



**SUSICK
DRAGONS**

Meeting Minutes

Susick Elementary PTO

Date: 5/14/19

Location: Susick Media Center

Meeting Called To Order By: Christina Coppola-Hanna

Time: 6:37 pm

Attendance:

Christina Coppola-Hanna – President, Lisa Farrell – Vice President, Debbie McGee – Treasurer, Jill Burch – Secretary, Michele Babbish - Principal
Heather Wilson, Mina Switzer-Yang, Andrea Trost, Courtney Elwart, Julie Kelly, Jolynn Stucky, Rikki Mutter, Crystal Standerwick, Ann MacKenzie, Shane Cotton, Gina Odren, Michelle Levering, Toby Letzring, MaryAnn Stowers, Elaine DeGroot, Maria Juncaj, Deanna Lumpkins and Renee Evans

Officers' Reports

President: Christina Coppola-Hanna

- Elections will take place tonight.
- Bylaws amendment to remove verbiage of term limit.
"All officers shall be eligible for re-election and no officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms, unless running un-opposed or voted on by the membership in May."
Voted on – 18 yay 5 nay
- Coordinator positions are available this year and are listed on an additional paper. Volunteer to be a coordinate to spearhead, ie. Special Events Coordinator.
- Ballots dispersed. Remove A. Waelchli from the ballot form as she asked.
- Received several Thank You notes from teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. Feel free to view.

Vice President: Lisa Farrell

- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser update: 139 kids participated. Pizza Party Friday 5/17
Letters sent home with students invited. It is not to replace a lunch. Prizes will be handed out to students that day.
- Roller skating \$1 on 5/22 will be the last one of the year. Flyers will be sent home.

Treasurer: Debbie McGee

- \$11,000 in deposits \$3000 set aside for books for media center, \$8000 left over
- Purchasing prizes and pizza money will be needed for World's Finest Chocolate.
- Spent money on teacher wish list and Teacher Appreciation gifts.
- There is money left over for furniture.
- Budget presented and voted on

C. Standerwick motioned and J. Stucky seconded the motion

Secretary: Jill Burch

- Minutes presented by C. Coppola-Hanna and voted on
- C. Elwart motioned and M. Switzer-Yang seconded the motion

Principal: M. Babbish

- Merger with Angus – Positive, nice turnout at Kindergarten Round-up
- Preschool Graduation was a success
- Reminder that teachers will be packing up their rooms prior to the end of school due to requirements of district to be vacated by Friday, June 14th.
- Interest in having some assemblies in order to offer time to teachers to pack. Asked for PTO assistance in paying for a portion of the assemblies.
- Snow Days were forgiven by governor.

Teacher Report: R. Mutter & G. Odren

- Thank you all so much for the lovely Teacher Appreciation Week. Everyone is appreciative for all that the PTO does for the staff. A Thank You table of goodies and Thank You banner from students were provided.
- Gifts for PTO officers were given as token of gratitude.
- G. Odren mentioned the request for funds for Service Squad and Leadership trip. It was approved.

Jimmy-Johns Field Susick Night: M.Switzer-Yang

- Saturday, June 1st gates open at 6pm.
- Paid for 100 tickets
- 6-7:30 pm buffet in pavilion along first base line
- Things included: Group photo, message on scoreboard, player autographs, coach chalk talk, meet mascot, base running and two adult beverages per ticket.
- Discussed message on scoreboard to include: Welcome Susick Elementary Dragons.
- Tickets will be picked up from Will-call, Pick up tickets at front gate from designated Susick person. Names will be on a list.

Open Floor:

Questions:

- C. Elwart asked for clarification on coordinator positions. C. Coppola-Hanna explained each.
- J. Kelley asked about enrollment affects from merger. M. Babbish discussed that the merger with Angus is about the District balancing buildings. Central Office does want to increase enrollment to 480. Open enrollment for Susick is currently closed.
- J. Burch asked about needs for 5th grade graduation that will be June 11th at 5:30 pm at the PAC. It was communicated that all needs are met. PTO will provide cookies after the ceremony. 5th grade party received donations from Jet's Pizza and Better Made from PTO. C. Standerwick will pass them onto E. DeGroot.
- C. Coppola-Hanna asked about foursquare courts. M. Babbish said the request was put in.

- J. Burch asked if monies were ear marked for end of the year PTO purchase for kids. Discussions took place about Welcome mat with school logo, rugs for first grade classrooms, folders for students including 100 additional students and Buddy Bench.
- Discussed T-shirts for next year students would have color remain the dame per grade and everyone would receive a new one. Safe-Splash swim school and dentist are interest on sponsoring.
- H. Wilson suggested contacting IKEA for help with furniture.
- J. Burch asked to not be considered for any officer position for 19/20 school year.

Officer Election Results for 2019/2020:

- President: Christina Coppola-Hanna
- Vice President: Lisa Farrell
- Treasurer: Deborah McGee
- Secretary: Crystal Standerwick

Announcements

Next Meeting: June 11th, 2019- canceled

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:27 pm

Minutes Compiled By: Jill Burch