

Meeting called to order 7:03 pm

Directories: Ideas include opting in? Digital / electronic directory? PDF version? Accessible online? Agree to send out a survey to parents.

Box Tops:

Check for \$1900

Pajama Day? Kids already had one scheduled so what other reward for winning team? Asked team leader about starbursts - no response. Per mr. krater they celebrated with Minute to Win It day.

Requested \$50 more for gift cards, raffle winners

Motion to approve

Seconded

Voted through approved

Discuss asking parents for donations for an end of year celebration for winners of box top drive.

Food Truck Event:

Local trucks - put up info request on facebook community group - Overwhelming positive reply - lots of food trucks want in. Discussed asking food trucks to provide a \$50 deposit to reserve their space to generate \$ to purchase event tees.

Discussion regarding menus - keep each truck simple - few offerings at set cost (\$5?)

Tee shirts for sale for kids to buy prior to event day

Discussion re: parking issues. Would like to have the truck day on the conference scheduled days (Friday March 17th) so parents will be there, kids have half day, teachers can participate, etc.

Request for \$450 in advance

Motion to approve

Seconded

Vote: Approved March 17th it is.

Discussion re: letting police & fire know in advance: Per Mr. Horan you can let them know, but if you ask them to be there, there is a charge for them to patrol.

Teacher Report:

Side Track: re: The Inauguration - Will it be shown and will you warn parents ahead of time so that they may opt their children out of watching if morally opposed? Mr. Horan assured parents the only way it would be shown is if a teacher could meet criteria: it has been shown in their class for previous inaugurations and it ties in directly with the current lesson plan, otherwise it will not be shown (not during science, lunch, Language Arts, etc. it would have to fit into history class.)

Potter Cup: All good. Great work, great time, everything looks good.

New Business:

Do we want to do a cell phone recycling event again?

Last year generated \$157.00

Earth Day? April 22nd?

Do we want to add computer recycling?

School Board Meeting:

SPP scores dominated the meeting.

The Middle School scored 83.7/100

Out of the surrounding districts we are #1

Staff Appreciation day:

Sign up or send in a donation to go home to parents.

8th Grade Career Day:

May 26th

5 volunteers so far. Need 28-30

The YMCA reached out, would like to advertise to the students their winter programs - denied.

IDC report: 11/28/16:

For profit vendors need to rent facilities if hoping to use one of the schools, this does not extend to PTO organizations, or boy scouts or girl scouts.

Giant rewards are given to schools and not the PTO that are doing the advertising for this program. There are inconsistencies in how these funds are used in each school, requesting more transparencies - agreements - standards across the district.

Field Trip discussion: again standards across the district so each grade has the same experience no matter what school they are attending.

Principal Update:

Musical: Wizard of Oz: the HMS theatre program actually turns a profit and this year they would like to take 1 days' money generated and donate it to a charity.

Student Wellness Day: This round was about depression and it received an overwhelmingly positive response. Everyone thought they had such positive coping methods.

MLK Day: Stop Hunger Now

The day was well organized, they made 15K meals. Next year: aggressively expanding: we want 100K meals district wide.

BHH ASsembly: Bring Hope Home - The school has decided to team up with this local cancer helping community instead of the American Heart Association to bring a bigger impact to the local community and to have the kids experience helping people they can actually meet and see the difference they are making. Have donated \$40K annually for the healthy heart day and haven't ever received a real thank you message from the organization. Hoping that switching to Bring Hope Home will have a great positive impact with that same charity donation.

Next mtg: Valentines Day - no one opposes.

Close of mtg 8:40