

Home and School Association Minutes

March 13, 2024 | Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m.by Lisa Evans

In Attendance

Executive Board Members: Lisa Evans, Kate Dobrzelewski, Paula Villeneuve, Renee Baker, Jenny Pudelko Members: Karen Kasperlik, Elizabeth Watkoski, Megan Wesholski, Jan Kosters, Mary Alt

Approval of Minutes

Approved February meeting minutes, first motion to approve from Kate Dobrzelewski, second approval from Megan Wesholski

Old Business

February event – Mother-Son Date Night (2/10)

- Very successful
- Liked quiet room option
- Well planned
- Cups were loved
- Suggestion to have dinner option hot dogs, pizza

Valentine's Day Donuts / Love Notes

- Parents liked the love notes
- Kids liked the surprise
- Seems like a good thing to repeat
- Maybe colored markers for next year

February Restaurant Night @ Culver's (2/27)

- Was a well-attended event
- Purchased gift cards for the staff who volunteered

February Conferences (2/12 & 2/15)

- Olive Garden was a hit with the teachers
- Book fair was okay about \$150 profit
 - Could use more notifications about the day(s) kids get to go during school
 - Parents like that there aren't a lot of "extras" to purchase aside from books

March event – Daddy-Daughter Dance (3/9)

- Was a fun event
- Some attendees said it was better than last year
- Was nice not to have concession open (usually that's all the girls want to do)
- There was a quiet/craft space, which was nice
- Balloon drop is a must have every year
- The theme was very cute

Committee Reports

Room Parent

- Nothing to report
- Want to have all year end parties on the same day
 - On the calendar for Wednesday during last week of school
 - Probably all in the afternoon

Hospitality

• March birthdays coming up

Wildcat Walk

- Mary Alt is going to head up the program
 - Last year we had prizes, would like to do again
 - Usually send out donor opportunities before Spring break
 - Need to determine what donations will go towards
 - \circ $\;$ Will have meeting next week Monday evening for planning
 - Looking for more volunteers for committee after initial plans are made
 - Mary will have small meeting Monday with the core group that's planning now, and then send out sign-ups for other tasks

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Meg W. is planning
- "Our teacher are Sunsational"
- Have a tentative schedule of events
- Have a day that parents pray for teachers

Treasurer's Report

• Renee is working on the report, just got some information in today

Principal's Report

- Plan for classroom demos and remodels
- March is reading month
 - Author visit coming
- DTE and Consumers came in today for presentations
 - o Kids got gift bags
 - Teachers got gift cards for classroom

New Business

- Next meeting, April 10, 2024
 - New Board Member Interest
 - If anyone is interested please reach out to current board members
- March event Protect Young Eyes 3/19 with Chick-Fil-A
 - Would like to advertise this more
 - Maybe get testimonials from parents who attended last time
- April fundraiser @ Evereve (4/14)
- Uccellos restaurant night (4/17)
- April event @ Whitecaps TBD
 - May consider a June event instead on a Sunday (kids eat free)
 - For the April event we have to pay ahead of time

- Consensus that June is a safer bet and will not have to pay up front
- May restaurant night @ Chipotle (5/20)
- Altitude working on
- AJ's checking into June event
- Surplus in checking account for HSA right now
 - Due to non-profit status we've been encouraged to use this
 - What to do with this?
 - Gym equipment
 - Refrigerator
 - Classroom remodels
 - Maybe 1 room donated by HSA?
 - Remodel concession stands
 - Put together estimates of projects and decide next meeting?
- Suggestion to make Facebook posts as events

Next Meeting

April 10, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room C

Action Items:

Follow-up on receivables from fundraising: Chick-fil-A, Alfanos, GR Gold

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:57 p.m. and passed unanimously.