

Franconia Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: February 13, 2018

Attending: J. Hagan, L. Heineck, S. Parente, M. Yothers, S. Peterson, V. Alburger, S. Boell, L. Brown, M. Jalboot, J. Shellenberger, C. Benfield, L. Martin, K. Dommel, K. Oglensky

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President, Janie Hagan

President's Report: Jane Hagan

- Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Shawna Boell and seconded by Kim Dommel.
- A memorial contribution of \$250 will be made to the Peter Powerhouse Foundation in memory of Hayley Reath.
- Due to the high success of Race for Education, and additional fundraisers, the Executive Team has made changes for the upcoming school year. Race for Ed will now be held every other year, KidStuff books, fall Wawa Shorti coupons, and fall Mommy Market have all been removed. We will be holding a fall Charleston Wrap catalogue sale in the early fall. Wawa Shorti coupon will be sold in the spring and we will hold a Mommy Market in March.
- School gift from Home and School for 2017-2018, will be technology items for all of the grades to use during technology class. The school gift was proposed, discussed and approved, with first approval by Val Alburger and seconded by Lauren Brown.

Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Parente

- The Treasurer's report was circulated and the revenue and expenditures were discussed.
- Expenses: \$352 was spent for an all school ice cream social to thank everyone for raising money for Race for Education. Mailed \$25 for two Kid Stuff Books, \$61.25 was spent on soft pretzels for Holiday Family Night. Two Reading Olympics teams have been registered, Bingo Night supplies were purchased, and an anti-bullying assembly was paid for.
- Revenue: Received a check from Box Tops for Education and additional Race for Education funds were collected.
- There will be a conservative budget for all events next year.
- The current balance is \$44,169.67

Principle's Report: Laura Heineck

- Thank you to Home and School for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation luncheon. Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time and or sent in a dish!
- There will be multiple events held in the district. On March 1st, Bystander: A Portrait of Apathy. March 20th, be a Part of the Conversation (conversation.zone). Also, on April 4th, Indian Valley will be hosting Screenager (screenagersmovie.com), the district will be sending emails for these events.
- Our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Shellenberger, discussed the possibility of using a local author for the spring author visit. She is currently looking for a new item to distribute to students for the Book Blasts.
- To date, \$2,000 has been raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

- There will be a SASD food drive, details to come.

Committee Reports:

- **Bingo Night:** Karen Anderson & Shawna Boell- Bingo Night was a huge success once again. Erika Wesch has volunteered to co-chair next year.
- **Book Fair:** Shawna Boell & Stefanie Peterson- the book fair will be held on May 2, 2018 at Open House and will open 30 minutes prior to Open House. The Book Fair may be open during lunch the following day and possibly Friday morning.
- **Box Tops:** Stephanie Parente- The third counting period ended on January 12th. Mrs. Lelii's 5th grade class won the trophy! Our next collecting period ends on February 21st. Please visit www.boxtopsforeducation.com for a chance to win 5,000 Box Tops for our school. You can enter everyday through February 25th.
- **Dad's Night:** Kim Dommel- February 23, 2018. This will be a K-5 event and will be held at Indian Crest auditorium with doors opening at 6:30. 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 their interactive Up, Up and Away science show. The show will last approximately 45 minutes.
- **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Janie Hagan- A theme was chosen at the January meeting and committees were chosen. A meeting will be held monthly through May.
- **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: Sales will be March 12th-March 24th. A flyer will be going home with students at the beginning of March. Coupons are \$4 each and are limited.
 2. Wendy's Dine Out Night: Dine Out Night will be on Thursday, April 12th. Tickets will be sent home prior to the event and will also be available online.
- **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- Stacy Bucher will begin purchasing items for next year's Holiday Family Night. Vendors and the gift shop will both be in the gym next year to promote more traffic for the vendors.
- **Homeroom Parent Coordinator:** Stacy Bucher- No report.
- **Hospitality:** Liz Martin & Kelly McMackin- Liz is stepping down for next year, but Any Perilli will be co-chairing with Kelly. Val Alburger and Leah Heatherington will be the support team.
- **Indian Valley Ed Foundation:** Kim Dommel- IVEF will be hosting an online auction with hopes of raising \$15,000. They are in search of businesses that would be willing to make donations for a basket to be auctioned. From now until the end of February, One Village Coffee will donate 40% of its sales to IVEF.
- **Lip Synch Night:** Monica Jalboot & Lynne Solly- There are currently 14 different acts that have signed up. All grades, excluding Kindergarten, will be represented. A paper reminder went home in the February 5th Communicator and was also posted in the newsletter. The 5th grade classes were presented with song choices for their medley in which they get to vote on.
- **Mommy Market:** Janie Hagan- Saturday, March 24th. An email was sent to previous vendors. A flyer will be going home with students in the next two weeks. Bake sale items will be needed as well as

volunteers to work one hour shifts at the admissions or bake sale table. 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.

- **Muffins with Mom:** Maureen Yothers & Lauren Brown- May 9th: Planning has already begun! Volunteers will be needed so please reach out to anyone that may be available on this day from 7:30-8:30am. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out in April.
- **Pretzel Day:** Kelli Adams- Our February Pretzel Day earned \$65.50. Our next pretzel day will be on Friday, March 2nd.
- **Race for Education:** Cheri McGiboney & Deb Wiszneski- No report.
- **Spiritwear:** Katie Pisoni- No report.
- **School Directory:** Cheramie Benfield- No report.
- **Sundae Bar:** Kelley Word- The next Sundae Bar will be Wednesday, March 21st. The sundae bar is included with the purchase of a school lunch. It may be purchased a la carte for \$1.65. We are trying to encourage students to prepay the morning of Sundae Bar if purchasing a la carte. This request is made in hopes to reduce long lunch lines.
- **Superintendent's Parent Council:** Stacy Bucher- No report.
- **Yearbook:** Kelli Adams- There will be a yearbook committee meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 in the library. All volunteers that checked yes on the "Hands Across the District" form have been notified. We will finalize the page order, assign layouts and review the process of creating at the meeting. PDA sales will be rolling out within the next week. Proceeds go towards defraying yearbook costs. Yearbook sales will begin in early March. We are in need of photos from socials or other classroom events. Please send any photos yearbookpics2017-2018@comcast.net. Fifth graders that are on the yearbook committee will be helping to take photos this month!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Stefanie Peterson
Home and School Secretary