

Parent Council Meeting - September 15, 2014

Meeting began at: 6:32 pm

I. Welcome and introductions of members (Wendy and Kat)

Wendy Bishop and Katarina Fledderman- Co-Presidents

Claire Patterson- Secretary **Angela De Nardis**- Treasurer

Nicole Scott- Newsletter

II. Life Touch will present a new exciting possibility

- Been providing Fall pics for 20 years
- Online ordering allows for choosing different backgrounds for different size pics
- Ordering can be done before or even morning of Picture Day
- Spring Pics are a fundraiser for the school - \$2/child photographed whether parents purchase pics or not
- Family Night also an option for a fundraiser - \$10/family and family gets free 8x10 (minimum 25 families)

III. Secretary Report (Kat)

- a. Exec. Committee meeting minutes
- Dates for most activities planned except for the Art Show. Teachers will decide the date.

IV. Treasurer Report (Angela)

- a. reconciled budget 2013-2014
- b. scholarship contribution, "loose ends" from last year, etc.
- no expenses from last year
- \$2000 will be donated to scholarship fund
- c. opening budget 2014-2015

- Refreshments for Parent Welcome cost \$20
- Total of \$175 in t-shirt sales
- Parent council babysitting = \$20
- \$35 needs to be deposited from t-shirt sales
- d. voting of proposed budget for 2014-2015
- Budget APPROVED

V. Old Business

- a. Parent Orientation 9/5 (Wendy)
 - Thank you, thank you!
- b. Welcome Refreshments 9/8, 9/10, and 9/11 (Kat)
 - Best Bagels donated ALL the bagels
- c. T-shirt sale (Wendy)
 - T-shirts ordered through a new company this year
 - There was a size and quality issue with some shirts in the first batch
 - T-shirt company will re-do t-shirts at no cost to Parent Council
 - Considering selling t-shirts out of Ronne's office all throughout the school year

VI. New Business

- a. Looking for new chairs for events with officers' aid
 - All chairs will always have help and support from the council and other volunteers
- b. Play date Organizers and suite play dates for late Sept. /early Oct.
 - Previous name was "Room Parent" but the title was ambiguous
 - Still need organizers for: MW pm Farm & Safari Suite

- Examples of playdates include: local parks, Bee Bop & Tots, Trike Trot & Roll at Skate Estate

c. Homecoming - Tentative theme: Frozen- 10/3- 10/4 (need chair)

- Nicole Scott volunteered to be chairperson
- Wild Wild West is the theme of the parade and we will follow suit
- Decorating will be done the night before the parade from 6-7:30
- Food will be provided
- Ran out of pizza last year so will order more this year
- All parade goers will meet at 11 am and will walk a shorter loop rather than the entire parade route

d. Fall Fest 10/25 (need chair)

- Basement will be open for event
- Will contact "Parrot Man" about coming back
- Need a lot of volunteers for each station
- Need craft ideas

e. Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser (Wendy and Kat)

- Selling will last from 10/22-11/14
- Past years have sold about \$10,000 - we get 50% of all sales
- Online ordering is now an option
- Orders will be delivered 3 weeks after 11/14 - early December
- Need liason to help take orders from church members *UPDATE*
Michelle Beatty will coordinate church members' orders

f. Thanksgiving Baskets 11/12-11/21 (need chair)

- Canned food is collected in boxes outside the classrooms
- Angela DeNardis will chair

- All families in need are eligible including school families. All info is kept confidential.

g. Movie Night 11/14 (need chair)- ideas for movie

- PG or G movie that runs only 60 minutes
- Kids wear PJ's
- AMC donates popcorn and we'll still need water donations.

h. Ice Cream Social

- FREE for all families
- Topping donated by Sweet Frog
- Volunteers needed to scoop ice cream and bake goodies
- Soccer Shots will put on a display with demos downstairs

i. possible Fundraiser for Gretchen Laubisch's daughter

- Claire Patterson will coordinate
- Contribution jar on Cathy's desk
- Info in buckets

j. Creating an email address for Parent Council to use instead of personal emails that change every 2 years. (Kat)

- Official EFPNS Parent Council e-mail will be created

VII. Newsletter (Nicole Scott)

- No longer doing monthly newsletter
- Newsletter will only contain Parent Council events

VIII. Report from Nursery School Board (Sharon)

IX. Report from Director (Ronne)

- Russells Apple Farm for the 4 year olds on Oct. 6,7,9
- Parent Council will pay \$1/child toward the \$3 field trip fee

- Roughly 81 children in 4 year old program
- X. For the Good of the Order...
- a. Apple Fest - Washington Ave., Endicott 9/20 from 10-4
 - b. 4th Annual Monster Dash at Highland Park and Kids Run 10/19
 - c. Johnny Only -Wednesdays 10/22-11/26 10am-10:30am Highland Park
 - d. U-E school calendar available on website (www.uek12.org)
 - e. Town of Union Fall Events Flyer (www.townofunion.com)
 - f. Other...
- XI. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:30 PM