

Shabonee PTA Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2019

Meeting was called to order at: **9:40 am**

Welcome and Introductions

School Report: Mr. Panozzo

- Parent teacher conferences went well – thanks to so many parents for participating
- The 5th grade music show was a hit!
- Coming up: Band concert on 2/28 and Orchestra concert on 3/5
- Will PTA purchase summer reading books again this year?
 - Yes, PTA will purchase the books and request a quote.
- Thank you for the soup from the Teacher Appreciation committee! It was enjoyed by all!
- 4/12 the 5th graders go to Wood Oaks for a play and again in May to observe switch classes
- 5th graders also get the puberty presentation at the end of May.

Mrs. Buchanan

- For PBIS, we will be doing a March Madness Minute to Win It game on Friday before spring break and would like to make this a yearly event.

President's Report: Debbie Salzer Rothschild and Dara Owen

- Executive committee meeting will be in the next couple weeks
- The Valentine parties are giving back to the community
 - 3rd graders are making cards for kids at Lutheran General
 - 4th graders are making pet toys for Orphans of the Storm
 - 5th graders are making rice heating pads for the NorthShore Kellogg Cancer Center
- *Mrs. Buchanan will call Gail to get some press about this
- Club 27 tickets are reduced price until Thursday
- It worked out well to put Club 27 bid books out at parent teacher conferences
- Still need a co-chair for Karen to run the D27 5K – spread the word
- Council advises that PTAs should not sit with a stacked bank account. Do something productive with the money. Shabonee PTA would like to buy something for the teachers and is looking for suggestions.
 - Mr. Panozzo suggests lounge furniture but is checking with the district first.

Vice-President's Report: Beth Sattler

- no report

Treasurer's Report: Audrey Nicoll

- no report

Secretary's Report: April Terrien

PTA perks winner this month is: Suzanne Rothenberg

Committee Reports and New Business:

Book Fair:

Spring book fair May 8th

Box Tops:

We will be collecting until the end of next week and send in by March 1st. There will be a competition by grade.

Council 27/5K:

- Reminder that Club 27 Casino Night is on 2/22 at 7pm
- Karen needs a co-chair for the district 5K.

Directory:

No updates

Display Cases:

No report

Environmental: Adrienne Felder Mittelman

- The book swap collection will be Feb. 19 through March 1. The swap will be on March 12th.
- Working with Laura Singer on compost in April. Will send out a form that is uniform for all kids.

Family Night: Amy Torf

- Apr. 12th is the next event in partnership with Hickory Point PTA (to encourage incoming 3rd graders to attend). It will be held at Shabonee.
- There are zero committee members for next year to pass the torch to – please pass the word

Fundraising: Emily Taylor

-no report

Gifts:

No report

Hot Lunch:

Snow day hot lunch make up days have been communicated: Apr. 2nd, 9th and 16th

Library Aide:

More volunteers are welcome

Membership:

No report

Room Parents:

-working on Valentine community give back parties

School Supplies:

No report

Shabonee Community:

No report

Spiritwear:

No report

Spring Party:

No report

Teacher Appreciation:

No report

Yearbook:

-Working with room parents to get pics for Valentine's Day parties.

New Business:

none

In attendance: Dara Owen, Amy Torf, Debbie Rothschild, John Panozzo, Meggan Buchanan, Adrienne Felder Mittelman, April Terrien

Meeting adjourned at: 10:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,
April Terrien
Shabonee PTA Secretary