

Franconia Home and School Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2017

Attending: J. Hagan, L. Heineck, S. Parente, S. Peterson, V. Alburger, B. Moyer, S. Joyce, M. Jalboot, K. Dommel, S. Boell, L. Hetherington, J. Sinn, L. Brown, K. Pisoni, S. Bucher, K. Word

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President, Janie Hagan

President's Report: Jane Hagan

- Minutes from the September 2017, meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Kim Dommel and seconded by Bobbi Moyer.
- SASD will no longer provide funding for the upkeep, repairs, or equipment for school playgrounds. The Home and School Association will take over the needed expenses. A budget for playground upkeep will be added next school year. A line item will also be added to the Treasurer's report next year. This will be a rolling account. Mrs. Heineck will be researching to see what the current yearly budget is for playground repairs and upkeep.
- A program titled "Sole Mates," collects gently used shoes for those in need. The program supplies boxes, free shipping and labels. We will need volunteers to pack the boxes with the donated shoes. We may possibly have student council members get involved in this program. . This is a great way to teach the kids a way to give back. A tentative date to pack up the shoes was selected for January 11, 2018. The first advertisement for Sole Mates will be posted in The Franconia Falcon Flyer on December 20th, and run for three consecutive weeks.
- Two tickets to Indian Valley Education Foundation Tastings Night Out was donated by Kim Dommel. A large portion of the proceeds collected for this event benefit SASD.
- We currently have seven vendors for this year's Holiday Night. This was increased from five due to demand.

Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Parente

- The Treasurer's report was circulated and the revenue and expenditures were discussed.
- Expenses: Miscellaneous reflect Smore newsletter upgrade and staff birthday expenses. Paid for new student spirit shirts, school assembly, recorders for chorus, Home and School insurance premium, Coffee Klatch, copy center and teacher grants. We broke even on the Back to School Picnic.
- Revenue: To date we have sold \$4,965 of KidStuff Coupon Books. This is an early total and H & S receives half of all sales. We have sold a total of \$123 in magnet sales. Mommy Market profit of \$375.00.
- The current balance is \$31,453.53.

Principle's Report: Laura Heineck

- On October 13th, teachers will learn about the new STEM program. The first half of their day will involve curriculum and revising documents. The second part of their day will deal with Schoology which will go into effect on Monday, October 16th.
- The week of October 16th is Character Counts week. Each day the students and staff are asked to wear a specific color to celebrate character.
- The first meeting for the garden grant was held today. (Notes from the meeting were available). This is a three year plan and all materials will be provided by the grant. A list of all needed materials is due by

November 17, 2017. Raised garden beds will be built. Parent volunteers will be needed to help the kids get the garden started and to harvest in the summer. A sign-up sheet was provided.

Committee Reports:

