

2017 February General Membership Meeting Minutes-
2/8/17

Call to Order: 7:01pm. Andrea Rogers thanked Dr. Thomas and Miss Behrens for attending.

Minutes: A motion was raised and seconded to pass the minutes from November 2016 and January 2017.

Treasurer's Report Report will be presented in March.

Unfinished Business

- 1) NED Show - Kelley Sartori reported we brought in \$1292 in yo-yo sales. We get 10% of the entire sale in gift certificate form to purchase more yo-yo's. Dr. Thomas commented on how well done the show was. The students enjoyed the program. Parents commented the assembly would be nice for the Middle School.
- 2) Chili Cook Off - Andrea thanked Stacey and Deserae for doing a great job. Stacey reported 20 baskets were available for raffle from different businesses. Stacey reported the event 457 in raffle sales alone. Profit was \$468.
- 3) Valentine's Day Classroom Parties 2/14 - Mrs. Rogers reported preparations are going well. Cards will be delivered to Abington Manor. No snack will be provided.
- 4) Family Dance/Cards for a Cause Sale 2/24 - Andrea reported flyers went out. The DJ is booked. The dance will take place from 6pm to 8pm. Mr. Kennedy will be teaching students disco dances. Mrs. DelRosso is making records with the 3rd grade for decorations. Cards for a Cause fundraiser will be run during the dance.
- 5) Reading Across America Week 2/27 ~ 3/3 - Andrea reported an author is booked. Bruce and Friends are the performers. Dr. Seuss will be the theme. The author's fee is \$375. Mrs. Griffin will be coordinating the week.
- 6) Website - Andrea thanked Anne Cummins for putting together the site. bit.ly/PTONRE
- 7) Fundraisers
 - a. Revello's Pizza - Jen reported the sale generated \$500. The sale went smoothly.
 - b. Dunmore Candy Kitchen- Jen will have information soon. Orders will be due March 12th.

New Business

- 1) Family Restaurant Nights
 - a.
 - b. Tully's Thursday, Feb. 16th - Kelley reported Tully's will hold the fundraiser will be 2/16. We will make 10% of sales. Flyers will be sent home soon. Families can take in the flyer. Families must have the flyer for us to get credit. Flyers can be copied and/or printed at home. The flyer is on the PTO website.
 - c. Rosario's March 6th ~ 9th - Kelley reported we will make 20% of sales. Flyer is needed for each sale.
- 2) Spring Fundraisers
 - a. Hershey Park Tickets - Jen Kwiatkowski presented information on the ticket sale. More information to come.
 - b. Railriders - Andrea reported Danielle Zultewicz and Mrs. Burdett are working on getting the chorus to sing the National Anthem. Mrs. Zultewicz reported May 21st at 1pm. We would sell tickets for \$10 per ticket and make \$5 per ticket.

3) Event Committee Reports

- a. Bingo Night March 10th - Kelley Sartori reported there is no chair. Laura Smith will coordinate the teacher volunteers. Tina Young will shop for prizes. Marissa Pilchesky will take care of pizza orders.
- b. Science Fair - March 27th ~ Kyrston Grives reported Tammy apologized for missing the meeting. Mrs. Grives reported the theme will be fiber optics. Fiber optic give a ways at the end of the scavenger hunt. Planning is underway.

4) PSSA Snacks - Andrea reached out to Mrs. Pensak for a list of snack options. PSSA's are in April and May. Mrs. Rogers will handle the coordination of the snacks with Mrs. Pensak.

5) Kindergarten Registration ~Tuesday, March 7th 2 Volunteers are needed. Volunteers will be needed to assist incoming parents with any questions and find their way.

6) Tax Exempt Status - Mrs. Rogers discussed the benefits of having tax exempt status. The board asked the membership for a vote on to pursue tax exempt status or not. The membership agreed to table the discussion to gather more information.

7) May Officer Elections: opening seats ~ President, Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator - Andrea discussed the open offices.

8) Mrs. Burdett & musical instruments - Andrea reported Mrs. Burdett asked if the PTO would be interested in raising some money for musical instruments. Mrs. Burdette applied for a grant from AEIOandYou. Mrs. Burdett is asking for \$3000. The board asked Mrs. Burdette to run some after school programs. All proceeds from the ASP's will go towards the instrument fund. The board asked the membership to give the proceeds from Hockey Night, ASP's Mrs. Burdette runs, and Railriders. The membership voted unanimously approving on donating the funds.

9)Montage Mountain Snow Tubing Day - Jen Kwiatkowski passed around a sign-up sheet for discounted tickets for Monday February 20th. Jen needs to know by Friday, February 17th. Members can ski or snow tube.

Special Committee Reports

- 1) After School - Marissa reported a great response for Valentine Craft 22 kids K-2 and 7 kids from 3-4. Upcoming programs are Board Games and Spring Planting. Marissa asked the membership for more suggestions and volunteers.
- 2) Box Tops - Mrs. Rogers reported Mrs. LaCoe's class was presented with the trophy and were rewarded with indoor recess supplies. Mrs. Beck
- 3) Shop-a-roo - Lori reported there are 27.665 points

Announcements

Mrs. Rogers asked the membership if they wanted an apparel sale in the spring. The membership agreed. The membership asked for summer clothing. Mrs. Kwiatkowski will coordinate the sale. Stacey Ryan asked for a date for the Field Day.

Tina Young announced the Middle School is running a Kalahari Day fundraiser in case members are interested.

Donations are still being taken for Saige LaCoe. Donations can be sent in to Debbie Musgrave. Mrs. Rogers asked the membership to match the donations from the LuLaRoe Sale from the chili cook off. The membership agreed.

Teacher Remarks

Miss Behrens had no remarks

Parent Remarks

No remarks.

1) Title 1 Comments - no remarks

Dr. Thomas' Remarks

Science fair kickoff is March 21st. Dr. Thomas is requesting lunch provided for the high school students. Comet Connect purchases Spheros which are robots that can be programmed about by the students. Mrs. Lunger is on maternity leave. She had a baby boy. Mrs. Baker is substituting for Mrs. Lunger. Two student teachers are also in the building the Mrs. Hager and Miss Behrens. Thirds grade thanks the PTO for the virtual author. The program was well received. Dr. Thomas thanked PTO for the NED show. A fourth grade program is in development.

Adjournment

Book Winner: Kyrsten Grives won the book for Mrs. Kameronski

Door Prize Winner: Karen Hunt

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm