

Meeting Called By:

@5:30pm by Jen

(rescheduled from Mar 6 due to school cancellation)

In Attendance: Jen Aman, Katie Hansen, Hannah Walters,
Kelly Ladner, Jessica Hoffmann, Becky Sangare, Priscilla
Nelson, Chris Osborn, Liz Stahlia

March 8, 2018 Minutes

President's Report (Jen)

- "Meet and Munch" had a good turnout – 26 parents came; good overall feedback, suggestions included changing wording so parents know the purpose (come meet other kids in the class, have lunch with your kids)
- Box Top and Receipt contest – runs Apr 1-30; 1st prize is an extra recess, 2nd prize is a treat. It is Olympic themed.
- Yankee Candle fundraiser update – Jen reported we could choose two weeks (Sept 27- Oct 11 or Oct 25-Nov 8) in which to run. The group opted for the earlier week so product would be here for the Thanksgiving break. Jen will check to see if they have a flyer or if we need to make one up. This would replace the donation drive, as that has netted less and less in the 9-10 years the PTA has done it at CCL.
- Jen will work with Chris to pick a night for a Culver's fundraiser – students get to work alongside the staff, and CCL gets a portion of profits.

Vice President's Report (Elizabeth)

- Liz is working on getting volunteers for April Spring Picture Day.
- The book fair set up will be May 6th, starting at 2pm, and after prior discussion with Lisa, the fair will run 3-7pm Wed and Thurs., May 9-10th (May 11th is Fun in the Sun Day). It is a BOGO fair.

Secretary's Report (Priscilla)

February minutes were distributed. MOTION: to approve minutes by Jen, seconded by Liz. All in favor.
MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report (given by Jen)

- Checking account balance is \$4,461.04. The only check last month was to Bramble Park for \$558.36.
- Savings account balance is \$11,030.00.
- We have \$4335.81 in Scholastic Dollars.

Membership Report (Priscilla)

- No new members. Total membership stands at 74.

Principal's Report (Chris)

- Smarter Balanced Testing will be as follows: for grade 5, Mar 19-23rd (also has Science Apr 3-6th); for grade 4, Apr 9-13th; for grade 3, Apr 16-23th.
- The Student Council's recent gum day profit will be spent at the book fair – about \$300 (for books for doctors offices)
- Teacher DFS fund requests (2)
 - 1) Ms. Hanna requested \$140 for cube chairs to be used as flexible seating. Priscilla motioned to approve. Kelly seconded. All in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

2) Katie found 30 yoga balls for approximately \$500. These will be used for rhythmic units in PE, as well as for drums (and for this year's spring program) in music class. (There would be no need to borrow from families for the spring program.). Priscilla motioned to approve request. Liz seconded. All in favor.
MOTION CARRIED.

- o The first grade teachers mentioned they will be working on writing, illustrating, and publishing their own book to share soon. Each student will have one page, then they read it for everyone and celebrate with cookie and drink treat. Jen offered to provide the celebration treats. This will be coming up in March and they asked if the group would be willing to provide funds for this project. More discussion to continue next month.

Teacher's Report – none given

New Business

- Lisa would like to run a change challenge concurrently with the spring book fair (to provide classroom books) – more to come on that at the next meeting.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch will be May 3rd (11am start)
- Discussed setting a movie night for this spring. Becky suggested a retro movie. Suggestions included The Sandlot and Honey I Shrunk the Kids. The group had previously decided Fridays would work best, and picked a date of 4/13 with a movie start of 6:30-7pm depending on the length of the movie. Becky thought Pepsi or Coke may donate pop – Jen was going to look into that. Families could also be asked for pop donations, as the group decided on collecting donations (not a fee) for viewing.
- Hannah brought up the programming idea of having a speaker or event around how we as parents could help our kids with their relationships, listen, and what to do when bullying occurs. This led to discussion on having a “kindness” theme for next year, to focus on how we should treat others and the manners we need to have to make a positive impact on others and make an ultimate change in society. Suggestions included offering our school as a place to host Project Safe Haven's events, age appropriate speakers for both parents and kids.
- Becky brought up the idea of what we ended up calling the “Fun Kart,” in which a couple volunteers could take a stocked cart of trinkets/treats/pencils around to the classrooms and kids could buy something (like for 25 cents or less).
- More ideas were tossed around for gum and PJ days as a way to fundraise throughout the year – details will be discussed in April.

The next meeting will be Apr 3, 2018. Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Nelson, CC Lee PTA Secretary
Minutes approved: _____