

Stowe Community Group Minutes

November 9, 2018 at 6:30PM

Usually 2nd Thursday in School Cafeteria - this one adjusted for Family Night at the Book Fair

I. Welcome, Call to Order @ 6:30

Attendance/Introductions including **Board Members:** Co-Presidents: Shawn Gerwig and Whitney Reeves, Secretary: Kathleen Funderburk, Community Liaison: Amber Gross, and Additional attendees: Carol Masterson

II. Hockey night, Movie night & Teddy Bear Club-

Hockey game scheduled. Amber will run this with Katie from Coffin. They are discussing switching up what is being raffled. Discussed keeping the oil raffle and adding Coffin and Stowe baskets. Our group cannot run snack shack.

Movie- picking date and movie: March 8 (back up of March 1) is the desired date. Discussion to pick a movie that is also a book because it is read across America week. Paddington Bear. Unanimously approved. Teddy bear club tie in for an added tradition at HBS.

III. Principal's Report: - Heather Blanchard (not in attendance)

IV. Treasurer's Report: David Robertson (not in attendance)

VI. Events & Fundraising

Events

- Read--A--Thon: Whitney Reeves- ~ \$3,000 so far received. This is lower than expected and lower than last year's fall fundraiser. The square art fund raiser might have re-directed some of our profits to the art program as it was run simultaneously. Discussion about a single ask for \$ per child to cover cost of field trip and asking for the total cost of field trips from each parent and an additional ask to sponsor another child. We should re-group in January
- All Elementary School Craft Fair & Bake Sale: Becky Kirker & Meg Davis- discussion of potentially promoting the craft fair for lunch and pies to craft fair. How will this look going forward? Should we move things around? We can make any changes we want. Can we do more co-publisizing. More TODAY signage. What about a kid bake off or chili bake off contest, Or pie eating contest to bring more people into the cafeteria to have fun together. Could the cafeteria be used for fun activities for younger kids?
- Scholastic Book Fairs: Anne Daniel & Naomi DeCourcy- November 7th-13th- to be discussed over the winter.
- Memory Book: Whitney Reeves & Zoe Reyes- questions about the flyer for memory book permission form of do not picture children form

Ongoing

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Kim Shoemaker & Diane Smith
- Bike/Walk to School Days: Jessica Brassard
- CLYNK & Hannaford Helps Schools: Kelly Ceoulette- clink bags do not have clink stickers, Whitney is fixing this going forward
- Garden Club: Carol Masterson- currently the extra account is closed and the money needs to be tracked down from the state. Is there a way to do a class tie in with our garden? Carol will talk with principals and then see if they can then speak to teacher team leaders about the tie in. What about tying into recess time or after school care? Could we also have a cold frame made to keep the garden going longer?
- SCG Logo Sales: Kathleen Funderburk- Logo sales going forward will be only at open house, craft fair and flyers at Christmas and in May.

Projects

- Winter Give & Take: Brandon & Becky Dudley- bins needed for lobby, this will be run over parent teacher conference days for first trimester. Carol finding a person to take care of this.
- Student Directory: Lisa Connolly & Mary Dinsmore- completed. How do we make this a link for accessibility? - in newsletter and on facebook in the past. Shawn will consult with Whitney to create this. Lisa can make the photocopy version for those who prefer that form.
- 5-2-1-0 Colors Week: OPEN

VII. Meeting Adjournment @ 8:00

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 13 @ 6:30PM OFF SITE

SCG Current Calendar Dates

November

7-16 M-F HBS Book Fair: SCG ADVERTISE/RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS/RUN

11 Mon. No School, Veteran's Day

16 Fri. Bike/Walk to School Day

20 Tues. Early Release Day, Parent-Teacher Conferences & WINTER GEAR GIVE AND TAKE

20 Tues. Staff Appreciation: Conference Lunch: SCG RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

21 Wed. No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

22-23 Th.-F. No School, Thanksgiving Break

28 Sat. Hannaford Helps Schools program ends (Aug. 30- Nov. 28): SCG ADVERTISE

December 2018

3-7 M-F HBS t-shirt & tote bag sale (order forms sent home Fri.11/30, due Fri. 12/7): SCG ADVERTISE/RUN

5 Wed. Early Release Day, Professional Development

13 THu. SCG Meeting, 6:30pm: SCG ADVERTISE/RUN

14 Fri. Bike/Walk to School Day

24-31 No School, Winter Break