

Sporting Hill PTO Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

Attendees:

Sarah Yerger, Camille Wenger, Tina Shehan, Matthew Cordier, Jenni Gery, Denise Hirn, Maria Petrillak, Trisha Fisher, Kevin Wehnan, Shea Looloian, Casey Huntington, Kristi Hoffman, Jennifer McCoy, Nikki Heckard, Nicole Miller, Trina Perva, Kendra Schaefer, Karissa Kramer, Jessica Clouse, Danielle Weber, Olga O'Brien, Marcy Carl-Patterson, Ryan Patterson, Britta Barrickman, Steph Wehnau, Leslee Frymyer, Jennie Baar, Lesley Coomes, Lauren Mariani, Joanna Karns, Becky Horst, Tara Schlenker, Christie Twentier, Jasleen Chadha, Karen Ford, Paulette Underkoffler, Elyse Smeigh, Michelle Moore, Aimee Nicola, Cindy Deremer, Kate Maffei, Jill McDonald, Rosalin Veur, Kate Dzurec-Dunto, Beth Ufnar, Shannon Lilienthal, Lynn Shafer, Ana Soto, Karie Apicella, Heidi Havens, Gillian Byerly, Syeda Falima Batool, Sarah Langan, Vicki Salador, Jasmine Severtson, Jessica Coolbaugh, Jes Beamsderfer, Katrin Walker, Lisa Brenize, Nicole Willshier, Jennifer Pace, Jill Laws, Dayl Lynn Shaddock, Cindy Heidelbaugh.

***A teacher representative was not present at this meeting. Due to the absence of a quorum, no official voting took place.**

Opening:

Sarah Yerger, President, opened the meeting at 6:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There will be a room parents meeting directly following this PTO meeting.

Correspondence: Thank you cards for a new teacher gift and the welcome breakfast as well as from Andrew Blanchfield, the scholarship winner from last year, were circulated.

Minutes: Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. A correction in the spelling of Mr. Seylar's name was noted. Minutes will be voted on at the next meeting.

Principal's Report: Presented by Dayl Lynn Shaddock

- Parents are requested to talk to their children about making threats. Students threatening themselves or someone else has been an issue lately.
- All classes have been holding morning meetings every day. This time has been used to greet each other and to connect with the students.
- The district has passed many new policies including an updated non-discrimination policy. These can be found on the district website.
- Our recent Jim Jones assembly brought in our theme for the year and was very well received.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Camille Wenger

- Race for Education (RFE) is doing very well and we have surpassed our goal. Our current donation total is \$23,500.
- Our total balance includes some money that will go to the NED assembly. This is a pay it forward program and money received from the purchase of yo-yos goes to fund their program.

Cub Scout Pack 196 Report: Presented by Ryan Patterson

- Kevin Wehnau will be taking over as Cubmaster next year. No new reports for this month.

Old Business:

1. Mr. Seylar will present about the winter musical at a future PTO meeting. Mr. Seylar has found the rights to the musical Annie Junior at a lower price than initially quoted. One of our sponsors wishes for their donation to pay for the musical. The Winter musical will be run as an after school club for 4th and 5th grade students with a maximum of 40 students to participate.
2. Christie Twentier presented an update on RFE. All participation was appreciated. We received 2000 fewer mailers this year than in previous years likely due to the change in incentives. We still need a few volunteers for race day. Please pre-register to watch your child on the day of the race. Because we hit the \$20,000 mark, we will be

purchasing something for the students. Since we didn't specify what that will be, we are accepting suggestions. We have allotted \$5,000 for this incentive.

New Business:

1. For the last 2 years, Mrs. Steinbrook, our librarian, has requested new books from the district and was denied. She is requesting to be reimbursed for \$63.97 that she spent on books for the library during a Barnes and Noble buy one get one free sale. This will be voted on at the next meeting.
2. We now have 2 Retirees that we would like to purchase gifts for. Mel, our custodian has retired, and Mrs. Black, a long-time teacher's aide, will be retiring in January.
3. Nicole Miller has been Sarah Yerger's proxy at the PTO President's meetings and she reported a reminder that volunteer clearances are necessary if there are children in the building while you are volunteering.
4. Jill Laws is requesting help with May Fair.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Heidelbaugh, Recording Secretary