

October Station PTO Meeting

Adjourned at 9:30am

Please review the minutes. Motion to approve by Chris Mena. Second by Mona Navitsky. Approved.

Presentation by PALS Committee

Treasurer's Report – Mary Magro – We made about \$2,600.00 in school packs. Motion to approve by Chris Mena. Second by Mona Navitsky. Approved.

Dr. Winkelman is at a school meeting. Next Principal's coffee October 21 9-10 at media center. Fall Conferences on 24th open format.

Teacher Rep. – Kathy Hempel – thank you for money for author visit. It was a very successful visit.

President's Report – School board approved budget. Looking for EMC participants at Sunny Hill, Rose and Grove. Cookbook did have a number of pre-orders.

Ecology and Grounds – clean up done in the court yard. Having trouble with hornet's nest.

Fine Arts – Denise Rouse – Charlotte's Web tickets for sale before school. Opens Thursday night. Thank you to PR Committee for attention from reporters. Working on Fine Arts sampler. Mini fundraiser for Fine Arts – selling pig shaped cutting boards during play. Musical will be Les Miserable April 23 -26th.

Hospitality – Viki Perille – working on teacher lunch/dinner for conferences. E-mail will be sent to those who volunteered. Looking for dessert baked goods.

Picture Day – retakes being done Thursday from 8-10:30.

Programs – Lincoln Assembly – non-partisan event before the election. Election speech regarding the importance of election. Will also be doing some civil war era discussions with 7th graders.

Publicity – if you see any blurbs about Station, please let me know. We send publicity out to organizations within the community. Looking to see success rate.

School Board – check on web page for information on the meeting.

No Stress--- the No-Stress Fundraiser letter will be going out soon. Mary Magro asked for matching from family foundations, challenge grants. Targeting 5th graders in March and April was discussed.

Spirit wear --- Having trouble with the vendor on some orders. Hope to be resolved this week. Chrissie Mena brought items from North Barrington with Bronco logo and she has some items in stock for anyone interested.

Ski club --- Registration at Langendorf 11/12 and 11/20 – 7:00 p.m. at Langendorf.

Social – 7th grade social is December 5th, 8th grade will be after the holidays.

8th grade year end --- no date yet

Student social – Trip to Good Shepherd’s Haunted Hospital \$15.00 – buses will leave from Sunny Hill and Station. Sales begin next week.

Snowflake – Registration begins 10/15.

Newsletter – going smoothly. Deadline today- midnight. Word documents please.

Directory – Everything is at the high school for printing. Delivery in 2 weeks.

Website – copy Denise Rouse in on anything that goes to newsletter or publicity

Teens for Teens – membership is over 90 8th graders. Made books for GiGi’s Playhouse literacy program and volunteered at GiGi Fest. Next meeting 10/25. Will be volunteering at GiGi’s Halloween party and having a Halloween party with Hope Alive at Citizen’s Park. Looking for costume donations for the Hope Alive party. Also having a food drive for Hope alive at Jewel 11/8-9 and will be taking the food to Chicago on 11/22. There will be a fundraiser at Barnes and Noble on 12/6.

Character Counts – Barbara reported on S.O.S (Stressed Out Students) conference. The speaker in Spring will be Denise Clark Pope – author of “Doing School” Education Foundation is funding this event.

Chrissie Mena reported that there is a BACOA luncheon on 11/17 – cost is \$35.00.

Station variety show will be held on 11/13.

Announcement: BYDE announces the Nutcracker taking place the first week of December. 12 Station students are participating in it.

Motion to adjourn: Chrissie Mena, seconded by Mona Navitsky.

