

Home and School Meeting: 5.11.17

Opening Remarks – Reena Kolar

Reena Kolar welcomed everyone to the meeting

Treasurer's Report – David King

David King shared the current activities and income/expenses.

Reena shared that H&S makes donations to several associations. We were asked to give a donation to the PV loan Association. This association gives out scholarships. Naomi Morissette moved to donate \$100. Megan Maran seconded. Motion passed. To be taken out of operating expenses.

Principal/Staff Liaison Report – Mr. D'Andrea, Miss Dertine

Mr. D'Andrea welcomed everyone.

The Art Show was a favorite event and a great success. He thanked everyone for their hard work.

PSSA are completed. Mr. D'Andrea thanked everyone who organized the PSSA celebration. It was very well-received.

Reading Olympics Teams earned three red and two blue ribbons.

The Read for the World Record is on. Two-thirds of students are currently registered. Children are encouraged to log minutes/hours all summer long. South is currently in 19th place in the world.

Staff Appreciation Lunch was well-loved. A favorite day at South. A huge thank you to all the committee.

Miss Dertine shared that Kevin McClouskey will be visiting on Monday funded by the Art Department. He is a professor at Kutztown University and author/illustrator.

Colonial Fair in next Friday, K Mall is coming and BOGO Book Fair will be announced soon,

Old Business

Bounce U – Christine Hayward

Christine Hayward shared that Bounce U Spirit Night went very well. Over \$900 was raised.

Recycling – Naomi Morissette and Amy Ruppert

Amy shared that we collected mainly snack bags and oral care items. Mr. D'Andrea would like to try the event again another year. Naomi reported that the large recycle bins were a donation. Suggestions were made to have the bins out at events to collect items at school events.

Art Show – Kim Coleman

Suggestions to keep the raffle open a little longer to allow for chorus audience to buy tickets.

PSSA Celebration – Suzanne Finger

Buckets for freeze pops were a good change, as well as cutting the tops off pops.

Five Below gift cards were well received. Thank you to all volunteers.

New Business

Cal Tort/Brusters – Jill Schaefer

Cal Tort – Wednesday, May 17 4-8 p.m.

Brusters – June 13th TBA starting at 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.– Teachers will be asked to scoop ice cream. It is a half-day at school, so teachers could start a little earlier to allow for more shifts or more choice of times. It is the day before the last day of school, so it presents a nice opportunity to celebrate.

Box Tops – David King

Box Tops are lacking at this time. They are still being collected. The collection is for Field Day/Fun Day Orange vs. White.

David will be looking for a new committee head in the fall.

Redners' Receipts – Suzanne Finger

A new submission has been made. We received 1% of total purchases made. The check will come in over the summer.

Labels for Education – Suzanne Finger

Last date for submission is the end of June. We currently have enough for \$150 in Visa Gift Cards.

A final push on Facebook will be made in June.

Fun Fair – Reena Kolar

May 24th – Kona Ice, D.J., popcorn, cotton candy, pretzels, inflatables – prices have gone up, so the budget may need to be adjusted for next year.

Volunteers are still needed. Must have clearances on file with the office.

A communication will be sent out explaining Field Day and Fun Fair to parents. Mr. D'Andrea may send out a stand-alone email about this.

A popcorn machine has been donated to Home and School.

Damage waiver – does this need to be purchased by Home and School. Mr. D'Andrea has not received any feedback on this. The most damage happens during individual pick-up or return; however, rental world delivers and pick-ups ups, so less chance of damage. Mr. D'Andrea suggested paying for the damage waiver. The decision was made to pay this.

Fifth Grade Celebration - Megan Maran

Friday, June 2nd at Palmer Park.

Games, food, activities for fifth grade. A nurse is outstanding still – this is a sizable portion of the budget. Many donations were given this year to make the event possible. It may be difficult to hold the event in

the future without donations.

Board Elections – Reena Kolar

Reena presented the positions for next year –

President – Chrisitne Hayward and Naomi Morissette were nominated by Reena, David seconded – approved.

Vice-President – Tracey Tweedie and Suzanne Finger are nominated by Reena, Naomi seconds, approved

Secretary – Nicole Long is nominated by Reena, seconded by Kim Lewullis, approved

Treasurer – David King nominated by Reena, seconded by Naomi, approved

Staff Liaison – Mrs. Dowiak nominated by Reena, seconded David, approved.

Committee Needs – Kim Coleman

Turkey Bingo Committee – A chair is needed for this even in November – Jennifer Gable will chair this committee

Box Tops Committee – A chair is needed for this as David King is stepping down – Amy Ruppert will chair this committee.

Fifth Grade Celebration – Kim Coleman will chair this committee

Verbal commitments from other chairs. Open spots will be put on Facebook.

2017-2018 Ideas – Open Discussion

Mother-Son/Father-Daughter Dance: A parent has volunteered to head up this event. Discussion of how, as a public school, we can be all-inclusive of different family types, transgender students etc...A Gal-Pal event was considered or a Sweetheart Dance (although this opens up questions about students going with each other). Mr. D’Andrea has asked for more discussion on this. Miss Derstine shared that there was a Mardi Gras dance in the gym several years ago. Mr. D’Andrea has requested a themed family dance. The dance would be held at the high school.

Trunk or Treat – Suggested by Christine Hayward. Mr. D’Andrea would like to replace Holiday Shoppe with an event such as this. Several parents around the room agreed with this. Suggestions to use this time for students to create gifts for family and friends. There are other types of activities that can be done at this time. Also creates problems for children who do not come to school with money to spend. David King has agreed to head up Trunk or Treat.

Movie Night – Suggested by Kim Alvare. A license needs to be obtained to show the movie. Space can be an issue as well. A movie night was done in the past, and was not well-received.

Friday Night Lights – Per grade in the gym. Sports games in the gym. High School students could complete community hours by leading games. Could parents drop off – what would be the insurance and clearance issue. It could be run as a parent/child event per grade as well.

South Kids Care – Suzanne Finger and Tracey Fleming will co-chair.

Deadline to submit dates for next year is May 26th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.