

September 2017-2018 Minutes

Meeting on September 5, 2017 called to order at 5:35 by Robin Majurie and seconded by Kera Harter. 27 in attendance, some members some non members.

Minutes from Summer Executive Meeting approved by Robin.

Presidents Report: Introduction of all members to welcome new members.

Treasurers Report: Starting balance of \$8,199.95 will have a full report at next meeting as year has just begun. Budgets set for \$3,300 for each elementary school, budget approved by Jody and second by Tammy

Principals Report: CSS off to a good start open house September 13th. ERS first grade is welcomed back, Kindergarten started August 31st, and preschool starts September 6th. ERS had 4 successful orientations in 2 days, Dual Language is up and running, Open house scheduled for September 12th. WSS Open house scheduled for September 13th.

Book Fair: Will take place at each elementary open house from 4-6. Book Fair volunteers needed for all schools.

Unfinished Business: None

Fundraisers: No Butterbraids this year. We will do Uncle Jerry's T's we made over \$11,000 last year with them. Uncle Jerrys T's will run from end of Sept to Second week of October, pick up will be at Cole Ave. We are still in search of a spring fundraiser. Some other fundrasing opportunities is reaching out to Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, and the Publick House for their fundraising options. Could also do a bake sale. SMS will do the Chubby Chico Charm Bracelets from 11-6 to 11-27

Box Tops: SMS nothing trying to implement a reward program in the school, WSS nothing, CSS Last year \$823 already recieved some from CSS. Pizza Party for most Box tops. Check Local businesses to set up a collection jug.

Membership Report: Currently have 48 members, trying to reach out to SMS and SHS to get more involvement.

Reflections Program: Art Contest for K-12, Visual Art, Physical or Drama. Theme is "Within Reach" last year 26 students participated 6 went to state and 4 to national.

Jabien Gutierrez: New to Southbridge School System is trying to promote community to bring us all together as a town, and trying to promote local businesses to help us raise money and giving back at the same time. Maybe get local businesses to donate gift certificates to raffle off at a silent auction during an event. New Great Oaks Pizza really wants to be a part of the community. Maybe reach out to Local grown but surrounding area businesses.

Michelle Ortiz: Clothing drive to help children in school in need of an emergency back outfit. Anything with elastics sweatpants, socks, underwear, or even toys help out too. Could be used clothes anything helps.

School Supplies: Things your child's teachers always need are Expo Markers, Wipes, pens and tissues.

Upcoming Events: We will have a Someone Special Dance again this year. We will also have a Halloween Party on Nov 4th open to all ages.

Steven Rosen: Looking for volunteers to help put together new picnic tables at the rec center.

Meeting Adjourned motion by Jody and second by Robin.

EDIT:

Concussion Head Injury Workshop: Will be held October 5th from 5:30-7:30 open to any who would like to attend. Additional info to follow.