

Date: October 29, 2014

Time: 7:03- 8:50

Attendance: Jen Maurice, Becky Cronk, Andrea Peach, Lisa Cote, Tammy Bowles, Nancy Deihle, Joyce Bedard

- Meetings:
 - o First or third wed free on school calendar
 - o Nov 19th meeting changed to Nov 17th
 - o No meeting in Dec
 - o 3rd Wed of month from January on
 - o Tammy will email prior to meeting about items for agenda so that all board members can have a say in the agenda
- Family Game Night (Friday 11/21 from 5-9):
 - o Food:
 - Joyce will inquire about pizza from First Stop about a deal. School pays \$5.50 a pie with no options.
 - Tammy wants to split the gym in ½ so food on one side and games on other.
 - Becky asked: why do we need food? Tammy thinks we will get more people if we offer food. Becky said we need a dedicated person for food to keep it separate.
 - Lisa asked about drinks. Milk and water ordered from Andrea in the kitchen.
 - o Need volunteers for:
 - Sale table, 50/50, and raffle table
 - K/1 memory games basket
 - Door prizes: connect 4 and scrabble
 - Pizza and Kitchen → maybe 3 people
 - Popcorn
 - Donation jar?
 - People to teach/demo the games (2-3 people): Tammy emailed Mr Wood about getting 8th grade volunteers but hasn't heard back yet. Andrea asked about "how many games?" Tammy said 30-50 is the company thing. Families play the games
 - Tammy emailed those who volunteered for game day. She will let us know how many volunteers we have.
 - o How this all works: We make money off game sales, pizza, popcorn, and raffles. Teachers can make a wish list too. The company sends us about 100 games to sell and if you need more it takes about a week to get.
 - Becky asked if we should set time limits for games. Lisa suggested we see how it goes.
 - Tammy wants a parent pick up night for those who are buying as gifts.
 - o Andrea suggested wipes at each table.
 - o Need signs that say "no food near the games". We need to tape off the eating area.
 - o Lisa suggested the Ipad credit card scanner

- Kid Stuff Fundraiser
 - o Nancy asked if she should break it down on the budget.
 - o Missing 50 books. Tammy wrote to the teachers and a letter went out to all those who didn't return the book.
 - o Lisa said we need to call those people for book of the \$25. Joyce and Lisa will call.
- Ag Day
 - o Joyce saw Nancy and Nancy is moving so she can't do Ag Day. Joyce talked to Bob and said no teachers volunteered to take it on. Joyce asked bob if it has to be in house. He has not yet answered. Joyce wants to take it on if allowed. She will sit down with nancy to figure it out. Joyce will contact Bob about letting her run it.
 - o Do we pay someone to do it? Andrea said we need to wait for Bob to decide
 - o If we skip a year we may loose the vendors.
- Other:
 - o Budget: dues are down. Joyce made a motion to accept the budget. Becky Cronk seconded it, All were in favor of approving the budget.
 - Bounced checks: what is the protocol? Contact the person personally. Becky suggested mailing a letter to the family.
 - Family events will be renamed to PTO Kindergarten Kick off
 - o Book Fair:
 - Volunteers are down. It would be nice to have different people sign up, not just us.
 - Lisa wonders how do we get some new people to volunteer or volunteer when they said they would. Should we email more than once? [No group decision was reached unless it is worded differently.]
 - All emails need to come from Candia PTO not sign-up genius. The link to sign up genius should be in a Canidia PTO email.
 - When we are short of volunteers it needs to go out from the school.
 - o Bond: a family asked if we honor this 2 yr old bond. Decision: doing nothing about it.
 - o Teacher Reimbursements: two teachers put in late but it was with prior approval. Becky will put out the teacher survey about it asking why people use it or not.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50