

Pathfinder PTO meeting minutes. Oct 16,2017. 6:30 pm

In attendance: Lori Sandula, Tricia Orr, Karen Girard, Amy Denton, Colleen Morgan

Minutes from Sept 2017 were reviewed and approved with no changes.

Treasurer's update: Bank Balance today \$4318.69. New fundraiser donations of \$650 on second push of collections. Total fundraiser donations to date: \$3377

Old Business:

- 1) Fundraiser wrap up: Karen to organize and distribute prizes discussed last month to students randomly drawn participating in donations. Next year, board to remember to either do this contest for students again to encourage donations or as in past year have a class competition between the 7th hour classes for a treat prize. A parent made a request for envelopes to be available next year for collections. Board will consider, considering cost-use ratio.
- 2) PD teacher snack: Sign up genius was sent out last week. It is full. Tricia will set up for PD this Friday
- 3) Conference dinner for teachers will be organized for Nov 15th. A sign up genius to be created by Tricia and sent out the week before. Chicken dinner, salads, drinks.

New Business:

- 1). Funding request: Mrs. Cutsinger request funding for a new club- Girls who Code starting Nov 1st, Wednesdays after school. 15 sessions. She will submit a form we have on file of dates and hours to be paid. Karen motions to approve up to \$300. All were in favor. She will not be running the Tasch Techie club as Back Alley Players not up and running this year. They are in need of an adult leader/mentor.
- 2). Funding request for Mrs. Elmy for her time and mileage for staffing spelling bee meets. She will be asked to submit the club/activity funding request form. Board approves up to \$150 to be allocated for this activity.
- 3). Breakfast club: Oct 27. Mrs. Sandula requesting help with prep of sausages already purchased. Colleen will this month.
- 4). Reaching higher, a program for developing potential teacher identified students, is looking for mentors. 8 sessions are held during school hours Nov- Jan. Lead by Mrs. Tye and Mrs. Simpson. Please contact Mrs. Sandula with any questions or interest.
- 5) Student fall social Nov 17 after lunch (11-1). Looking for volunteers for dance, halls, gym and pool. Tricia will create sign up genius. 10- 20 parents, water?
- 6) PTO greeting table for conferences to be set up with cookies and water.

Other concerns:

- 1). Officers were to be elected this meeting. Those present volunteering for following roles: Tricia Orr- Pres., Karen Girard- treasurer, Colleen Morgan- Secretary
- 2) Mrs. Johnson would like to have us consider setting aside some funding for family engineering night again this year. Possibly \$250 in supply money depending on participation, cookies and water. She will be asked to submit a form for approval.

Important dates: Conferences: Nov 15, 5-8 pm, Nov 16, 2-4.

Next meeting: Nov 13 at 3pm

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm