

PTA Meeting Minutes for 10/9 @ 915

In attendance:

Katie Bates

Todd Davis

Gordon Mehelich

Judita Kanopsky

Cathy Miner

Sherry Mazzoni

Kristyn Cousino

Jill Kathan

Leslie Hinkle

Stephanie Christie

Nicole Dant

Lori Sosnowski

Carol Springer

Meeting was called to order at 9:26am

Introductions around the table.

Principal's Report:

Trunk-or-Treat date was moved to the 25th of October, time from 5:30-7. They moved it due to conferences the week before.

Todd will be working with the owner of Old Shalleley to see if they can come and play.

They are also working on the details of the talent show. Getting the kids thing about if they would like to participate and start to get something together.

The M-step scores are in and they are lower then we would like to see. So they are beginning to implement intervention for those who need it.

Popcorn day is this friday Oct 12th and Bagel day will be next Friday Oct 19th. Conferences are next week. There will be a bake sale during conferences: multiple station set up and it is one the honor system.

Teacher Report:

Mrs. Nolan wasn't in attendance but she sent in correspondence. We spoke about the Maker's space. We need anybody and everybody who can help set it up or donate items. We need to engage and get it done.

Lori Sosnowski said that she would look into some tables that aren't being needed at St. Genevieve. We are going to use a sign-up genius to get some crews together for work parties on Saturday's in November to come and get it organized. We would like to see the space up and running after the holiday break. We are going to get a flier created with some pictures to help parents understand what the Maker's space is.

There were no questions on the financial report handed out by Nicole Dant.

Committee Reports:

Another announcement about the Fall festival switch at the last minute. We spoke about how meetings need to stay consistent. There have been too much overlapping meeting/events with the neighboring schools and forces parents to feel like they need to "make a choice".

There are currently 27 staff that are members of the PTA and we are working on 100%.

We just passed 10,000 box tops.

Mixed bag forms will be sent out by the end of the week to students. The fundraiser will be open until Nov 9th. In an effort to get all the items back before the holidays.

Reflections: Cathy is working on making a video to be sent out in an eblast.

Restaurant Nights: Looking into Blue Plate Diner, Culvers has already said that they would give us a date and give us all the customers for the day who walk into the restaurant (not drive-thru), also Buffalo Wild Wings.

We will be sending out an eblast about the open position for corresponding secretary. The position is open as a result of other conflict for Tracie Lang. This is in an effort to follow bi-laws and then next meeting we can have a vote for a new board member. Katie Bates is willing to step up and fill the position.

Holiday Shop: We will be working with the same organization as last year. Since they bring everything to us and makes it easier on everyone. We will round up to the nearest \$0.25 in an effort to not have sales tax. It will be the full week before the week before Holiday Break.

Shari Shaw is in charge of bookfair and there is a signup genius for volunteers.

The directory should be in soon for Nicole to look at. Once she checks it out and sees that everything is correct the parents should have it within a few weeks.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:48