



Schwenksville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

Agenda

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1. Review and approve minutes from September 2018 meeting
-Minutes were approved by Keith Gilchrist and seconded by Becky Tait.
2. President's Report: Alison Minkon
-Thank you to Barbara Boyd, Stephanie Glover and Jessica Edelstein for their work on the Bell Run. It was a huge success. Alison encouraged parents to attend Dr. Russell's meetings on equity and inclusion, which are intended to raise awareness and create change. Two meetings have already taken place and they were very powerful. Stephanie Glover will find out when the next meeting is and post it on Facebook.
3. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Glover
-Our profit for the Bell Run was \$9,975.53. Online donations are open through October 17th and we continue to receive checks.
4. Teacher Representative(s):
-Mrs. James was in attendance. She reported that the students really enjoyed the Bell Run and the t-shirts.
5. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
 - a. School Directory: Keith Gilchrist
-Directories have been delivered. There are extras in the office if anyone still wants to purchase one.
 - b. Bell Run: Barbara Boyd - Friday, October 12th (Rain Date: Monday, October 15th)
 - c. Trunk or Treat: Stephanie Glover - Friday, October 26th
-So far, we have 170 children registered. Last year, 235 children attended. We have almost 30 trunks signed up. The Lower Frederick Fire Company is going to come to bring additional lighting. Trunkers will be able to order pizza to eat while they set up.
 - d. Winter Dance: Sarah Nickels - Friday, December 7th
-Sarah was not in attendance. There is no update at this time.
 - e. Bingo: Jessica Edelstein - Friday, January 25th
-This year's theme is "A Night at the Movies." We need volunteers to solicit donations.
 - f. Variety Show: Nicole Vozzolo - Friday, March 29th
-Nicole has a possible leader for kindergarten. Student sign ups have gone home.
6. Ongoing Activities:
 - a. Garden Club: Becky Tait
-The club is working out the details of Penny Wars and a date should be set soon. We are also planning a garden clean up day and continue to explore shading options.
 - b. Box Tops, Recycling Program: Amy Michetti

-Mrs. Ledford just shipped out some ink cartridges. Stephanie Glover will post on Facebook to let parents know that we collect ink cartridges. Box Tops are due 10/25/18.

c. Amazon and Giant Awards Program: Keith Gilchrist

-There is no update on Giant. Amazon remains at \$525.

d. Yearbook: Denby Guellich, Lisa Gallagher

-Denby was advised that the ReplayIt app was up and running but still can't get in. She is looking for an alternative.

e. Fundraising

-We will do Yankee in February. We will kick off Cards with a Cause at the Art Show on March 8th and wrap up around the Variety Show on March 29th. We will look into doing a movie night instead of bowling in February and will look into doing one in November as well. Stephanie Glover will coordinate. We will also sell Rita's cards in the Spring.

7. Principal's Report: Barbara Powers

-Our school was named one of the top 5% of schools that receive Title I Funding. PBIS will kick off tomorrow with an assembly at 11 and surprises for the students. This will focus on the Fab 5 and the new recognition system. We have had a problem with neighborhood young men using motorbikes in the field and leaving behind trash and other paraphernalia in the woods. Dr. Powers has asked the police for help. Dr. Russell is having two Facility Committee meetings to focus on the state of South Elementary on October 22nd and October 29th. Both meetings have the same agenda. The air quality is fine in the spaces that students are using but windows and doors are leaking. It is going to cost a lot of money to fix the issues either long term or temporarily. No matter what the solution, it will have an impact on all in the district. We continue to have issues with temperature in our building. We are getting mulch for our playgrounds.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 26th at 7pm