- **Back to School Picnic:** Stefanie Peterson & Elizabeth Feldwieser: No Report.
- **Bingo Night:** Karen Anderson & Shawna Boell-January 26th from 6:30-8:00pm. A co-chair is still needed to work alongside Karen and Shawna.
- **Book Fair:** Shawna Boell- May 2, 2018, in the gym at the Open House. A co-chair and volunteers are needed for this event.
- **Box Tops:** Stephanie Parente- The first collection period ends on October 25th. The trophy for the contest winner has been purchased and was at the meeting for viewing. The trophy will be delivered to the winning classroom after all Box Tops have been counted. The Box Tops website (www.btfe.com) is having a Monster Cereal Madness contest for the month of October. One school can win 10,000 Box Tops and ten schools will win 1,000. Box Tops may also be earned by downloading the Box Tops app.
- **Dad's Night:** Kim Dommel- This will be a K-5 event. The venue for this event is Stars on the Move which is a portable planetarium. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes and has something for kids of all ages. This event will be held at either Franconia or Indian Crest. The date is to be determined.
- **Fundraising:** Maureen Yothers-
 1. Dine-Out Night: Will be held at Caruso's on Main Street in Souderton on November 2nd. The coupons may be used on that day from 11am to 10 pm for dine-in or carryout. Our second Dine-Out will be on April 24 at Wendy's on 113.
 2. Wawa Shorti Coupon Sales: Official sales will begin on Monday, November 6th and end on Friday, November 17th. Tickets are \$4/each and order forms will be sent home with students prior to the sale. Volunteers are need to help with counting orders and writing out envelopes. You may contact Maureen at maureenyothers@yahoo.com.
- **Giant A+:** Leah Hetherington will be chairing this event effective next school year.
- **Fifth Grade Promotion:** Janie Hagan- No report.
- **Hands Across the District:** Kelley Word- No report.
- **KidStuff Coupon Books:** Karen Anderson- We are still looking for books that haven not been returned. Book orders are still trickling in. As of this week our total sales were 231 books sold from which we earned \$2,887.
- **Hospitality:** Liz Martin & Kelly McMackin- No report.
- **Lip Synch Night:** Monica Jalboot & Lynne Solly-The first committee meeting was on September 25th. It was a successful meeting and there was a lot of excitement shown for the event. The next meeting is scheduled for October 23rd at the home of Monica Jalboot. There is a need for 1 or 2 parents to lead a possible parent act and a fifth grade act. Lynne reached out to teachers to see if they would be willing to participate in a Lip Sync act. Lynne will follow up with them in November. There has been a verbal agreement with a DJ. Volunteers are needed to run the fifth grade act. People may contact Monica or Lynne or sign up at <http://signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da9a828aafc1-lipsync>. In order to show the kids what to expect at lip sync night, we will explain the event to the students during the All School Assembly on Friday, December 9th.
- **Mommy Market:** Janie Hagan- A total of \$804.92 was raised. This total includes vendor table fees, admission and the bake sale profits. There were less shoppers at the sale but we were competing with other Mommy Markets and beautiful weather. Extra baked goods from the market were donated to the

Light the Night walk. We may switch to only Spring Mommy Markets in the future. Our next Mommy Market will be on March 23, 2018.

- **Pretzel Day:** Kelli Adams- 480 pretzels were ordered for our first Pretzel Day. That is more than was ordered in one day in the past two years.
- **Race for Education:** Cheri McGiboney & Deb Wiszneski- All mailers have been distributed. Rain or shine, Wednesday, October 25th, is race day! The goal this year is to raise \$20,000. AM and PM Kindergarten, along with 1st and 2nd graders, are scheduled to race from 1-1:50pm. Third, fourth and fifth graders will race from 2-3pm. Thank you to all of those who volunteered their time to make this event a success. The prize winners were announced on October 5th and the prizes were distributed on October 9th. The students who won the limo ride to Dairy Queen, date to be determined, were also notified. We will be counting incoming donations on October 11th. There are a few available slots to help on Race day as well to help count donations in the two weeks that follow. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c44a9ac28aa8-race3> to sign up. You may also email Cheri at cmcgiboney@comcast.net.
- **School Directory:** Cheramie Benfield- The directory is at the Copy Center and is expected to be distributed by Monday, October 23rd.
- **Spiritwear:** Katie Pisoni- The Fall Spiritwear sale is about to close, orders are still trickling in. There have been over \$300 in sales thus far.
- **Sundae Bar:** Kelley Word- The first Sundae Bar will be on Tuesday, October 24th. There was a huge response for Sundae Bar volunteers this year. Due to this large response, no more volunteers can be taken. The schedule has been emailed to all volunteers. The sundae bar is included with the purchase of an elementary lunch. The sundae bar may be purchased a la carte if your child does not buy lunch that day. The cost of the la cart sundae bar is \$1.65. Please be sure to send money with your child on that day or make sure they have enough money in their lunch account.
- **Superintendent's Parent Council:** Stacy Bucher- No report.
- **Yearbook:** Kelli Adams- No report.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Stefanie Peterson
Home and School Secretary