

Parent Council Meeting – October 20, 2014

Present: Wendy, Kat, Ronne, Sharon, Angela, Missy Howard

1 Welcome (Kat and Wendy): Meeting started at 6:35p

2 Secretary Report (Claire)-n/a

3 Treasurer Report (Angela)

- A. Estimated account balance: \$1,975.45
- B. TOTAL T SHIRT MONEY sales: &700 (T Shirt sales from Ice Cream Social \$165, from Orientation \$175 and for Orders \$360. \$200 reimbursement due to Wendy from the shirts we had to order for parent orders that we did not have in stock.) ANGELA WILL BE SELLING SHIRTS AND HATS AT FALL FEST AS WELL.
- C. Expenses : (\$200 mentioned above), \$49.77 for ice cream social. Apple Farm cost was \$66 (PC paid \$ 1 per child) \$6.74 name badges, Sept PC Babysitting \$30, Homecoming Pizza \$49
- D. Petty Cash Balance: \$362.42
- E. \$49.77 for ice cream will be covered by anonymous donation \$337 shirts deposits pending.

4 Old Business

- A. Play Dates – Missy planned one for Iron Kettle but due to rain, got moved to Discovery Center. While it went from 4 to 1 coming, was a real nice time.

Ronne will hand out the contact lists for parents to utilize to organize playdates.

B. Homecoming 10/3 & 10/4: Wendy

- 40 plus came despite gloomy and rainy weather both dates. ☺ Ordered 2 ½ pizzas because last two years we ran out after 2 pizzas. The suggestion this year was to order 3 pizzas with the hope we'd not run out. So we ordered 2 ½ and someone was on hand to order more if we were to see a lot of people coming. Only one pizza was eaten leaving 1 ½ leftover.
- In the past, people came to eat but did not participate. The flyer this year didn't mention the food and it was indeed a pleasant surprise and the grown-ups ate, but it seemed the kids had already eaten. So, it was suggested that next year we either keep it off the flyer or write "light refreshments" which doesn't have to be pizza. Perhaps try a lighter snack type food for next year.

- C. Ice Cream Social: 200 people, several teachers. Jan bought ice cream twice-huge thanks to her. Next year we know to buy 6 from Sam's instead of 5. There was plenty of desserts brought from home even though not many people signed up to bring in.
- D. Fundraiser for Gretchen: \$150 as of last week, and final pick up is tomorrow.

New Business

- A. Fall Fest: Kat, Wendy, and Missy
 - Stations: face painting, rake leaves, bowling, bean bag toss, snack, color, reading, birds, pin the nose on the pumpkin, spider search in sensory table.
 - Val & Marcy will be the readers
 - Sharon said we have 5 or 6 church volunteers to manage stations. Mrs Aspling, Kat, Wendy, and Missy are the other workers as of now.
 - We will be setting up Friday night.
 - Russell Farms is charging us \$8 for a case of apples. Thanks to them!
- B. Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser: Wendy & Kat 10/22-11/14

This Wednesday it starts. Michelle Beatty will handle the church orders. Thanks to her for that! (Usually church orders are around \$300 so we are real thankful she is able to help us)
- C. Thanksgiving Baskets – 11/12-11/19 Angela, Wendy and Kat

We will be sure the flyers say “support church and school families”
- D. Movie Night – 11/14 Wendy & Nicole

Need to select a 60 minute movie. Some suggestions were to get one from GFJ library or see if one of us has Charlie Brown Thanksgiving.
- E. Holiday Sing A Long

We will request graham crackers, marshmallows, candy cane. Ronne will email us the dates.
- F. Parent Council Social - Monday Dec 15 at Antonio's at 730p
- G. Newsletter: Nicole

One after Fall Fest to reflect ice cream social, the parade and fall fest. She can promote movie night in it as well.

The second one can be in the winter to reflect movie night, Thanksgiving, sing a longs, bowling, and possibly Skate estate.

- H. Skate estate-looking to do an evening during winter break in February.
- I. Friendly's Fundraiser: Due to Art Show and winter break, possibly move to March.
- J. Nursery School Board-Sharon said only news is Michelle Beatty is community rep on board.
- K. Ronne: Art Show – Friday February 27 with a snow date of Friday March 6

Next Meeting is November 10, 2014

Meeting Dismissed 7:40p