

Line Elementary School -PTC Meeting Minutes 10-12-16

Attendees: Anastasia Ferguson, Shirley Keller, Patricia Kafka, Melissa Knight, Heather Graffam, Jennifer Durst, Danae Secunde, Tim Stinson

Motion to Approve September Meeting Minutes: Danae made a motion to approve, Jennifer seconded, approved.

Treasurer Report:

\$17,979.54 balance as of 10-12-16
Fundraiser deposit \$5736.50
Studio by the Pond \$300.00 donation

Fall Fundraiser: Profit was down this year compared to previous years. Total sales \$5736.50. Sale was sent out 10/4 and will be delivered in 2-3 weeks. Prior year profit was approx \$7k; this year we expect to make about \$2k. Total sales were down, less participation overall. We will want to revisit fundraising next year; it may be the time frame or the overall product that was offered. The School Store went out at the same time as the fundraiser. This may have overwhelmed parents. Melissa suggested that we sent out a survey via Facebook to see if the fundraiser is meaningful, or to obtain suggestions on future fundraisers. Jennifer mentioned trying to survey the parents at the Tag Sale, as we have a good deal of traffic at that time. We also talked about changing the Square One Art time to the fall and a spring fundraiser.

Bus Driver Appreciation Day: October 21; Anastasia will be making a casserole. Danae will send out an email to staff to follow up on breakfast donations. Patricia made a motion for \$20 gift cards to Hannaford for each of the drivers. Danae seconded. All were in favor. Patricia made some candy jars for the drivers as well.

Trunk or Treat: Flyers will go out this week. Date is 10/31 from 6-7pm. Cars arrive 5:15-5:30 to set up. Melissa asked if the PTC will be purchasing candy. PTC will not be purchasing candy, we will again be asking for donations from the community.

Tag Sale: Melissa is in desperate need of help. She has had 4 staff members sign up to help. She will be sending out another email to encourage more participation. The drop off night will be Thursday, Nov 3rd until 6:30pm, all day Friday Nov 4th. The tag sale will be on Saturday, Nov 5th.

Box Tops: Due to the school for Oct 14th. They will be counted and sent in by Nov 1st. We have pricing on the plaques for the winning classes. Anastasia emailed back to get more information about the plaques. Melissa had concerns, as they would have no way to hang them. Heather got pricing on making wooden plaques. The 5x7 plaques were more cost effective. The total cost was under \$40. Melissa made a motion to purchase materials to make these. Shirley seconded, approved. The winning classroom gets the plaques, and they will be passed around to the winner at each assembly.

Limerick Holiday Festival: The PTC would like to do cookies with Santa again. Anastasia will reach out to the Fire Department about the cookies again. Melissa will do a float again this year. Cookie donations will be due by 1pm, Dec 2nd.

Sea Dog Schedule: Do we want to do another game next year? If we pick a date now, would have a better chance to get a player and Slugger at the school. April 11th would be the ideal date for the visit to the school. May 5th would be a good date for the family night.

Kids Free To Grow: Shannon Briggs from the York County Council for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention would like to come to a meeting to discuss the programs that they offer. We will have her come to the January meeting at 7pm.

New Business/Suggestions: Heather asked about doing the father/daughter and mother/son dances. Tim is going to follow up about more information on how Waterboro does them. Heather wanted to know if we would want to do them at the same time or separate days. We will add to the agenda for next meeting to discuss further.

Melissa wanted to ask about the Pasta Love Around dinner in February. We had a great turnout, it is a great school initiative. Melissa would like to do it the first week of February. We can open up to more than just pasta for donations.

Our Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov 9th at 3:15pm.