

Minutes - Public Meeting

Date: 12/06/20 7:30pm

Agenda: Year to Date Summary - Second of three required public meetings

Introduce Executive Committee - all present

Communications

Facebook, Website, Newsletter all updated regularly

Fundraising Recap

Pumpkin Roll

- Great success, big attendance and positive reviews
- Pro: tea lights, pumpkins sent to farm for recycling
- Con: communication with MPD and traffic flow pattern
- Gross profits: \$500.83 (most money came from donation bucket)

Plant sale

- Mums: \$781 revenue
- Winter: \$363 revenue
- Spring flower sale planned

Apparel

- Approximately \$1000 revenue (down from last year)
- Two new logos (Year of Building Bridges and New MOH logo)
- Mask numbers not met and refunds issued (quality issue)
- Covid supply chain issues caused problems
- Sale open for a short time to get items before the holidays, there is a plan to reopen sales in the spring

Square1

- Art created by students printed on items
- Approximately \$300 revenue (20% of total sales)
- Work with Art teacher to get more involvement, more notice needed or teacher involvement

Continuous Fundraisers

- Boxtops: \$0 so far, program moved to app based submission, after winter break PTO will advertise for paper boxtop collection
- Hannaford Helps: Hannaford paid \$2658 (this represents 2019 and 2020), program is seasonal - next season is set for March
- AmazonSmile: \$243 as of November, amounts paid quarterly

Gunstock Ski Program

- Offer from Rachael Gasowski (Durham Rec) to have PTO run the program next year

Expense Recap

COVID Funds

- Document cameras funded, no final cots

Classroom Support

- Teachers have certain amount for help to purchase supplies, submit receipts for reimbursement, deadline is April 15th to use funds

Curriculum Enrichment

- \$1000 Paid to committee

Committee Reports:

Classroom Coordinator: Marie O'Neil - Chair

- All teachers now represented
- Teacher gifts will be first event using coordinators
- Chair would like to use coordinator role to increase parent involvement, introduce parents to each other, resource for school assignments, communicate out-of-school events to entire community (keeping safety in mind)
- Do not want to burden coordinators, but could add a lot to the experience for parents and students
- Principal Goldsmith suggests connecting AM/PM classes and helping with general questions (snow days, Wed. Work, etc...)

Winter Carnival

- Decision made to use 'drive-through' model using lights and student displays, in person event won't be feasible
- Prelim date set for February
- Parent involvement needed - donations of lights, set up and take down
- Need suggestions to increase student participation and connections to involve students, all ideas welcome
- Contact Marguerite Corvini to be included on committee, watch Facebook for next meeting date

Principal Goldsmith Updates/Comments

- Some family changes made between Remote and Hybrid before and after the holidays
- All things going very well, students, teachers, and community continue to be flexible which is helping
- Upcoming communication regarding a flip to full remote, move not expected but as cases increase it will be good to be prepared for the process and what to expect (schedule, length of switch, etc...)
- Quarantine cases were smooth, students did not fall behind
- Good time to celebrate the winter break and how far we have all come
- All Students 1to1: Laptops/Ipads on the way, will need to be set up before distribution to the students but the plan is to get them out before winter break

Motion To Adjourn: H. Smith (2nd: K. Yergeau)

Meeting end 9:14pm