



Schwenksville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

Minutes

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1. Review and approve minutes from October 2018 meeting
-Minutes were approved by Keith Gilchrist and seconded by Stephanie Glover
2. President's Report: Alison Minkon
-Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you Stephanie. Coordinating Council was cancelled due to weather. We donated a princess-themed basket for K-2 to the PVSD Literacy Night. The fifth grade t-shirts have arrived.
3. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Glover
-We received our online donation check from the Bell Run. Our total takeaway was \$10,392.53. There are still some matching donations pending. We made \$711 from Trunk or Treat and just under \$200 from Family Movie Night.
4. Teacher Representative(s):
-There was no teacher representative present. The Board approved two teacher requests from Mrs. Smith for some new/replacement seating in her room and Mr. Riotto for bean bag replacements.
5. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
 - a. Movie Nights: Stephanie Glover - November 16th, February 22nd
- Movie Night was also a success. There were some technical issues but some dads stepped in to help. They will help with technical support next time. We are looking into Small Foot for the next movie. There were around 200 people in attendance. We collected 7 boxes of food for Power Packs.
 - b. Winter Dance: Sarah Nickels - Friday, December 7th
-We are at capacity. We are cutting the pretzel order down to 350. Last year we had 100 left and ordered 400. The doors open at 5:50 and the dance is from 6-8.
 - c. Bingo: Jessica Edelstein - Friday, January 25th
-Bingo license has been requested. The form for family donation requests is going out Wednesday.
 - d. Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Sarah Nickels - February 2-22 if we order by March 18th we will have the order in before Easter.
 - e. Variety Show: Nicole Vozzolo - Friday, March 29th
-Practices start next week. Nicole asked about bringing the bake sale back to the Variety Show. We may add cookies to pretzels and water and sell it all for \$1 to keep it simple.
 - f. Cards for a Cause Fundraiser: Lisa Gallagher - March
-We will kick off with the Art Show/Book Fair

6. Ongoing Activities:

- a. Garden Club: Becky Tait
-We just wrapped up Penny Wars. First grade won. We made almost \$900. Mrs. Hang had some students help sort coins. We will be selling carnations at the dance for \$1. We are having a meeting next Thursday.
- b. Box Tops, Recycling Program: Amy Michetti
-We raised \$633 from Box Tops.
- c. Amazon and Giant Awards Program: Keith Gilchrist
-Amazon is holding steady at \$525. Giant is at \$530 for school year to date.
- d. Yearbook: Denby Guellich
-The order forms went out and the cover has been selected.

7. Principal's Report: Barbara Powers

-The Bell 200 Club board is up. We are getting 1-3 rows of students a day called to the office. The kids love the VIP lunch table. They also enjoy reading to Trevor. Tomorrow night the facilities subcommittee of the board will be hearing recommendations from a facilities study regarding South Elementary, feasibility for renovating and cost to tax payers. There is a facilities meeting Wednesday. This will be like a town hall meeting. The Save South movement has a lot of steam. We need a balanced voice, as it will impact everyone in the district. Field Trips are up and running. Thank you Home & School for your support. Four teachers have requested grants from The PV Foundation. Mrs. Joy requested a classroom set of ukuleles. Skippack won that a few years ago. Mrs. Hang submitted a request for an accessible playground. We have children with mobility issues that can't use some of our equipment. Our building budget doesn't cover the cost of it. Mrs. Seitz put in a request for vinyl posters with inspirational words on them that can be affixed to bathroom walls. Mrs. Curtis requested equipment to grow the Tinker Room. We are coming up on the anniversary of LJ and Parker Lukens's deaths. Dr. Powers has been in touch with the family and we will not be doing anything at school but they will be doing something as a family. There are bins out for PV Cares. We received a nice response for the give and take table.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 28th at 7pm