

Belleville Henderson Central School
PTO Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016

Janelle Hodge - President
President
Lori Redden - Secretary

Kim Gordinier - Vice

Kim Gehrke - Treasurer

Members in Attendance: Kim Gordinier, Rhonda Hubbard, Linda Williams, Rebecca Eastman, Crystal Dewitt, Kim Gehrke, Betsy Wood, Kristine Maloney, Krissy Vaughn & Lori Redden

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

Old Business:

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

Memberships: Lori reported that we have 36 paid members including 5 teachers and 4 seniors.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Gerke reported the following balances: \$7,888.12 checking, \$2,868.22 savings, \$500.00 Outstanding Senior College Scholarship, \$3,225.02 kris kringle. \$96.92 was turned over in membership funds for deposit. **Renzi Pie Sale:** Total sales were \$5,440.00 and we made a profit of \$1,615.88. This is roughly half of what we make normally on the fall fundraiser. Other fundraiser options need to be reviewed. Lori mentioned it is difficult dealing with frozen food items as the pies were all thawing before the pies could be picked up. Krissy Vaughn made a motion to accept the report. Rebecca Eastman seconded the motion.

Thirsty Painters....was cancelled due to low registration numbers. Since this is the second time we have had to cancel, we are not going to reschedule another event at this time.

Upcoming Events:

Raffle: Tickets were handed out to those who were interested in selling the tickets. A table will be setup at the Craft Vendor Fair on Sat. Dec 3rd. A sign-up sheet was available for those who would like to work at the event.

Kris Kringle: Lori reported that we are all set for this years Kris Kringle. Students will be able to shop from Tuesday, December 6th to Thursday, December 8th. Room 315 was approved again by the board. All items have been purchased, inventoried, priced, and boxed for transport. Lori has a little over \$40.00 left in funds and she is going to try to purchase some blanket throws like she did last year over Black Friday Weekend at a good price. Lori will be emailing/posting asking for "workers" to help at this event the week after Thansgiving.

Oriental Trading Order: Lori requested permission to purchase prize items for the Belleville Field Days again during the Holiday Season in order to take advantage of the free shipping offers they have. Kim Gordinier made a motion and Rebecca Eastman seconded.

Box Tops: Janelle Hodge and Kate Costello were absent from the meeting. The Box Top Phone App which allows you to scan your receipt for extra points for our organization needs to be discussed at the next meeting.

Yearbook - PTO Ad: A new picture still needs to be taken as not all officers were present.

Self Defense Course: Gordinier stated that she has discussed this with Scott Storey and he believes this is a good idea. She is still working on getting this organized. Class will be free of charge. Elementary students will be during school hours and teens/adults will attend on a Saturday.

Possible Fundraiser Ideas:

- Bubble Ball Fundraiser (C. Eastman/K. Costello): Carrie got word to us that she has discussed this with Scott Storey and he has approved. Funds raised would be 60/40 with us getting 60%. Limit 10 people per team. Sat. Feb 4th was suggested as the date to hold the event. Individual rate per person will be determined. We will also charge \$1.00/per person admission. Possible teams would be Barley Pub, Fire Dept, Teachers, PTO & Seniors. This is tabled until next meeting when more info will be available.
- Little Cesears Pizza Kits...could be done in the spring if we so choose.
- Jreck Subs/Subway/Barley Pub...tabled
- Bake Sale @ Big M or YMCAtabled
- Donation Jars...Crystal Dewitt suggested we could put donation jars around the community. She will check with local businesses and report back at the next meeting.

New Business:

Parent Outreach Specialist Athena) at the Learning Disability Association: Athena Loney from NCPAC, North Country Parent Assistance Center, presented some information pertaining to the services and workshops that are available for parents of special ed students. They assist parents with the special ed process from Pre-K thru 12th and also has secondary college services as well. For more information, contact The Learning Disability Association at (315) 785-9440.

Next Meeting: Jan 12th @ 6:30pm in the Library.....Raffle Tickets/Money Due

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15pm