

## Franconia Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: April 10, 2018

Attending: J. Hagan, L. Heineck, S. Parente, M. Yothers, S. Peterson, S. Boell, B. Moyer, L. Hetherington, K. Pisoni, K. Word, L. Solly, M. Jalboot, K. Dommel, K. Oglensky

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President, Janie Hagan

### President's Report: Jane Hagan

- Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Bobbi Moyer and seconded by Katie Pisoni.
- Stephanie Parente will be completing a second term as treasurer, an election is not required.
- Maureen Yothers has been nominated as H&S President and Bobbi Moyer has been nominated as Vice President. An election will be held at the May H&S meeting.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion committee was able to save money this year when ordering the t-shirts. The food committee has requested to order trays of food paid for with the money saved from ordering the less expensive shirts. The request was voted on and a unanimous approval was given.
- In lieu of a Volunteer Appreciation breakfast, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Night. The thank you event will be held at the May H& S meeting on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Flyers were distributed.

### Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Parente

- The Treasurer's report was circulated and the revenue and expenditures were discussed.
- Expenses: Two teacher grants were paid totaling \$100. An assembly was paid for as well as a deposit made on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion t-shirts. Misc. expenses totaling \$751.02 was paid for our technology gift to the school and for the IVEF raffle basket. T-shirts were purchased for the Reading Olympics team. A total of \$475 was paid to the performer for Dad's night.
- Revenue: We received \$905 in PDA's for the yearbook. The profit for Pretzel sales in March were \$46.55. A total of \$1,856 was collected for the Wawa Shorti fundraiser.
- The Draft Budget for the 2018-2019 school year was circulated and discussed.
- The current balance is \$45,097.35

### Principle's Report: Laura Heineck

- The first day of PSSA testing went smoothly. Thank you to all of those who donated snacks and/or waters to the classrooms.
- Due to inclement weather, "Have You Had the Conversation?" was rescheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Our first Math 24 competition will be held on 5/22, at IU. This competition is related to First in Math. We will have our own in-house competition for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders and the top kids will go to IU.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> is Open House. Our Reading Olympics team will be competing, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, at Dock Academy so they, and their parents, can attend Open House.
- Indian Valley Middle School will be visiting Franconia on 5/25, to volunteer their time as part of Community Day.
- The much anticipated garden project will kick-off on 4/30, at 9am! Dr. Gallagher will be in attendance and all parents are welcome.

- The assistant principal of Indian Crest will speak to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students regarding the transition to middle school at 10am on 5/2.

### Committee Reports:

- **Book Fair:** Shawna Boell & Stefanie Peterson- the book fair will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> during Open House from 5:30-7. Volunteers are needed and a Sign Up Genius has been created and posted in the weekly newsletter.
- **Box Tops:** Stephanie Parente- The fifth counting period ended on 3/30. Mrs. McLaughlin's class won the trophy with a total of 269 Box Tops collected! The final counting period ends of 5/4. Winners will be based on the class that has collected the most Box Tops for the entire year. The winning class will choose their prize: (1) An extra recess or (2) Dress your teacher up for a day or (3) an extra 30 minutes of technology in the classroom. Go [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) to see this month's sweepstakes. You may enter every day until 4/29!
- **Dad's Night:** Kim Dommel- No report.
- **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Janie Hagan- Invitations and t-shirts are finished and the video is almost complete. Last week's meeting went well and many decisions are being finalized about food and decorations. The next meeting will be on 5/1.
- **Franconia Falcon Flyer:** Stefanie Peterson- please send all announcements to Stefanie at [smbatts3@hotmail.com](mailto:smbatts3@hotmail.com) by 8pm on Tuesday nights.
- **Fundraising:** Maureen Yothers-
  1. Wendy's Dine-Out Night: will be Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Tickets will be posted on the district website and in the weekly newsletter. Paper tickets will be sent home with students a few days before the event.
  2. Community Recycling Program: Five boxes will be available at school to place your gently used men's, women's, kid's shoes during Open House on 5/2. Shoes must be placed directly into the boxes, please no bags.
- **Home and School Website:** Stefanie Peterson- If you have a flyer to post please send it to Stefanie at [smbatts3@hotmail.com](mailto:smbatts3@hotmail.com) at least 3 weeks in advance of your event or fundraiser.
- **Holiday Family Night:** Janie Hagan & Val Alburger- No report.
- **Homeroom Parent Coordinator:** Stacy Bucher- Please be sure to have End of the Year socials planned with your classroom teacher and secure volunteers.
- **Hospitality:** Liz Martin & Kelly McMackin- No report.
- **Indian Valley Ed Foundation:** Kim Dommel- IVEF has opened their Spring Online Auction! This auction benefits SASD schools via the SASD Next & Classroom Innovation Grant initiatives. Bidding closes on 4/20, please visit [www.indianvalleyef.org](http://www.indianvalleyef.org) for more information.
- **Lip Synch Night:** Monica Jalboot & Lynne Solly- Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Reminders have been sent to those participating, posted on FB & in the Communicator. Mrs. Heineck will welcome/open the show and teachers will open the act. We have an additional 25 acts & the show will conclude with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade act. Next year we will need a lead for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade act and a parent act.
- **Mommy Market:** Janie Hagan- We had a record number of 230 people come out and shop! The vendors were pleased and the bake sale nearly sold out. Sandy Weber-Johnson will be chairing this spring event next year.

