



Fischer PTA Meeting Minutes – November 15th

Attendees: 14 -- Started at 7:02

Welcome – Cyndi

Minutes on website – Motion to approve Amy, seconded Mrs. Villa

PTA Council Update - Rashidat

- November 16, 2nd Literacy discussion
- Newsletter Community Connections is new communication from district highlighting information from around the district. Will also share instruction practices and highlight York HS incubator, business and student cooperative
- Chronic absenteeism and survey responses do have an impact to state scores, so be sure to respond to surveys for all schools.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Lippert

Review of the current budget. Need to connect with Monster Mash committee for review of expenses. Looking at Affy Tapple expense vs income, looking at deposits from online orders. S'mencles fundraising expense, to be sold at Penguin Patch and online

Membership – No update

Committee Chair Reports:

Giving Tree – Sarah Dennison

- Currently meeting the number of sponsors and donors.
- Need volunteers for December 19th to organize gifts
- Looking for grocery/gas gift cards to be donated to families.
- For those that have sponsored a family, look for email with information after Thanksgiving with details.

DPAC – Kristen Anderson

- November meeting was cancelled.
- Next meeting is 12/8 at 7p – How to Support Language Learning at Home and Conversational Spanish to begin in January.

REACH – Maribelle

- Speaker Series is coming up after the holidays, open to all families.
- Math League for all schools will not be offered at Fischer. Math will be offered for REACH students only.
- Math Night would need to be a PTA sponsored event and need to fit into the current schedule, but would not be able to have teacher volunteers.

SERG – Courtney

- Any needs for Special-Education and need assistance, feel free to reach out to Courtney for help if needed.

- The books from the Foundation 205 grant last year will be received this month in the library. Encourage the kids to check them out. Some books were chosen for the schools, but others were self-chosen by the specific librarians of each school based on population needs. This also started a library at the Transition Center with high level, easy reader books for this specific student population
- Volunteer to be a classroom reader. How to volunteer?
- Looking for a Spanish speaking SERG Co-chair.

Winter Wonderland Pancake Breakfast – Aimee

- 12/10 9a-11a -- \$5/person, \$20/family of 5
- Will be in the MPR
- Will have a grab and go approach, rather than making things. Hello Donut will do donuts, looking to also include yogurt, drinks, etc.
- Girl Scouts are assisting with decorations
- Santa will be present along with the Panther Mascot. Will also include a Craft station, Photo station, Silent Auction, and other donations. Police and Fire drop off, Tannins Wine Tasting, Evolution Dance, and other business raffles have already been donated.
- Ask for an increase in \$250 due to expense increases. Motion to approve budget increase Dawn, Heike 2nd.

Back to School Supplies – Joey

- First Day School Supply – Supply all schools, except for Jackson
- Need to know now, in order to get the highest return from the company.
- Motion to approve Amy L, 2nd Dawn.

Principal's Report

Flags for the World Cup are posted in the library.

Thank you to Kim McCarthy and Clair O'Shea for the Monster Mash event!

Thank you for the contributions for the child from Churchville that passed away. The family is back in Guatemala.

There are enough volunteers for the Giving Tree.

For the Parent Teacher Conferences, we expect 100% participation but only 65% has responded. There may be issues with PowerSchool mobile app, as it does not show what is truly available.

New Business

S'mencils are replacing Yard Signs

Winter Parties are going to happen, but Maritza cannot co-chair. This is 12/21. No Winter sing for parents.

Adjournment – 7:44 pm

Motion to dismiss Amy, Courtney 2nd.