

Orangeville Elementary PTO

Minutes

September 11, 2018

Date, Time and Location: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:00pm at Elementary School Library

Called to Order: 6:07pm

Attendance: Sandy Ethridge, Jess Ward, Amy Trimble, Heather Hanson, GariLynne Reed, Kelly Scheuerell, Lindsay Minkie

Minutes: Approved from August 2018

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer-SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Old Business:

- Grandparents Day is all set for September 21, 2018. Volunteers have been contacted & we are awaiting donations to come in. There are 5 parents helping, including Jess Ward and Amy. Feedback will be given at the next meeting.
- We have received some sponsors for the Scholastic Book Fund in trying to recoup our cost. PTO paid \$360 for the pre-K and 5th grade students (40 students) in August. To date, we have 31 kids sponsored (\$279) received. Amy will post in monthly PTO newsletter about needing some more sponsors.
- Fannie May candy bars are in the main office in the elementary school. Discussed selling to the high school students during 8th hour per Kelly Scheuerell's suggestion. Also, need to check how much 1 box costs as Roon may want to buy a box himself. Amy will see if she can find an invoice on this.
- More discussion was made on the Ruffling of baskets. Each class assigned a "theme" for the baskets-or the classes decide the theme. Parkside School in Monroe does this & it is very successful. More details are needed and what event to do this at, or as a stand-alone event, needs to be determined. Will discuss more at October meeting.

New Business:

- Book Fair is October 25th (4-7pm) and 26th (8-11am). We will add this to our monthly newsletter to help get the word out. Ms. Reed is in charge and may need some help. High School students were also suggested as volunteers.
- The Board ran through all the events planned for this year with attendees and we all discussed some of the details associated with each.

- Heather Hanson mentioned that there are no Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences this year so we removed those from our event list. Open discussion followed on what we should do for this years fall conferences. Jess Ward was going to look into a Google Form or Survey Monkey to poll the teachers about which meal they would like supplied (lunch on Thursday, dinner on Thursday or breakfast on Friday morning).
- Halloween Safety event (October 31st) was discussed. Date will be October 31st and bags will be purchased for each child. Ideas of what to put into the bags included: glow sticks, stickers, tattoos, mini flashlights, and other misc. trinkets. Sandy will do some research into this to see what we can find that relates to Safety as well.
- Jess Smith has received a confirmed date for the Applebee's fundraiser. March 16, 2019. This date has been added to our monthly event/planned dates.
- Crockpot event suggestion was made to maybe "Buy the Bowl." This is an event done in Monroe and attendees buy a cute bowl to have as a souvenir and then the meals go in there. Lindsay Minkie was looking into details on this. Jess Smith might want to reach out to her when planning the event.
- Board stayed a little later and ran through all the events/activities planned for the year and determined Chairs/Co-Chairs. **Updated schedule is attached.**
- Parents Night Out was moved from February 15th to the 16th. Suggestion was made to ask Moore for high school volunteers to work the event.
- Suggestion was made for a Paint N Pour or Mommy N Me painting session. Art classes and finding someone to teach them was also discussed. Dr. D is supportive of bringing this back, but need to find a teacher. Position could be paid. Para for Pre-K is interested. Jess Ward to check with her. Sandy to call Art Center in Monroe also to look for teachers. Linda V. was contacted but Amy hasn't heard anything back from her.
- Kelly S. suggested doing a Sports Clips event in Freeport. Provided an email with more information. Basically, PTO advertises the "Day" and then people can go there and get haircuts and a percentage comes back to the school provided they mention Orangeville Schools. Something we will need to look into again at the October meeting.
- Amy is putting together October's monthly newsletter with hopes it goes out October 1st to students and staff. Sandy will write up the President's message, mentioning our revised goals for this year pending the transition next year. Other items included will be: Upcoming magazine fundraiser, Fun Fair date, Cub Foods date, Updates on Grandparents Day, Flamingo Flock, and Scholastic Book Club Sponsors. Also will mention upcoming Book Fair.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm