

Minutes for HMSPA Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Attendees: Dayna M, Darb M, Cheryl H, Kari H, Roxane B, Cindi M, Justyna P, Yvette W, Jennifer B

Meeting called to order at 7:32 by Justyna, seconded by Cheryl.

Approval of agenda by Kari, seconded by Jennifer.

Approval of minutes by Yvette, seconded by Cheryl.

Treasurer's Report

Cheryl H:

Please email Cheryl for a detailed overview; bchalford@gmail.com

Chair's Report

Cindi M:

- Cindi had fundraising pamphlets for Justyna.
- We made \$62 from Simple Simon Pies.
- Potential dates for the Staff Appreciation Lunch: June 3 or June 10 are Ms. McComish's picks. We will confirm on this next meeting.
- Our next meeting is on April 5.

Motion to purchase a new set of books for the library. (We have several lower level readers in our higher grades. There are some books for girls that are a hit... written for high interest, low vocabulary readers: *Fairy Ground*) This would cost \$28.95 each, we get a 20% discount from ULS. Ms. McAsey says there is a group of teachers looking to purchase some new books as well for high interest, low vocab for both genders. Ms. McComish will take this info to the group of teachers to inquire about *Fairy Ground*, to potentially avoid 'double dipping.'

Ms. McComish shared that research says, a book shelf with less books looks more appealing to children.

Fundraising Coordinator

Justyna P:

We usually do plants in the spring. She thinks Amber mentioned that last year there were some unhappy customers. Justyna has a few other ideas:

1. E-recycling : families can bring in their old electronics. The company pays us per pound. Dayna says to be sure to find out how much money per pound, to make sure it is worth it. Darby says that schools who have had success with it, invited the community at large to bring in their old electronics.

2. Kernels Popcorn or Coco Brooks Pizza: we all liked the idea of popcorn. Roxane, Jennifer and Cheryl don't like Coco Brooks Pizza. Cindi says that we pay them \$1 per bag, re-sell at a higher price. Darby says it is a very easy fundraiser to do.
3. Perhaps we could do both: e-recycling and Kernels. Darby suggested getting Student Council to help out with the e-recycling. Cindi asked if we could advertise this in the community crier.

White Space

Ms. McAsey was contacted by Alien In line. We all agreed that this is a good residency. She will return their call to confirm having them back again next school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.