Central School PTO Meeting

September 8, 2015

Minutes: Minutes from May,2015 meeting were not approved and will be up for approval at the October meeting.

**PTO teacher liason: Mrs. Lutz**

Mrs. Lutz discussed Fall Parent night on 9/10/15 from 5:30-7:30PM. Reviewed progress towards implementing common core. Requested that head room parent contact their teacher soon. MAP tests begin next week for grades 2-5. Picture Day on Monday, 9/28/15.

**Officers Reports**

**Co-Presidents reports: Tracey Bohrer & Heather Manning**

-Kindergarten Picnic: Kindergarten teachers came out and met teachers. PTO provided popsicles.

-Back to School Social: Tropical Snow provided snow cones.

-Family Fun Night: 9/25/15 from 5:30-7:30PM. Dunk tank, bounce house, pizza, etc…will be present. Chairs are in the process of finalizing details.

-Spirit Wear Sale: Currently going on from 9/3-9/17. Spirit wear forms and samples will be at Family Fun Night. The forms are currently online.

**Ist VP’s: Aimee McNally and Jennifer Royer**

-PTO Room Parent meeting review: The room parent meeting was on 9/2. Meeting was well attended and agenda items were achieved.

-Lead room parent status: All lead room parent positions are filled. Jennifer Royer discussed the need to move parents in order to fill all spots. Form from district and online form created confusion about volunteer room parent recruitment. Room parent list should be finalized within the week.

-Discussion for new attendees on how to sign up for feed blitz.

**Treasurer: Martha Curiel**

-Presentation/Approval of 2015-2016 budget: Approved.

-Projected budget: Discussion of Science Fair budget. Donation of backboards and brochures impacted budget change. Reverted to previous years budgeted amount to make up for small deficits. Ice skating/roller skating party is still in the budget but needs a chair.

**2nd VP Fundraising: John Ralph**

Fundraisers:

-100% Fund 8/27-9/17. Gathered approximately $1600 already.

-Innisbrook 9/16-9/30

-Target: Parents can link Target Red Card to give back 1% to school.

-Original Works

-Box tops: We are accepting box tops. Parents should put name and room.

**3rd VP: Anna Lee**

-Calendars: Calendars are $5 and available in office. Also available on the District website to download and sync.

**Secretary: Kim Cimino**

-None

**Parlimentarian: Lynda Murphy**

-Nothing to report as parliamentarian.

-Board of Ed: Encouraged parents to complete the strategic planning survey. The board needs volunteers for focus groups on 10/15 & 10/16 for two 4 hour blocks. Need approximately 60 people for 5 different focuses. The board is working with consultants for new superintendent. There will be a community meeting to give feedback to the consultants. District website offers Youtube recordings of Board of Ed meeting. Next meeting is 9/16 at 6:30PM.

**Committee Reports:**

-Halloween assembly: Hilary Quinn Spooky Science by Steve Belliveau; 10/30 at 1PM

-Hike and Bike Week: Students can get raffle prizes for walking or riding bike; 9/28-10/2

-Science Fair: Jeff Miller agreed to co-chair science fair with Jennifer Royer. Science fair will be on 11/18. Volunteers will be doing experiments in the classrooms. All children K-5 will be encouraged participate in the science fair.

-Yearbook: Parents encouraged to send in your pictures for the yearbook.

**Principal’s Report:**

-Mr. Gatz discussed new hires and coverage for maternity leave.

-Kite: Kindergarten intervention for reading. The Kite assessment is delayed until October in order to support transition to school. Kite will begin in early November.

-Only benchmarking kids as needed to avoid having classroom teachers out of the classroom.

-F&P will still be done for grades 2-5 to assess reading level. The results will be available at conferences.

-There are potential calendar changes pending board approval.