

Belleville Henderson Central School
PTO Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2017

Janelle Hodge - President
President
Lori Redden - Secretary

Kim Gordinier - Vice

Kim Gehrke - Treasurer

Members in Attendance: Kim Gerhke, Crystal Dewitt, Deborah Clark, Rhonda Dudley, Kaci Coseo, Becky Eastman, Janelle Hodge, Kristine Maloney, Linda Williams & Lori Redden

Meeting Called to Order in the Library @ 6:33pm

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April's meeting were reviewed by all in attendance. Rebecca Eastman made a motion to accept the minutes. Kristin Maloney seconded the motion.

Memberships: Lori reported no changes. The status of the seniors being eligible for a scholarship are: Katelyn VanBrocklin & Mackenzie Gehrke meet the requirements for a scholarship.

Treasurer's Report: Kim reported no changes from last meeting. Kristin Maloney made a motion to accept the report. Rhonda Dudley seconded the motion.

Upcoming Events:

Staff Appreciation Week - May 1st to May 5th was reported to have gone well. A comment was made that this was the best year in many years for the variety of things that were donated and found in the teachers lounge. The mac n cheese luncheon went over well.

Honor/Effort Banquet - May 16th - Lori has printed all of the certificates for the banquet. Kim Gehrke and Kim Gordinier will present during the banquet.

Scholarship Committee Meeting - after May 15th - 5 -7 members needed...four officers and Rebecca Eastman and Crystal Dewitt offered to attend as well.

Belleville Field Days-Sat. June 10th....Going to need donations for the dime toss...Lori will put out a message requesting items as it gets closer to the event. Lori will contact the Junior class advisor for workers for the event.

Box Tops: Janelle received a check for \$241.40 which will be deposited into the checking account. She will have one more submission at the end of the school year which we will get paid for in the Fall. She commented that we have recieved more this year than in years past.

Self Defense Course: Maloney reported that Mrs. Gordinier and Mr. Storey will pick the dates after all of the state testing is completed and the fall schedule has been released. Her staff will perform the training. Once the day has been picked, all plans will be finalized.

Possible Fundraiser Ideas:

- Bubble Ball Fundraiser...(C. Eastman and K. Costello).....tabled

- Little Cesears Pizza Kits.....tabled
- Donation Jars. Crystal Dewitt turned in \$20.00 and change from the Farm Pride collection box which will be deposited into the checking acct.
- Can Drive.....tabled
- Discount Cards....If we were to do this, we would have to start the process now. Name on the card is "
Great American Savings"....800-881-5273....have to have 16 local companies willing to be on the card. Kim Gehrke took down the information.
- Krispy Cremes @ AG Fair...K. Maloney.....tabled
- Raffle 2017-18 School Year - another business donations.....tabled

Teacher Wishlist Money Criteria/Supply Bags:

There was a discussion on whether to continue Supply Bags for next year or switch to gift cards. It was determined to have Lori email all the elementary teachers to get their input to which would work better for them.

Wishlist Money was discussed and the following was voted on and approved starting for the 2017-18 school year:

*Non-Members can request \$25.00/year school

*PTO Members can request \$50.00 plus they get bonus funds of \$5.00/meeting attended during that current school year.

*All other criteria remained unchanged

Kristin Maloney made a motion to approve these changes, Crystal Dewitt seconded. Everyone in attendance was in favor.

PTO Plaques: There was a discussion on whether to start doing this again. Deborah Clark pulled a couple of the plaques from the classroom. These have not been done in 7 to 10 years. It would consist of 1 plaque per elementary class. A tag would then be added every year with the students name who won the citizenship award for that class. Kim Gehrke is going to speak to Rudy from Cornell Coop. Ext. regarding possibly engraving the tags.

End-of-Year Awards: Lori is still working on getting a list of the 5 & 6th grade PTO awards. The other list she received from Michelle Morales only went to grade 4. She will email another request to see if the suggestions for changes pertained to our awards or not.

Elaine Streeter Dental Awards Motion. This was tabled until fall. Janelle is going to work on a Fluoride Donation Letter to perhaps bring her cost down.

New Business:

Wishlist Money Requests:

Dudley/Joels (Coseo) requested \$50.00/each for end-of-year party costs - Kristin Maloney made a motion/Crystal Dewitt seconded.

Deborah Clark/Kim Gordinier requested \$50.00/each for end-of-year T-shirt and supplies for Fun Day - Kristin Maloney made a motion/Rebecca Eastman seconded.

Haldeman/Tri-County: Janelle spoke of the conversation she had with Ms. Haldeman regarding the request for funds. Janelle read from a copy of the letter that was sent to her last year with the check requesting her to attend a meeting this year to answer questions pertaining to this event. We are wondering what the funds are for as the event is not a fundraiser and students participating do not receive awards..etc. All in attendance agreed that we will not submit funds to this until she has been able to attend a meeting to discuss this. She would not even have to stay for the entire meeting.

Last Meeting: TBD

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50pm