

Susick Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes



Date and Location: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 in the Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Christina Coppola-Hanna

Time: 6:09 p.m.

Attendance: Christina Coppola-Hanna - President, Lisa Farrell - Vice President, Crystal Standerwick- Secretary, Michele Babbish- Principal, Heather Wilson, Jolynn Stucky, Kellie Leclerc, Jill Burch, Shane Cotton, Courtney Elwart, Andrea Trost

Officers' Reports

President: Christina Coppola-Hanna

- Budget update – possible reallocation of \$3000 from library books
 - M. Babbish will discuss the educational needs that all students will benefit from at the next staff meeting (week of 11/12)

- 2nd Susick Bingo Night – Heather Wilson
 - Possible date 2/1/2020
 - All details TBD

- Popcorn Fridays
 - Possibly relocating to room 209 to provide more room in the teachers' lounge
 - Dates TBD

- Fall Festival
 - Troy Fire Department was a big hit
 - Great turn out
 - H Wilson asked about PTO replacing our Plinko game – Christina and Heather to shop around.

- Parent/Teacher conferences
 - We will be having a bake sale, popcorn and free coffee – details to be discussed.

- New Items for Discussion
 - Little Caesars' Pizza Kits
 - Not a good fit right now because of the manpower and time needed.
 - We will revisit it again later in the year.

- Bowling fundraiser
 - Bowl One \$9.95/person (2hours, pizza and shoes)
 - Sunday, November 24, 2019 – time TBD
 - 50/50

-Basket raffle – volunteers needed – contact C. Coppola-Hanna
-Tickets will be presale

- Cotton Candy Machine (Holden wants us to share)
-All agreed against the idea.
- Budget presented and voted on
K. LeClerc motioned and S. Cotton seconded the motion
- Minutes presented and voted on
L. Farrell motioned and S. Cotton seconded the motion

Treasurer: Debbie McGee

Not in attendance

Vice President: Lisa Farrell

- Fund Run was a success!
 - Students finished the obstacles sooner than anticipated, 15-20 minutes of extra time.
 - Discussed next year spreading the obstacles around the building
 - A letter was sent home inviting all parents of the students who raised \$100 or more, to join us at the assembly they will participate in.
 - 11/15 will be our bounce house/game day. Students who raised \$25 or more will have 20 minutes to enjoy. Time TBD -Kindergarten will receive a popcorn party for their participation – details TBD.
- Holiday Shop
 - Haven't heard back from Kohl's rewards.
 - Scheduled for Thursday December 12 and Friday, December 13, 2019
 - Parent preview night – Wednesday, December 11, 2019 6:30- 8pm. Parents and students will have an opportunity to shop at this time.
 - Vendor set up begins at 4:30
 - Items priced no higher than \$5.00.
 - No food items for sale due to allergies.
 - Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th doors will open to vendors at 8:30am.
 - Cost per space is \$30
 - Additional charge of \$5 if you need a table provided for you.
 - Vendor parking will be in the North parent parking lot.
 - Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday.
 - Looking for volunteers – See L. Farrell
 - Looking for additional crafters.
 - Possibly contact Rikki Powell about her engraving if under the \$5.00.

Principal's Report: Michele Babbish

- Susick staff will participate in the annual bowling fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack.
 - PTO will sponsor a lane
 - Bagel day starts on Wednesday, November 6th. This will be in the morning. Bagels are not meant to replace breakfast or snack, but the students can eat them if they choose.
 - Bagels will be \$1
 - Available flavors will be Plain, Salt stick, Blueberry and Chocolate chip.
- Halloween parade will be 10am on November 1st – weather permitting.
- J. Burch inquired about the four square still needs to be painted outside- M. Babbish has submitted two work orders.
- L. Farrell mentioned the need for more parking lot help to ensure student safety.
- J. Stucky to discuss Christmas celebrations for teachers with M. Babbish.

Next meeting is Wednesday December 4th, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 7:46

Minutes compiled by Crystal Standerwick -Secretary