

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM

Old Business: Voted and Amy Becton announced Jhilpa Shah new Assistant Treasurer.

President: Bridget Newmiller

- A. Babysitting available at morning meetings.
- B. Munch With Monsters-tickets sales today and Friday after school. Scheduled events with times. Can come in costume.
- C. Scholastic- Scholastic cash for our school library.
- D. Holiday Shop-Winter Festival in December. Using an outside vendor for items. Will also have UPE family vendors.
- E. Sally Foster-gift wrap fundraiser. Pick up order at holiday shop.
- F. Budget Analysis-economic situation into consideration. Will analyze budgets per committee. Exiting from Tysons Labels and Genuardis Escript.
- G. Outdoor Classroom-Home and School steering committee. Need someone to help organize project and keep it running (project manager). Will work with Mrs. Lare and Dr. Patschke. Have stages and phases deadlines that we would like to meet. Year term. Meeting for anyone interested on November 18 before the next Home and School Meeting. Conference Room at 6:15.

Vice President: Denise Wiggins-No report.

Secretary: Ricki Sodicoff-No report

Treasurer: Paola Murphy (absent). Report given by Denise Wiggins. \$4738.00 take in. The Home and School gets half. Still collecting books. Higher profit than last year.

Principal's Report: Dr. Patschke:

- A. USS Providence-going on adventures theme. Start classroom rewards. Funded through Home and School and district funds. Have special assemblies-some school wide, others grade specific
- B. Halloween-Parades, school wide. 2:15-2:40. AM Kindergarten has own parade. Classroom parties 2:45-3:15. Give time for cars to leave campus. Location of parade-lower bus lot.
- C. Academics- Scores in standardized testing at UPE beyond expectations. Put together a session to see academic levels at our school (compared to other schools).

Staff Representative:

- A. Mrs. Zell (nurse)-Call/email about health concerns for individual child or school wide. Tracking and watching sickness within UPE and district community. Walk 5 celebration coming up. Crunch-celebrating apples. Practice hand washing. Keep updated contact info with Mrs. Zell.

Committee Reports:

- A. Yearbook (report given by Ricki Sodicoff). Look for preorders in mid/late November. \$12-pre-ordered yearbooks. \$15-yearbook not pre-ordered. Full color.
- B. Original Works (Kelly Griffin). All art work completed with help from Mrs. Winkler. Receive 4x6 magnet with child's art work which may be purchased. Work can also be made into other materials. Orders will be back for holidays.
- C. Hospitality and Spirit Wear (Kelley Olsen and Kelli Offshack). Teacher dinner for conferences in November. Roccos will cater. Will need families to donate desserts and drinks. Back to School Appreciation-gift for teachers in January. Teacher Appreciation week in May. Spirit wear-bows we made 15% of what sold. Looking into possible online sales-web page with products with logo. Still deciding UPE or Spring-Ford products.
- D. Basket Raffle (Stephanie Benedict). Found someone to work with Stephanie. Theme-Olympics (Around the World). Spring fundraiser-March 5. Email those who volunteered to help. Looking for other volunteers. Need help soliciting (have list of businesses or if you have a business that you think would like to donate).
- E. Capri Sun. Need 2,500 pouches to earn \$50. 2,500 cookie wrappers to earn \$50.

New Business:

SNAP (Jean Lare). Start our own committee at UPE. Contact Kim Miller or Board Member if interested in being a co-chair.

Questions: Need more info regarding reading program.-Have Reading Specialist put together a program on our Language Arts Program. Why back to school night so early?-Dr. Patschke answered, they found earlier the meeting more closer relationship with family and teacher.

Next meeting November 18, 7:00 PM.