



Schwensville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

Minutes

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1. Review and approve minutes from November 2017 meeting
-Minutes were approved by Keith Gilchrist and seconded by Sarah Nickels.
2. President's Report: Alison Minkon
-We need to spend some time organizing/getting rid of things in the basement.
3. Coordinating Council Meeting Update
-Jessica Edelstein and Alison Minkon attended the meeting January 18th. Kim Knoll from the Daily Bread Food Pantry talked about their upcoming food drive/basket bash on March 17th at the High School. She requested a basket from each school, valued at at least \$50 for the raffle. She also mentioned that over 500 children received at least 3 gifts for Christmas through the pantry. The digital Transformation/1:1 Initiative was also discussed. Tara Parr, the Technology Integration Coordinator for the district showed the group some chromebooks. The Home & School Bylaws were also briefly discussed.
4. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Glover
-We received \$400 from Cards for a Cause. This isn't as good as the first time but we still did well.
5. Teacher Representative(s):
-Mrs. Curtis has coordinated a free author visit through Towne Book Center for February 12th for second through fifth grades. Forms will be coming home for autographed books. The library is also looking for clean grocery bags for the book fair. The Book Fair Family Night/Art show is March 9th from 4-7pm. Dr. Powers advised that the Montgomery County Health Department will be handing out booster seats at the event. Dr. Powers also provided an update from Mrs. Hang. There is an upcoming child and adolescent anxiety disorders clinic on raising resilient kids. They are seeking a \$25 honorarium from each school.
6. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
 - a. Usborne Cards for a Cause: Lisa Gallagher
 - b. Winter Wonderland Dance: Sarah Nickels
-We had 430 people attend. We were almost over capacity. Next year we will decrease the number of pretzels ordered and look into a sign up genius for registering.
 - c. Bingo: Jessica Edelstein - January 26th
-The Montgomery County Health Department will be giving away 100 free bike helmets.
 - d. Great American Magazine Fundraiser: Sarah Nickels
-We will not be doing this fundraiser this year.
 - e. Bowling: Sarah Nickels - February 24th
-We are reserved at Limerick Bowl. Registrations will be going out this week.

- f. Variety Show: Nicole Vozzolo - April 6th
- g. Fifth Grade Celebration: Tara Sell, Viviann Schorle
- h. Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Chris Leifer, Sarah Nickels
 - Brochures will be coming out. This runs March 14th through April 6th.
- i. DoTERRA Wellness: Rachelle Bevilacqua
 - Rachelle has a 4th grade student at our school. She discussed a fundraising opportunity. She will have a table at Earth Day as a kick off for a fundraiser. She will have a limited number of items and the school will receive a portion of the sales.

7. Ongoing Activities:

- a. Box Tops & Recycling Program: Amy Michetti
 - We received a check for \$950 for the last contest. The next contest ends February 16th.
- b. Amazon/Giant Awards Programs: Keith Gilchrist
 - Our Giant total is \$827 and Amazon is up to \$352.
- c. Garden Club: Becky Tait
 - Things are going well. The tables have arrived. There is a meeting on Thursday. They will be doing a Phillies Tickets fundraiser in February. They are working on planning the Earth Day Celebration. Marci has stepped down.
- d. Yearbook: Lisa Gallagher & Denby Guellich
 - The committee has been talking a lot and they are hoping to make some changes for next year. We discussed eliminating the 5th grade biographies but the consensus was to keep them.

8. Principal's Report: Dr. Powers

-Dr. Powers thanked the group for their support following the loss of Parker and LJ Lukens. The teachers are working on a school wide positive behavior intervention and support initiative. There was a walkability study done. People need to slow down on Second Street. There has been some chatter about full day kindergarten.

9. Next H&S meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018.