- **Muffins with Mom:** Maureen Yothers & Lauren Brown- May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:45-8:35am. A Sign-Up Genius has been created for interested attendees & will be sent in the weekly newsletter on 4/18. This is a first come, first serve event due to limited seating & parking. Parking on Rt. 133 will be necessary. Those who sign up will be given a ticket for that morning. Volunteers are needed for: set up/décor, ticket collection, serve muffins, parking lot detail, & clean up.
- **Pretzel Day:** Kelli Adams- The last Pretzel Day will be 5/4.
- **Spiritwear:** Katie Pisoni- Flyers went home in this week's Communicator. Orders are due by 4/20.
- **Sundae Bar:** Kelley Word- The final Sundae Bar will be Tuesday, 5/8. The sundae bar is included with the purchase of a school lunch. It may be purchased a la carte for \$1.65. We are encouraging students to prepay in the cafeteria the morning of Sundae Bar if purchasing a la carte (exact change please) or they may use their lunch account. This request is made in hopes to reduce long lunch lines.
- **Superintendent's Parent Council:** Stacy Bucher- March meeting notes were sent to H7S Exec Team & Homeroom Parents. Next meeting is in May. March Highlights:
  - Budget- Continued pressure as traditional districts have to cover the costs of charter schools. The mandated formula means that SASD will have increased costs this year, approximately \$4 million for the charters to operate. Dr. Gallagher has meetings planned in Harrisburg with legislators to advocate for our students & taxpayers.
  - Anti-Bullying Committee- District committee with parent involvement is holding Bystander program at the middle schools. A suicide prevention program at the high school level will be implemented. <http://www.soudertonsd.org/parents-students/parent-resources/anti-bullying>
  - Safe Schools- School safety & measures currently in place were addressed. Dr. Gallagher communicated a list of needs to Congressman Fitzpatrick. The needs included: additional counselors, social workers, police presence, & budget for more security guards & camera upgrades.
  - Guest Teacher Program- This program allows people with a bachelor's degree, but no teaching certificate, to train to be substitutes in our schools, addressing the substitute shortage.  
[http://www.soudertonsd.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_94298/File/Announcement/Guest-Teacher-Program-Flyer-December-2017.pdf](http://www.soudertonsd.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_94298/File/Announcement/Guest-Teacher-Program-Flyer-December-2017.pdf)
- **Yearbook:** Kelli Adams- The yearbook was submitted to Lifetouch on Monday evening. Thanks to the committee for their many hours of hard work & for the teachers for their help in approving layouts. Delivery will be the last week of school. If any student did not order a yearbook, there will be a limited number of standard yearbooks available in the cafeteria at that time.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:21 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Stefanie Peterson  
Home and School Secretary