



AGS PTO Board Meeting Minutes October 17, 2016

In Attendance: Melissa Dempsey, Kevin Preas, Andy Mareska, Perry Devaney, Mary Anne Callahan, Sue Minnec, Tim McDermott, Paula Lindeman, Alison Bielski, Jill Harmon.

Absent: Fatiana Stobaugh (on bedrest), Becky Paulin, Cheryl Curry, Kristin Green

Guests: Jackie Loftis

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

President, 1st VP Melissa Dempsey reported that Fatiana is still on bed-rest

Secretary, Perry Devaney

- Minutes were approved from the September General meeting.

Treasurer, Andy Mareska

- Had 50 people at movie night .
- Horseshoes went well, bills still need to be paid for that.
- Gus's Gift Card is going well.
- Chipotle is the next Dine Around in October.
- The Gift Card form has a new line on it, saying PTO is not responsible for lost gift cards and the form indicates how you want the cards to be delivered to you.
- Paula asked about an additional line for ECC. They are requesting \$378 for the farm set up for the in house field trip.

1st VP, Melissa Dempsey

- Gator Gallop report - 204 students preregistered. Numbers are attached. 17 additional students signed up the same day. \$7452.19 was net. Full report as attached as a hard copy in secretary's file. Maybe it can be outside next year.
- Bike and walk to school day was a huge success, Batavia FD and Ambulance, State Police were all present. There were approximately 193 walkers.
- Book Club met last week.
- Sunshine Math starts next Tuesday.

2nd VP, Kevin Preas

- The 1st Annual Horseshoe Tournament had 16 participants, 40 plus adults and 25 or so kids. \$600 gross, netted about \$400. Maybe have some kid activities for next year. It was a huge success and is expected to grow.

- BFEE grant is out there , are we still looking for books for the book room. Shannon Hemmes requested that. We need to go ahead and write a grant, Paula said she would edit the grant.

Ways & Means, Mary Anne Callahan

- Chipotle Dine Around is this week.
- Five Below fundraiser is set for 11/25-12/24.
- There may be a Zanies night in November
- Halloween Bash is cancelled due to lack of time and scheduling.
- There is a chance to do a shoe fundraiser, collection of shoes, % of money for us based on the weight of the box, more information will be provide.d
- There is the idea of having a “My School Color Run” – they provide shirts and color for \$25/person. This may be a good district wide event instead of just our school.
- Book Fair will be right after Thanksgiving. November 28th for the week.

Fun Fair, Jackie Loftis

- She has been going through binders. There are a lot of up front costs, there is a lot of overhead for the entire event .
- There is a fundraiser to help cover costs for a Top Golf, Hour bay rental \$45/hour and can split the bays to have 6 people. They will have an AGS table. They just ask you order a food. 5-7. We will get \$1000 for 50 people. The money all goes to pay for the overhead for Fun Fair.
- Perry motioned to have our next meeting at Top Golf. 5-7. There was no vote on this. The change of the meeting date, time and location will be directed by the president.
- Jackie needs to run the flyers with the new logo.
- Andy motioned to approve this fundraiser, Perry seconded.
- The check goes to AGS, then we would have to approve to up front cash.
- A lot of food waste last year. Two food trucks will be outside the door. 5-8. Cash or credit. Tally at end. Pizza Boss 10%, Dave's Tacos, 20%. We will still have soda, water, popcorn. Jamba Juice will come in for 20%. Pie Off for dessert.
- Traveling reptiles will be here representing Australia. Dave Danosso's traveling reptiles.
- Make sure to communicate the purpose and times of the EC hour.
- List sent home to families telling what's in the raffle baskets when they are ready to purchase tickets.
- Jackie is recruiting student athletes to help volunteer at the fun fair.

Classroom Support, Sue Minnec

- The Halloween parade will be from 2:30-45 followed by the parties. EC is inviting families in this year to participate this year.
- Art Parents are still volunteering, Amy ? Is in charge of it again this year.

Teacher Reps, Jill Harmon

- Teachers are requesting a Keurig machine reimbursement. Mr. Cronin made the original purchase. Andy made a motion to cover the cost of the machine, Sue seconded. Approved.
- Do Specials teachers get the flyers for dine around, etc.? Becky can look into this.

EC Rep, Paula Lindeman and Ally Bielski

- Mary Jensen started the Kindness Challenge. District wide to start doing random acts of kindness. 101 random acts of kindness. #LIFTUP101 Kindness Challenge. For the kids and parents.

Principal, Tim McDermott

- We can run power for TV and mounting bracket above the doors entering the AGS wing. We will pursue. Jackie is going to ask Abt. USB port and 48"screen, mounting bracket.

Other

- Buildings and grounds is going to paint the curb on the island yellow. The police officer is going to come around periodically.
- Becky needs to get the updates for when new students to EC come in.
- Jackie Loftis is interested in organizing a Sock Hop.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.