Linden Elementary PALS Meeting Minutes

12 November 2013

Meeting called by Kelli Post

In Attendance: Melanie Howard, Kelli Post, Tabitha Bucknam, Robin Allen, Heidi Phifer, Jennifer Scott, Carrie Lakits, Shannon Clemons, Bridget Koledo, Rob Pouch, Amy Sanderson

Welcome & Introductions

1. Old Business & approval of last meeting’s minutes
   1. Motion to approve: Rob 1st, Heidi 2nd, all approved
2. Principal’s Report
   1. Good feedback on Family Fall Festival
   2. Grant requests
      1. Harwood: $441.71 (Kelli 1st, Melanie 2nd , all approved)
      2. Recess: $335.91 (Rob 1st, Amy 2nd, all approved)
      3. Zysk: Starfall account $270.00 (Carrie 1st, Kelli 2nd, all approved)
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Fall Fest Profit= $2389.60
4. New Business
   1. Review of Fall Fest
      1. Bake sale at Fall Fest seems unnecessary- decision to combine bake sale and cake walk, bake sale can be by donation only (no set prices). Students can play the cakewalk but items can be sold for donation as well. This will also free up a little more cafeteria space.
      2. Starting bids for silent auction was too high- if items were a true donation, they need to start at $0. Will see if any leftover silent auction items can carry over to Secret Santa Shoppe.
   2. Confirm plan for conferences
      1. Melanie to pick up subs, Kelli has list of volunteers to donate all other items
   3. Kelli looking into activities that we could put on such as: 1. movie night (maybe high school if gym not available for use). 2. Reading Night- during March is Reading Month. Could have a book exchange, projects, student submitted stories with some chosen to be read aloud, etc.
5. Secret Santa Shoppe updates
   1. 14 vendors to date- $20/space or $25/electricity space
   2. Jennifer and Melanie will work the Spirit Wear table
   3. Blurb regarding vendor space availability to go out to teachers to put in newsletters
6. Committee Reports
   1. Fundraising-
      1. L.C. kickoff ($100 gift card for student with highest sales; Pizza party for highest selling classroom). Delivery on 11/25 with pickup time of 3:30-6:30. Because of all of our sales, on afternoon of 1/22 a Red Wings rep will come out for motivational assembly with students to encourage education & nutrition, will donate a full set of street hockey equipment to the school.
      2. Considering Detroit Pistons game ticket sales- good fundraiser aimed at family activity
   2. Enrichment-looking into science themed enrichment Can do Sky Dome, anima & reptiles, Looking at “Magic of Science”, “Physics is Fun.”- No decisions were made during this meeting. This is Carrie’s last official meeting and the enrichment position is open.
      1. Koledo does a science fair for 4th grade in the spring, afterschool- tyro to tie science enrichment with that. Possibility to open to more grades, maybe just starting with upper el. Grades.

Adjournment @ 7:29 pm

* Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:30