Schneider PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

1. Welcome
2. Officers’ Reports:

President

\*Approve minutes from meeting held on 1/14/2020

\*Feedback from McTeacher Night- such a good event! next year it will be 4:30-7:30pm instead of 5-8pm based on feedback from parents, teachers and McDonald’s fundraiser staff

\*Update on plans for Daddy Daughter Dance

-80’s theme, 3/20 6-8pm, $15 tickets ($20 at door), light dinner will be provided, registration forms will be in PTO Pack at end of February and sent home again in March

\*Update on plans for April 18th Fun Run

-we are hoping school clubs will help out, such as art club making posters and choir singing the national anthem and student council helping with hot dog stand

-Boy Scouts are helping with clean-up

-Running club is helping with the actual run itself

-using a 2 mile course

-we will be having a fruit table at the finish line for the finishers

-once we get a quote on the shirts, we will set the cost to participate, but are looking around $10-15 per person and if they pre-register by the start of Spring break, the shirt will be included in the price

-check-in will start at 8:45 and the event is from 9am-12pm, race start will 9:30

-raffling off gift baskets and a 50/50

-each person who checks-in that morning will be eligible for the “Thanks for Coming Raffle”

\*Nominations for new PTO Board

-we really need AT LEAST two parents to step up to the board, we will be doing some individual asking but we are asking teachers to please include the necessity for help in their newsletters and parent communication

-parents need to know that if they want certain events at their school, we need help making it happen

Vice-President

\*Volunteer forms up on PTO site and Facebook

Secretary

\*PTO website- All events scheduled for the year are available in a Google

Calendar

\*Links available for Yearbook, Spiritwear

Treasurer

\*Amount earned for McTeacher Night

-still waiting on check but did receive almost $300 in tips, thanks to all teachers

who helped by coming out and selling pies and for the many families who attended

- up $302.10 this month with no McTeacher night deposit yet

- we have decided to use $400 of our extra budget to help pay for the Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirts

3. Principal’s Report

4. Committee Reports

-Box Tops (Cheryl Thuer) – next due date is 3/1, asking teachers to remind students and families of the upcoming date

-Coke Rewards: We are up to date on inputting what we have so far, new system this year and it is an extremely easy (just tedious) method

-Foodraisers (Vicki Sheers) Portillo’s in March and Chipotle in April

-Market Day (Jackie Liggett) none to report

-SCAC (Amanda Sundaramoorthy)

-Scrips (Esther Bevan & Lydia Marin) none to report

-Spiritwear (Michele Callahan)

-Yearbook (Esther Bevan) parent 5th grade dedications are due on Friday March 13th

5. Adjourn

Notes from Meeting:

\*All 6 people in attendance voted to approve the minutes from 1/14/2020 meeting.

\*Suggestion was made for next year’s McTeacher Night to include in the invitation that families should bring cash for the pies/tips because that was the only way to buy them.

\*Fun Run Discussion –

-Consider getting sponsors for the t-shirts because the cost would go down per shirt. The sponsors could then have their names on the back of the shirts. Schneider has gotten shirts before and done that with community sponsors.

-Make sure to have a plan for parking the day of the Fun Run. Hopefully many families will walk over, but we should send a map home highlighting where the participants can park. Most important rule is that people DO NOT park next door at the nursing home. School parking lot, church parking lot will be available.

\*PTO Nominations – Olivia will send the nomination forms to teachers so they can put them on SeeSaw for parents.

\*Principal’s Report –

-We exceeded expectations for the number of dads who came to the Watch D.O.G.S. event. Pictures of dads and their kids were posted on the website. The program is starting in March, Mrs. Smith thanked the PTO for using money to help buy the t-shirts. Pictures of future events will be displayed on a bulletin board by the art room.

-We need more parent paticipation for the 5 Essentials Survey. Our numbers increased from last year, but we need to hit 20% for the school to receive the information obtained from the surveys.

-Focus on Compassion for the month of February – Ronald McDonald House drive next week, virtual valentines sent this week to hospitalized children, staff is cooking a meal at Ronald McDonald House next month.

-ACCESS testing is almost done, next month will be IAR testing.

-Overall things are going very well in the building right now.

-Olivia will send the Yearbook Dedication form to fifth grade teachers so that they can share it with parents via SeeSaw.

\*SCAC – This month’s meeting focused on the new math curriculum. Committee members practiced some problems. Next month the focus will be Equity. Committee members were asked to get feedback from their buildings regarding how they view Equity in District 129. Do people see any inequalities between the schools? Two areas identified as inequitable among buildings:

1) Music programs – some schools have more throughout the year for parents to attend.

2) Building parking

Ideas to be shared on this topic can be sent to Mandy before the next meeting.

Adjourn: 6:32

Minutes Approved: 3-10-20