



Schwenksville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

Minutes

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1. Review and approve minutes from October 2017 meeting
-Meeting minutes were approved by Alison Minkon and seconded by Stephanie Glover.
2. President's Report: Alison Minkon
-PV Cares drive has started and is taking the place of our giving tree. Thank you to the Garden Club for their work. We hope everyone has fun at the Winter Dance.
3. Coordinating Council Meeting Update: Sarah Nickels
-We went over the PV Cares fundraiser. At the board meeting December 4th at 6:30pm in the high school library, Dr. Powers will present a proposal for full day kindergarten as a pilot at Schwenksville Elementary. We discussed recent school board elections. Dr. Russell is trying to make volunteer procedures the same across the district. Per Dr. Powers, if a volunteer helps a child other than their own they need a clearance. A potential district-wide weekend food program was discussed. This will be revisited in the spring. Dr. Powers will have Mrs. Hang reach out to us if she needs support our weekend food program at our school. The board requested a copy of our budget to perform an analysis to make sure things is equal across the district. The school board is still working through Policy 702.
4. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Glover
-The orders for Joe Corbi came in and the Cards for a Cause fundraiser is currently taking place.
5. Teacher Representative(s):
-There was no teacher representative present.
6. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
 - a. Joe Corbi: Keith Gilchrist
-We made about \$1,300. There were a few issues: gifts and prizes came separate from the food and some people thought it was pickup for the PV Foundation Mixed Bag fundraiser.
 - b. School Directory: Keith Gilchrist
-The directories are complete and have been distributed.
 - c. Usborne Cards for a Cause: Lisa Gallagher - Orders due November 27th
-We didn't have as many orders as last time.
 - d. Winter Wonderland Dance: Sarah Nickels - December 8th
-As of last week 442 people were signed up.
 - e. Bingo: Jessica Edelstein - January 26th
-Things are moving along. Donations are coming in.
 - f. Winter Activity - February 24th
-We have confirmed that we will again have a family bowling day.
 - g. Variety Show: Nicole Vozzolo - April 6th

- Things are on track and practices start after the New Year.
 - h. Fifth Grade Celebration: Volunteer needed
 - Vivian Schorle and Tara Sell will be handling this.
 - i. Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Volunteer needed
 - Chris Leifer and Sarah Nickels will be handling this for the spring.
7. Ongoing Activities:
- a. Box Tops & Recycling Program: Amy Michetti
 - We received \$936.90 from box tops.
 - b. Amazon/Giant Awards Programs: Keith Gilchrist
 - We have earned \$350 from Amazon and Giant is \$320 so far this year.
 - c. Garden Club: Becky Tait
 - Things are going well. The cement has been poured for the outdoor classroom. We will be getting 5 tables. The club purchased 4 and Ted Shearba donated one. We will be selling carnations at the Winter Wonderland dance for \$1. We will have 200 flowers. The next meeting is January 11th.
 - d. Yearbook: Lisa Gallagher & Denby Guellich
 - Things are going well. We are receiving a lot of pictures from parents and teachers.
8. Principal's Report: Barbara Powers
 - Dr. Powers provided her information in the Coordinating Counsel update.
9. Next H&S meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2017. Happy Holidays!