

SUSICK DRAGONS

Meeting Minutes

Susick Elementary PTO

Date: 9/11/18

Location: Susick Media Center

Meeting Called To Order By: Christina Coppola-Hanna

Time: 6:07 pm

Attendance: 19

Officers: Christina Coppola-Hanna – President, Lisa Farrell – Vice President, Debbie McGee-Treasurer, Jill Burch- Secretary,

Staff: M. Babbish – Principal, J. Strecansky – Gym teacher

Members: Poorna (new), Amanda Waelchli, Renee Evans, Ramjith Kumar (new), Jolynn Stucky (new), Heather Wilson, Shane Cotton (new), Jennie Phipps, Andrea Trost, Courtney Elwart, Ritu Sankpal (new), Mina Switzer-Yang (new), Crystal Standerwick

Officers' Reports

President: Christina Coppola-Hanna

- Welcome
- Goals: Have fun! Create more events! Support staff! Raise funds!
- Use social media such as Bloomz for sign ups and updates

Vice President: Lisa Farrell

- Concerns from crossing guard about no safeties – that will not be an option per Mrs. Babbish

Treasurer: Debbie McGee.

- Budget presented and voted on
A. Wacheli motioned and J. Phipps seconded the motion

Principal: M. Babbish

- Thank you to the PTO for the staff's cookies on the first day
- Curriculum Night – PTO was fabulous and very proud. Shared it with the school board members.
- Music teacher is currently a long-term sub and will soon be a hired position.
- Staff meeting is 9/18 and invites PTO to come and introduce board.
- Reading for Education – fill in booklets with names and addresses for company. Every booklet filled in will receive \$5 for the school.
- Leadership Camp is 10-8 – 10/10. Cost of camp is \$250 per child with a \$50 commitment fee. Asking for a loan of \$1200 to pay for camp and repay after fundraisers have taken place such as Susick Sampler, Reading for Education Booklets, etc.
Susick Sampler for Fall canceled due to lack of participation by restaurants in September.

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- Motion to loan \$600 for camp cost.
J. Stucky motioned and R. Evans seconded the motion
- \$30 million bond renovations will be done to school over the summer. (ie. New tile, carpet, paint, boiler room, etc.)


New Business

Open Floor:

- Susick Fund Run – change of date to 10/1 from 9/21.
Mr. S. will run the times during the day along with art and media classes. The schedule will allow all grades to go out during their “specials” time for approx. 40 minutes.
Plan is to create a track to run around in the back of the field.
Donations will be flat rates, not per lap.
Prizes awarded for Top Sellers and three Fastest Times per gender per grade level.
Prizes discussed were pie in Teacher Face, Principal for day...
Pledge/donations sheets and fliers to be created by end of week.
Each child will receive a Susick shirt that is a grade level color, used for fieldtrips and building community
C. Elwart motioned and C. Standerwick seconded the motion
Getting quotes from T-shirt places
Discussion of \$5 minimum per child collected to off-set cost of t-shirt
Teachers can give sizes for shirts
Use Bloomz to promote
Look to get donations of water, granola bars, fruit snacks or rice crispy treats
Goal for fundraising listed: Laminator/Buddy Bench
- Fieldtrip bus payment request from Kindergarten
Agree to pay for busses for one fieldtrip per year and not to exceed \$500
S. Cotton motioned and R. Evans seconded the motion
- Shirts for PTO members – promotes it at events, tabled for next meeting
- Paper donation to school – tabled until there is a need
- Fall Festival – Fri. 10/19 Chairpersons: C. Elwart and C. Coppola-Hanna
Trunk or Treat, Festival games, Food Concessions
Need donations of pumpkins, cider, donuts, prizes for top three vehicles
NHS students to work games and stations to free up parents
Candy donations needed from parents
- Little Caesars Fundraiser – Chair: A. Trost Kick-off October 11th.
Orders picked up November 15th.
Letters will be sent home
Little Caesar will hide around the school and prizes will be issued
- m&m fundraiser idea from H. Sinclair work together to get idea started about selling tube of m&ms for \$2 and bringing back the tube with \$15 of quarters in it!
L. Farrell & J. Burch will help
- Chuck E. Cheese fundraising opportunity brought up by R. Evans
- Discussion of other food fundraisers that cost nothing: BW3, Chiptole, Culvers, etc.
- Ideas of BINGO, golf outing and Movie under the Stars night for more fundraising/Jimmy John's

Announcements

Next Meeting: October 10, 2018



Meeting Adjourned At: 7:37 pm

Minutes Compiled By: Jill Burch