



# Schwenksville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

## Minutes

Monday, March 18, 2019

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1. Review and approve minutes from February 2019 meeting  
-Minutes were approved by Keith Gilchrist and seconded by Sarah Nickels.
2. President's Report: Alison Minkon  
-Alison couldn't be here tonight. Stephanie provided her update. The Daily Bread Food Pantry is holding a basket fundraiser. Home and School donated a fitness basket that Alison put together.
3. Coordinating Council Meeting Update  
-The next meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup>. The Council will be putting together bus driver appreciation goody bags.
4. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Glover  
-Miss Smith's class sent Home and School a thank you note for their flex seating. We raised \$261 from the bake sale at the Book Fair/Art Show. We used Venmo and people liked that. We will use Venmo again for the Variety Show pretzel/water/cookie sale. We were charged \$207 for 9 hours of security for Bingo. Alison will be contacting the company to dispute this charge, as there was no security agent present and the event was not 9 hours long. We will be selling pencil grams for the PSSAs. Flyers will be going out on Wednesday.
5. Teacher Representative(s):  
-Dr. Powers has no update from the teachers.
6. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
  - a. Cards for a Cause Fundraiser: Lisa Gallagher - Kickoff Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
-There was a miscommunication and we will not be doing this fundraiser. We will consider trying again next year. Lisa offered to sell Usborne books on the Home and School Facebook page and donate 20% to Home and School. The Board is in agreement with this plan.
  - b. Bus Driver Appreciation - Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Variety Show: Nicole Vozzolo - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
-There have been issues with 5<sup>th</sup> grade so Nicole is attending tonight's practice. Otherwise, things are going well.
  - d. Fun Fest: Alison Minkon - Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
-Alison will start working on this after Variety Show. Samantha Schaffer expressed interest in shadowing Alison to take over when she leaves in two years.
  - e. Fifth Grade Celebration: Stephanie Glover - Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
-Harleysville Pool is not an option. We are looking into Nine Oaks and Souderton. We reached out to Skippack Home and School to see what they are doing. Other options include Plank Road Park, Manderach, Spring City Pool or Hickory Park. We can consider moving the date per Dr. Powers. She will contact STA to see what bus availability is for the first week of June. Right now, the last day of school is June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Walk is June 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the last full day of school.

- f. Rita's Scoop Night - Stephanie Glover
    - Stephanie is looking into dates.
  - g. Rita's Fundraising Cards - Sarah Nickels
    - Sarah has the cards. Forms are going out on Wednesday. Cards are \$5 a piece.
7. Ongoing Activities:
- a. Garden Club: Becky Tait
    - Things are moving along with the Earth Day Celebration. Supplies are being gathered. The Sign Up Genius is up. We are finalizing pricing for the plant sale. We are getting together April 11<sup>th</sup> to prep supplies. We will have a garden clean up day April 13<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 20<sup>th</sup>. The Boy Scouts may be helping with cleanup. The Cub Scouts may be interested in adopting our school to do community service and try to get more Schwenksville Elementary students involved in Scouts. Becky provided contact information to Stephanie.
  - b. Box Tops, Recycling Program: Amy Michetti
    - We are currently waiting on our check from the last contest.
  - c. Amazon and Giant Awards Program: Keith Gilchrist
    - Giant is up to \$1,587 and Amazon is at \$576.
  - d. Yearbook: Denby Guellich
    - We are getting some orders in but not as many as last year. Since we didn't have a bowling event this year, there are two unused pages. Denby will fill with the 200 Club and Book Fair/Art Show.
8. Principal's Report: Dr. Barbara Powers
- There was a Safe to Say talk with 5<sup>th</sup> grade last week to explain the app. It is up and running. We haven't gotten any reports yet but things are busy at the Middle School and High School levels. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Title 1 Audit. Invitations are going out for families to talk to the auditors.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm