



Schwenksville Elementary School Home and School Association Meeting

Agenda

Monday, September 16, 2019

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1. Review and approve minutes from May 2019 meeting
-Minutes were approved by Keith Gilchrist and seconded by Becky Tait.
2. President's Report: Stephanie Glover
-Stephanie thanked everyone for coming and welcomed newcomers. We introduced board members and committee chairs who were present. We are always looking for volunteers. Stephanie will be sorting volunteer interest forms and sending to committee chairs.
3. Treasurer's Report: Sarah Nickels
 - a. Review budget for 2019 - 2020 school year
-Presented budget for 2019-2020 school year.
4. Teacher Representative(s):
-There was no teacher representative present.
5. Recent/Upcoming Events and Topics:
 - a. School Directory: Keith Gilchrist
-Deadline to send contact information was last Friday. Orders are due September 27th. They are going out in this week's Wednesday folder.
 - b. Welcome Back Picnic: Tara Sell - Thursday, September 26th
-Everything is set. Order forms went out last Wednesday.
 - c. Bell Run: Barbara Boyd - Friday, October 11th (Rain date: Monday, October 14th)
-Online portal is set up. We will look into a better method for stamping because the paint and sponges were messy last year. Kids love the shirt. Stephanie will create a Google form for online portal and t-shirt size. Home and School can come to a Town Hall meeting to present. Stephanie and Dr. Powers will look at September 27th. Morning is preferable.
 - d. Trunk or Treat: Stephanie Glover - Friday, October 25th
-Stephanie will see if the fire company will come again this year. Stephanie will send out sign ups for trunkers next week.
 - e. Winter Dance: Sarah Nickels - Friday, December 6th
-We are using a different DJ this year. She is a first grade parent who DJ'd Field Day last year. Sarah is looking into a new sign up process. A parent brought up a concern about helping children who may not be able to find friends/feel comfortable to feel included. Dr. Powers will discuss with teachers for suggestions.
6. Ongoing Activities:
 - a. Garden Club: Becky Tait
-We had a vegetable garden installed. Dr. Collins's class planted vegetables. Cub Scouts installed the shed and base to house supplies. We are doing a mum sale at the Welcome Back Picnic. We are

not taking pre-orders. We are buying ahead of time and selling for \$5 at the event. A flyer is coming home on Wednesday. We are meeting Thursday night.

- b. Box Tops, Recycling Program: Amy Michetti
 - There is a new app. We need to figure out how to run classroom incentives. The winner of the app contest is Siobhan Pocius. Renee A'Hearn will take over Box Tops. The Variety Show theme will be Grammys. We have a kindergarten leader. The first week of October we will send out for parent helpers. Denby Guellich offered to help with the technical items.
 - c. Amazon and Giant Awards Program: Keith Gilchrist
 - Amazon is ongoing and Keith signed us back up for Giant.
 - d. Fifth Grade T-shirts: Alison Minkon
 - We are doing district wide t-shirts.
 - e. Yearbook: Denby Guellich
 - There was an increase with Jostens so we need to increase cost this year. If you order online it's less expensive than paper orders. Peggy Whelan wants to help with yearbook.
 - f. Fundraising for 2019-2020 school year
 - We will plan to do Yankee in the Spring and Rita's cards toward the end of the year. We also have Bell Run, Pura Vida bracelets and pencil grams. We will look into a roller skating night and fundraising at Applebees and Urban Air and will also look into monthly restaurant fundraiser nights.
7. Principal's Report: Barbara Powers
- Today was the first day of breakfast cart. It went really well. We served 100 breakfasts total. 50 were at the breakfast cart. Some of the safeties were helping out. Staff is asking about trunk or treat. District-wide instead of going to Desales, first grade is going to East for a professional show. Tomorrow is the first day for our new nurse. We are having teachers apply for PV Foundation grants. We want to get a sensory walk through school (i.e. 3 hops, jump, pushup on wall, etc.). Harlem Wizards are coming back. Students will see the show October 23rd. Safety week will be September 27th through the first week of October. We need to teach and run every drill, including running of intruder drill, which includes going to rally points. Dr. Powers will follow up with families with the language we are using. There is a standard script across the district. 5th graders are being trained for Safe to Say app that week as well. We are required to hold fire drills once a month. We have cameras in our school that are hooked up to a district server. The district is proactive about cyber security. Shannon Detwiler attended the committee meeting for specials. There will also be a committee to review school start time. Dr. Powers will send Stephanie the Get Set 4K attachment to promote on Facebook. Dr. Powers may not be at the next meeting because there is a School Board meeting that night.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 14th at 7pm