

Parent Teacher Council

**Agenda**

November 12, 2019

1. Call to Order: 7:04
2. Approval of Minutes: Rachel Anderson, Kim Carbonneau
3. President’s Report: 89 for Kids foundation (see below); BG Fun Run netted $26,000, (Boosterthon) are we interested as a school fundraiser?
4. Treasurer’s Report: Halloween Harvest netted $1000 unofficially
5. Principal’s Report – Mrs. Burnett
   1. School Improvement Plan: Team is made up of Julie Cufaude, Jude Locke, Katie LaDuca, Diane Nitz, Mrs. Burnett

ELA & Math: Top 10% nationwide; SchoolWide Writing program; Guided reading instruction during 90 minute staff meeting led by Instructional Coach; SEL goals: will continue school “families”, teaching expected behaviors in the hallways, lunch, recess; offering staff cohesiveness and wellness; community culture and climate: help every student realize that their background is important to us and should feel welcome to share. The district and school purchased a large collection of new books to represent everyone at AV. Staff book club: The Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People; Jude Locke facilitated book talks; will continue the discussion; want to hear from families of different cultures to share; stop in during conferences or come to a staff meeting.

* 1. Halloween Harvest was amazing; report cards coming home this week, conferences next week

1. Faculty Report – Mrs. Cufaude: Thank you for the Halloween parties and parade; hope it worked out well. Alternative activity in the library for those not celebrating, staff appreciates the PTC purchased food and SMALL water bottles; report cards come home tomorrow.
2. Committee Reports
   1. ArtSmart: parent donated pencils for prizes in December
   2. Assemblies: next one in February (Science); good feedback from BMX presentation
   3. BINGO 2020: February 7; prizes for winners and raffle; at AV; no dinner, snacks will be provided; family event
   4. Book Fair: Next week (same nights as conferences) contact Shelley Barlow if you can help out with set up and selling
   5. Halloween Harvest: good turnout, couldn’t have happened without the student volunteers
   6. Restaurant Nights – Chick-fil-a on November 13th 5-8pm. Need Volunteers for the Wheel from 7-8pm; no Rosati’s this month
   7. Staff Appreciation
   8. WinterFest: December 7, Breakfast donated by VVCA, crafts, games
3. Liaison Reports
   1. Scouts – Keri P. & Talia M. Boy Scouts $25000 in popcorn sales (double last year’s sale) Pinewood Derby Jan. 25; Girl Scout troop for every grade this year
   2. Cheerleading – Tracy H.
   3. CAC: discussed ideas of how to better reach the underperforming students in the district
4. Old Business
   1. Scrip Update: Gift card program for fundraising; families buy gc at face value, company will reimburse a percentage to the school; shopwithscrip.com; card or app; any questions contact Jay Lerch
   2. Exploring selecting a new bank: tabled till next meeting
   3. Disability Awareness Week funding: every grade level will focus on a different disability; 22 volunteers needed to help that week; district is picking up the cost of the buses for field trips, can the PTC reallocate money from the field trips towards Disability week awareness funding? $2500 cost; can PTC fund $1250 of it?

Jay moves to reallocate the money; Rita seconds, motion passes

* 1. Balance in Playground Account – staff faculty feedback? Fitness stations?
  2. Box Tops: $206 in cash, $300 in box tops

1. New Business
   1. 89 for Kids Foundation: replaces PEP grants that have been dwindling; representatives from all schools; no individual school fundraiser for Spring 2021 (replaced by 89 for Kids fundraiser). Do we want to have a Spring 2020 fundraiser or Fall 2020 fundraiser? Low volunteer numbers, can we pull something off?
   2. December Meeting – Orchestra Concert Conflict
2. Comments
3. Adjournment Jay motions, Rachel seconds 8:27

November Raffle Winners:

$25 winner: Minos Galanos

$50 winner: Tin Tial

$100 winner: Amy Evon

Student Raffle Winners:

* Indoor Recess/Lunch/Movie/Hot Cocoa with the Kindergarten team: Jacob Wayman, Ellie Koger, Emily Prothe, Kelsey Gjataj, Jax Grover
* Pancake Party for 4 w/ Mrs. Locke: Nathan Wayman
* Sand Art Bottle Party w/ Mrs. Corrigan: Evelyn Koger
* Glitter jars w/ Mrs. LaDuca: Hannah Coppolino
* Slime Party w/Mrs. Corrigan: Jace Plating
* Fire truck: Jonathan Vasquez
* Principal for the Day: John Demos
* Pizza & ESPN w/Mr. Nejman: John Anderson
* Pizza and Netflix w/Ms. Buettner: Emma Cernauske
* Lunch and March Madness w/Mr. Ludolph: John Anderson
* Police Car: Emily Lupa
* Paint your pet w/Mrs. Aiello: Vivian Lattyak
* Lunch & a Game w/Mrs. Leman: Nicolas Santillanes
* Librarian for an hour: Ellie Koger
* Lunch/game w/Mrs. Wankel: Andrew Cassey
* Lunch/game w/ Mrs. Nitz: Chase Rogers
* Lunch/game w/Mrs. Renzi: Thomas Barlow
* Books w/Mrs. Aiello: Zoey Poi
* Canvas painting w/Ms. Buettner: Malani Garrett
* Lunch w/ Mrs. Burnett: Andrew Woods
* Makerspace w/Mrs. Yerly and Mrs. Langman: Thomas Barlow
* Painting and Planting w/Mrs. Schleicher: Ellie Koger
* Schleicher Spa: Clara Binder