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General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2024

Location: Ledgewood Library

1. Meeting begins @ 6:30pm
2. People in attendance include: Genna Eckstein, Ashley Risch, Rachel Feigel, Brynn Moore, Paula Emmanuel, Liz Monahan, Amy Hill, Tiara Vich, Samantha Esmond, Kinsey Swartout, Renee Cassioppi
3. Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Motion to approve: Samantha Esmond
 - b. Second: Rachel Feigel
4. Budget Report: Kinsey Swartout
 - a. Boo bash profit about \$700
 - b. Just above budget on fun run, about \$19,000.00
 - c. Holiday Shoppe is next. Hoping to make \$1,000.00
 - d. Brave Bites Pizza Ranch hoping to profit \$500.00
 - e. 30k in savings. \$32,400 in pto checking and debit.
5. School Reports
 - a. RMS: Stacey Thompson
 - i. Spelling Bee and band. Brave way started this week.
 - b. KN: Amy Hill
 - i. Had fun dress days to fund our vets. One person can now travel to DC. 4th grade attended Junie B Jones. Jeff Vellely is coming again and they are looking forward to that. Thankful for conference dinners. Requesting a side by side of comparison budget from year to year. Explained to them how the budget changes year by year, board by board. Explained how you can spend your brave bucks as earned.
 - c. SC: Tiara Vich
 - i. Went to Junie B Jones. All the kids loved it. Pizza and Tacos for conference dinners. Had a flag ceremony. Currently doing underground staff spirit week. Starting a new school wide PBIS behavior system. Second graders did their music program after school. Mr. C is kissing a pig next Monday. He WON the election but he thinks he lost. :). Third grade concert is coming in Dec.
 - d. LW: Renee Cassioppi
 - i. Reading specialist is doing reading enrichment for first grade. Looking for more volunteers. Thanks for the conference. Had pizza and had some food donated. Great feedback on boo bash. Classes had fun celebrating fun run with popcorn. K and 1 is going to see a musical in January. Some kids will be

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in it. They will have underground spirit wear starting Tuesday. Looking at ideas to utilize the PTO grants. Would like to add hallway hooks. They voted on fav candy. Smarties vs sour sticks- smarties won. All kids got an "I voted" sticker.

6. Event/Committee Updates
 - a. Boo Bash - Trunk or Treat - Big Success!!!
 - b. Holiday Shoppe - Penguin Patch providing gifts. Getting organized. SANTA! 1-12\$ Easy close bags vs wrapping paper. We need more volunteers. Highlight cash only on flyers! 20 MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!
 - c. Pizza Ranch - New fundraiser. Need volunteers for sweep and vacuum and bus tables.
 - d. Mother/ Son - Luau Event with games. Check with Kristen about photography.
7. PTO Correspondence:
 - a. Letter from Connie Hoff discussion.
 - b. Renee Cassioppi discussion.
 - c. 8th grade and 5th grade funding
 - d. Conference dinner funding.
 - e. Emily Temple requested an author appearance for \$6,500 - not in the current budget at this time.
 - f. Liz and Brynn met with Amber Miller about issues at Kinn. Hopefully cleared the air.
 - g. Email communication
8. Questions/Comments/Discussion
 - a. Benches are installed
 - b. Divine Concrete is going to fix the courtyard and RMS. Being donated by the Morris family. PTO paying for labor.
 - c. Donated \$20k to track. Donated money to RMS for library updates. We also donated money for hallway TV's as RMS.
 - d. We need big projects - student centered. We do NOT want to carry over money from year to year.
9. Adjournment at 7:15pm.

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