

November 3, 2021

Meeting Start: 4:33 pm

October minutes were approved. Michelle motioned, Linda seconded.

In attendance: Aimee Magovern; President, Dana Pustinger; Vice President, Jennifer Catolane; Treasurer, Linda Curtiss; Secretary, Jennifer Hibbins Salzano, Phil Magovern, Cecily Goulange, Michelle Obrien Ransom, Nanette Higgins, Trish Tetreault.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Staff Dinner Wrap up: Cecily picked up pizza and salad from Vivaldi's. It all looked very good. Everyone who came in during set up seemed happy and appreciative.
- Gaga Pit update: The torn up flooring has been removed. Phil talked to Chris Keller and Tom and we are looking at "Stay Lock Tile Perforated black mats" from GreatMats.com. They are weatherproof with around a ten year warrantee. We would need 384 mats at \$4.15 a mat totaling \$1,593.60. Tom suggested we also level the area with sand first. Creighton Curtiss can help with getting the sand to the area. Aimee made a motion to approve the amount of \$1,593.60 for the mats, plus the amount of the sand, to be spent for the Gaga pit floor. A vote was taken. All were in favor.
- Trunk or Treat wrap up: there were about 20 trunks and around 120 trick or treaters. Everyone seemed to have a good time.
- Ski Program update: 13 students are signed up so far. A small business in town has donated \$2,500 to go toward the students' fee so that all students can ski for free. Dawn picked up a giant thank you card for all the students to sign and she will send it to the family.
- Anti-Bullying Program update: we have a tentative date of March 8, 2022 for the assembly. The other grant Dana got from the Sandisfield Cultural Council for Kasey Carl might be able to be used sometime later in the spring or fall of next year for a fun assembly for the kids.
- Thank you notes: We received one from Ms. Silk for the card we sent after the birth of her baby. Mrs. Hamill sent a thank you for the D&D gift card and chocolate bars from the beginning of the year. Mrs. Higgins and her staff, Laura and Peggy, sent a thank you note for the D&D card and for the chalk and bubbles for the kids.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Ice cream for students: Linda brought in choc/van hood ice cream cups and some Italian ice for all the students. Mrs. Higgins said it went well. She used it as a Halloween treat. They made it into sundaes with whip cream and sprinkles.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Financial Update: Our checking account is at \$33,798. The total of all student classroom accounts is at \$9,831.25. The 6th grade account is at \$1,902.31. Our balance after the classroom accounts is just over \$16,500. There are no teacher account balances at this point. All of that got rolled into the classroom accounts at the end of September and we haven't gotten the fundraiser funds in yet to replenish the teachers' accounts yet. Total cash collected from the fall fundraiser was \$3,836; a little bit higher than last year. Cash Calendar money that has come in so far is at \$4,800. Tax filings last month cost \$53.50 in filing fees, plus postage of \$1.76. Ice cream social cost \$53. The thank you card for the ski program donation was \$10. Custodian Day cost \$78. Parent/teacher conference dinner cost \$137. Fall themed apples and apple cider for the staff last month was \$84. For trunk or treat, we spent \$145.
- Membership update: Membership dues are at \$220. We need 6 more members to reach 50.

- Holiday Shop update: Jen Catolane will email Teresa to confirm the dates. The plan is to have the shop open December 9th and 10th. Set up will be Wednesday, December 8th. We will be looking for help with set up and break down, and while the shop is open. We can have 3 people in the shop at a time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cash Calendar update: Aimee will connect with Dawn about being ready to get calendars out in January. Last year she collected \$8,000 in donations and so far we are only about half way there.
- Playgroup update: Last month's playgroup was very successful. Zach would like to do another one next month on November 9th. Aimee will send out an email about that.
- Thunderbirds update: Aimee emailed some dates to see what will work for most families. She is waiting to hear back from a few people. We need to decide what we want to chip in for tickets to discount them for the students. The tickets range in price for the different seats. If we went with \$14 tickets, we could pitch in \$4 per ticket to get the student tickets down to \$10. Phil will work on getting pricing conformation.
- Fundraiser delivery: November 19th at 12:30pm for pies and pastries: Aimee will check with Tom to see how many people we can have in the school to help with sorting and distributing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Butternut Tubing Day: Tom recommended that doing it on a weekend with families would be the best option, rather than doing it during the school day and bussing students. Aimee inquired about getting a group rate again this year and is waiting to hear back. We can try for a Sunday afternoon. Will we pay for everyone again or just students? We will discuss at the next meeting after we find out if we can get a group rate.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 4:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned: 5:35 pm. Jenn Catolane motioned, Dana seconded.