

November Station PTO Meeting

Called to order 9:20 am

Guest Speaker – Tim Reitz – overview of Snowflake. Maximum of 430 students 235 already signed up. Have 35 teachers need 28. Working on this with Heather Shumacher. Parent volunteers are needed. Please sign up to help out.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Magro – Working on making up difference between budget and actual for membership dues. There is an additional \$6500 for No Stress. Motion to approve Mona Navitsky second Helen Sheyka approved

Principal's Report – Dr. Winkelman – Station campus made the top 50 middle schools in Illinois. School renovations getting into the details of the design phase. Designs will be presented at future PTO meeting. Reviewing MAP data to make instructional decisions. Looking to possibly expand foreign language to include Mandarin Chinese. Continuing to work on SEL standards and work in that area. School Board meeting had students who attended SOS group at Stanford. These same kids will present at Morningline at the High School this month.

Teacher Liaison – Kathy Hempil – thank you for treats during concerts and Halloween. Thank you for team building money. Lincoln presentation was great. We got Blue Balliett as author for next year. Reading program has been kicked off. Contest is to read three books and entered into contest to spend the day with the Bears.

Principal's Coffee on November 11th. Heather Price Health Counselor to present on the issue of teen depression.

President's Report – Phone survey by President's Council to get satisfaction survey by district. Francesca's will donate November 10th 10% of sales to bag day. Don't forget to buy the Cook book for Special Voices.

Fine Arts – Charlotte's Web went well. Got a nice write-up on the play. November 6th band concert.

Hospitality – no report

Programs – Lincoln assembly was good. Performed election night speech. He met with the different classes to discuss his daily life.

Publicity – write up for Teens for Teens event. Update next year's forms for release of photos for website.

Staff Appreciation – decorated staff lounge for Halloween. Sign-up for volunteers for baked goods for staff during month of December.

Welcoming – no report good attendance at the coffees

First VP – fundraising – possibly having spring book fair. No Stress fundraiser going well. \$6550.00 has been collected so far.

School Packs – no report

Sweat Sales – working on problems from vendor. Apologize for the delay.

Second VP – no report

Ski Club – registration November 12 7pm at Langendorf and November 20th. Can download forms from Park District website. Looking for people to help with security. There will be 5 trips 2 all day 3 local.

Snowflake – everything being done via e-mail this year.

Student Social – Haunted Hospital event on the 24th of October. Look into doing something different for next year.

Secretary – no report

Newsletter – deadline today

Directory – directories are out.

Teens for Teens – pumpkin fest was very successful. 60 kids came from Hope Alive. Costume drive was very successful. Assisted with Gigi's Playhouse Halloween party. Food drive this weekend at Barrington Jewel. We are their main source for after school snacks. November 22 will deliver snacks down to Hope Alive. Barnes and Nobel gift wrap will be on December 5th.

New Business – potential for evening meeting of PTO

Motion to adjourn

Anna Huber second Annette

Approved