

Franconia Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: January 9, 2018

Attending: J. Hagan, L. Heineck, S. Parente, M. Yothers, S. Peterson, V. Alburger, K. Dommel, A. Perilli, L. Solly, L. Hetherington, L. Brown, H. Morris, S. Boell, and E. Feldwieser

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by President, Janie Hagan

President's Report: Jane Hagan

- Minutes from the November 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Amy Perilli and seconded by Shawna Boell.
- Co-Chairs are needed for next school year's Bingo night. Stefanie Peterson will co-chair the Book Fair with Shawna Boell. We are looking for a chair for Mommy Market. This is a one day event and makes a perfect entry-level commitment.
- Family Tech Talk Night will be held on February 9th, for parents to learn the importance of cyber safety. The event will be hosted by Mrs. Heineck and our school counselor Barb Cole. This is for grades K-5 and is a parent's only event.

Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Parente

- The Treasurer's report was circulated and the revenue and expenditures were discussed.
- Expenses: Limo ride to Dairy Queen for Race for Education, paid out two teacher grants, advertisement for Mommy Market, mailing of tax return, Spark Club wish list, mailing of Box Tops, and deposit for Lip Sync DJ.
- Revenue: Car magnet sales, pretzel sales, payment for two KidStuff coupon books, Amazon Smile, Wawa Shorty sales, and Dining Out night.
- The current balance is \$44,371.10.

Principle's Report: Laura Heineck

- Thank you to our giving community for donating over 600 pounds in food and toiletries to Keystone Opportunity Center. We were able help numerous families in a north Philadelphia school thanks to the numerous donations. Shop with a Cop helped 14 families in 6 schools this holiday season!
- There will be a Board meeting on January 10th, to learn about data in our district.
- Our 5th grade students will be going to Souderton High School to learn about the Pathways program. This program helps kids cultivate a career path.

Committee Reports:

- **Bingo Night:** Karen Anderson & Shawna Boell-January 26th from 6:30-8:00pm. Flyers went home in this week's Communicator. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. The bingo cards will be picked up from Oak Ridge this week. A co-chair is still needed to work alongside Karen and Shawna for next year.
- **Book Fair:** Shawna Boell- May 2, 2018, in the gym at the Open House. Stefanie Peterson has volunteered to co-chair this event.
- **Box Tops:** Stephanie Parente- The second collection period ended on December 1st. Mrs. McLaughlin's class, 3-1, was once again the winners. The end of the next collection period is January

12th. Please visit www.boxtopsforeducation.com for a chance to win 5,000 Box Tops for our school. You can enter everyday through January 28th.

- **Dad's Night:** Kim Dommel- February 23, 2018. This will be a K-5 event and will be held at Indian Crest auditorium. The event will begin at 7pm and all families are asked to arrive by 6:45 to ensure a prompt start. Mad Science will be performing Up, Up and Away. The show will last approximately 45 minutes.
- **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Janie Hagan- The first meeting will be on January 18th at 7pm in the library. The meeting is open to all interested 5th grade parents who would like to help plan this event. The promotion will be held on June 4th. Lisa Botero will be asking 4th grade parents to help with organizing the food on the day of the promotion.
- **Franconia Falcon Flyer:** Stefanie Peterson- please send all announcements to Stefanie at smbatts3@hotmail.com by 8pm on Tuesday nights.
- **Fundraising:** Maureen Yothers-
 1. Wawa Shorti Coupon Sales: We sold 757 coupons during our November sale. Our next sale period will be March 12-23rd. We have approximately 1,080 coupons left for the March sale.
 2. Community Recycling Project: All five boxes were filled before Christmas! We will have another collection at Open House on May 2nd.
- **Home and School Website:** Stefanie Peterson- If you have a flyer to post please send it to Stefanie at smbatts3@hotmail.com at least 3 weeks in advance of your event or fundraiser.
- **Holiday Family Night:** Janie Hagan & Val Alburger- Home Depot donated one tree and Home & School purchased another on Black Friday. A four foot tree and two tree skirts were donated. Thank you to the teachers for wrapping boxes to sit under the trees.
- **Homerom Parent Coordinator:** Stacy Bucher- No report.
- **KidStuff Coupon Books:** Karen Anderson- No report.
- **Hospitality:** Liz Martin & Kelly McMackin- Teacher Appreciation week is January 16-19th. This year's theme is Because You Lift Us Up. The teacher luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 17th. Volunteers are needed to help clean-up after the luncheon, beginning at 2:30.
- **Lip Synch Night:** Monica Jalboot & Lynne Solly- Flyers and permissions slips were sent home on December 11th. Forms are due back to the classroom teacher by February 15th. A reminder will be sent out in the Franconia Falcon Flyer and on Facebook.
- **Mommy Market:** Janie Hagan- Saturday, March 24th. An email to previous vendors will be sent out by the beginning of February. Postings on Facebook and in our newsletter will begin in the middle of February. Starting next year, we will hold only a spring Mommy Market due to conflicting community events in the fall. A spring co-chair is needed who can take over as chairperson next year. All work is done at home and there are two people who handle the advertising.
- **Pretzel Day:** Kelli Adams- The January Pretzel Day was rescheduled for February 2nd due to the snow day.
- **Race for Education:** Cheri McGiboney & Deb Wiszneski- We exceeded our goal of \$20,000! An all-school ice cream social will be held on Friday, January 12th as a thank you to our students.
- **Spiritwear:** Katie Pisoni- No report.
- **School Directory:** Cheramie Benfield- No report.

- **Sundae Bar:** Kelley Word- The next Sundae Bar will be January 25th. The sundae bar is included with the purchase of a school lunch. It may be purchased a la carte for \$1.65. It has been requested that parents send in exact change and please, no pennies.
- **Superintendent's Parent Council:** Stacy Bucher- No report.
- **Yearbook:** Kelli Adams- The teachers voted on the fifth grade cover. The winning cover will be announced when the yearbooks come in at the end of the year. Yearbook committee meetings will be held to discuss the layout by the second week in February. Sales will begin in late February or early March. The price for the yearbook is 50 cents higher this year to help cover the tax charges. Please send any photos from socials or other classroom events to yearbookpics2017-2018@comcast.net.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Stefanie Peterson
Home and School Secretary