

SHABONEE PTA MEETING NOTES  
December 14, 2022

1. WELCOME

(Meeting Attendees: Dr. Panozzo, Mrs. Weingarten, Lynn Howard, Sam Diamond, Lisa Buckley, Angie Chmielewski, Kate Riggs, Jen Saks)

2. DR. PANOZZO'S REPORT

- Concerts last week went really well. They were unbelievable.
- Terra Nova testing is complete. Test results in January.
- School supply lists in January.
- Room Parents, thank you for the parties, the students are so excited.
- The staff is excited for the luncheon tomorrow.

3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Teacher Appreciation (Jen Saks reporting): Luncheon from McAllister's. Staff voted for the restaurant. Support staff gifts will be presented tomorrow.
- Family Fun Night (Lynn Howard reporting): Coming in January, 1/27. Save the date is out, movie selection tbd, popcorn provided. Not a drop off event.
- Room Parent Coordinators (Samantha Diamond reporting): Room Parent craft already dropped off, bookmark. Sounds like everyone is organized and ready to go. Some classes had missing emails but we found many of them.
- Spiritwear (Samantha Diamond reporting): Working with Humankind now. Bulk pricing looking ideal for 5th grade party.
- Birthday Signs (Lynn Howard reporting): Going well. Signs ok to start winter, might need to be replaced later.
- Book Fair (Lynn Howard reporting): Spring book fair, 3/16-17. Smaller event than the fall fair. Different format. Evening parent shopping.
- Yearbook (Kate Riggs reporting): Photos being taken, all things running on time. Cover artwork contest beginning.
- Display Cases (Kate Riggs reporting): Pokemon card collection. Mrs. Weingarten rubber duckie collection coming soon.
- Library Aides (Kate Riggs/Samantha Diamond reporting): No updates, all is good.
- 5th Grade Party (Samantha Diamond reporting): Will update in January. Email going out soon, proposal due in March. Pricing will be cleared in advance for t-shirts.
- Fundraising (Lynn Howard reporting): Square 1 confirmed, timeline confirmed, same timing as Hickory Point, after winter break we can get started getting the papers to the students. Timing set for orders to be delivered mid-April. Sneaker Collection still waiting for payment. Grill House Tasty Tuesday yesterday. Read-A-Thon possible for the Spring, maybe March. Working on Ultimate Ninja day off and more traditional Valentine's Day fundraiser.

- Caring Dolphin (Jen Saks reporting): No report.
- Welcoming Committee (Jen Saks reporting): No new students.
- Hot Lunch (Samantha Diamond reporting): Sign up filling up quickly for volunteers. Hot lunch service going well.
- Philanthropy (Kate Riggs reporting): 4 Kits ordered from Noggin Builders.
- CATCH Committee: Julie ordered 3rd grade coping kits. Plan to introduce them at Family Night. 3/6/9th grade kits for stress relief, information on mental health.

#### 4. DISTRICT UPDATES

- 5K Race (Samantha Diamond reporting): Raised about \$21K. Successful event. Looking forward to next year.
- Directory (Lynn Howard reporting): Running smoothly.
- Club27 (Samantha Diamond reporting): Reverting to traditional plan, looking for a venue. Tentative Date: April 29, 2023.
- Comedy Night: 80/125 tickets sold
- Environmental (Samantha Diamond): BIC Terracycle continues.

#### 5. EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

- Co-Presidents (Lynn Howard & Samantha Diamond): No report.
- Vice President (Jen Saks): No report.
- Treasurer (Angie Chmielecki): No report.
- Secretary (Kate Riggs): No report.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

\*Budget vote - quorum present (5 members) - Kate makes a motion to approve the budget, Sam Diamond 2nds. Approved, unanimous affirmative vote.

\*Staff Retirements: will get this list for the next meeting, might be a few retirements in 2023.