

Belleville Henderson Central School
PTO Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2017

Janelle Hodge - President
Lori Redden - Secretary

Kim Gordinier - Vice President
Kim Gehrke - Treasurer

Members in Attendance: Rebecca Eastman, Crystal Dewitt Betsy Wood, Kim Gerhke, Scott Storey, Linda Williams, Kristine Maloney Janelle Hodge & Lori Redden

Meeting Called to Order in the Library @ 6:35pm

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January's meeting were reviewed by all in attendance. Kim Gordinier made a motion to accept the minutes. Betsy Wood seconded the motion.

Memberships: Lori reported that we have the same as last month: 33 paid members including 5 teachers and 4 seniors.

Treasurer's Report: Kim reported balances of \$7,907.31 Checking, \$2,875.68 Savings, \$446.00 Petty Cash for a total of \$11,228.99. \$46.99 from Boosters Club was deposited since last meeting. Kris Kringle has \$5,900.02 in the account. The unclaimed \$500.00 senior scholarship was discussed. Two or three contacts had been made to the senior with no response. Since Fall semester is over and now the Spring Semester has started with no attempt to claim this scholarship, a motion was made to stop payment on this scholarship check. This was agreed upon by everyone in attendance. Janelle Hodge made a motion to accept the report. Kim Gordinier seconded the motion.

Raffle: Drawing was held...Winners were as follows:

TV: Mary Forrester / Karaoke Machine: Eileen Calhoun / Tablet w/ Case: Betsy Wood / \$100.00: Kristine Maloney

Amount spent on raffle items was \$328.00 for the TV and 100.00 Gift Card - the \$250.00 gift card we received from Soup Labels purchased the other two items (tablet, case & Karaoke machine). Amount raised in Raffle tickets was \$1,040.00. This gives us a Profit of roughly \$612.00

Upcoming Events:

Staff Appreciation Week-May 1st to May 5th - PTO Lunch

Honor/Effort Banquet - May

Scholarship Committee Meeting - after May 15th - 5 -7 members needed

Belleville Field Days-Sat. June 10th....Going to need donations for the dime toss

Box Tops: Janelle reported that \$224.00 was just sent out and we will receive that check sometime after April 1st.

Yearbook - PTO Ad: A new picture was taken. Kim Gehrke reported that Grace will be making arrangements for the ad.

Self Defense Course: Per Scott Storey, the Fall would be the best time for gym space but stated not to have it back to back with the AG Fair. He stated that the Fall Game schedule will be out in May after which, we could pick a date. Gordinier stated that all final arrangements will be made this spring. The plan now is to have it all in one day. Elementary students during the school day and teens/adults can attend the evening class.

Possible Fundraiser Ideas:

- Bubble Ball Fundraiser...(C. Eastman and K. Costello)...tabled as neither could attend.
- Little Cesears Pizza Kits...keeping this idea as an option for the fall.
- Donation Jars. Crystal Dewitt reported that she did put a donation box at Farm Pride. It has been there for two weeks and we made \$4.67 which was given to Kim Gerhke for deposit. She stated that the white paper in the background doesnt show up well so she plans on changing the design to draw more attention.
- Easter Sale....Janelle stated that she had not had a chance to discuss this with Scott Storey yet.
- Can Drive....An option of setting up a bin at the Mannsville dump was mentioned. We dont want to do another type of can drive as the sports teams do this to raise funds.
- Discount Cards were another option that was mentioned. It was stated that last year's senior class did this and was not very successful with it.
- Krispy Cremes...this was mention as a fundraiser to have at the AG Fair. Kristine Maloney is going to check with someone she knows at Sackets for contact information.
- Raffle....members would like to do another raffle as we did this year but hold the drawing before Christmas. We have a \$300.00 gift card which we could use to purchase more items as we did this year. It was also suggested that we ask businesses for gift certificate donations. It was mentioned if members in attendance could check with one business prior to the next meeting.

New Business:

Teacher Wishlist Money Criteria / Supply Bag Criteria....The same discussion on how to get teachers more involved was discussed. One option was to try to have a meeting right after school at 3:15pm...Janelle stated that this had been tried a couple of years ago and no one attended. Issue with having it at this time, you lose the parents ability to attend. Janelle stated that we could try to schedule one again next year and see what the results are. Supply bags at the beginning of the school year was something we tried as a good faith attempt to see if it would get more teachers involved. The officers are going to discuss further at a later time to whether we are going to continue this program. One teacher mentioned that we could just do gift cards to walmart, tops, etc instead of the supplies themselves. We recognize that the elementary teachers do support us such as handing out flyers or fundraiser packets but on the flip side, the majority do not become members and when they were asked to purchase a \$5.00 raffle ticket, we were turned down as well but each teacher had received a supply bag with \$30 to \$50.00 worth of supplies. The idea of awarding teachers with more wishlist money for becoming members and attending meetings was discussed and will be discussed further at our next meeting. Scott Storey stated that he was going to include in one of his mailings a Thank You to the teachers who have joined and that

the PTO would like them recognized: C. Eastman, R. Eastman, K. Gordinier, E. Streeter & T. Reff.

Next Meeting: March 9th @ 6:30pm in the Library

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35pm