

PIE Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 12th, 2016

Attendees:

Linda Hernandez, Stephanie Rizzo, Kathy DeFanti, Susie Spiezio, Jaynemie Hunt, Susie Girard, Andrea Knapp, Kathy Montal, Laurie Asencios, Trina Kleinberg

Call In:

Christy Solimine

Laurie A. approved April meeting minutes, Stephanie seconded

Staff Luncheon

could have used more volunteers

had enough food in the end, but almost canceled the week prior

second grade teachers were not there

They each got \$15 gift certificates to Antonia's (4 teachers and 3 para-professionals)

Dress Code Closet

approximately \$270 worth of clothes sold at the sale

Elizabeth Kusimo helped Susie for a while, but we need more than one volunteer to make this work in the future

Ed Lucy does not want to continue doing it between 3-5ish, due to location but we can get a classroom and continue to hold sales at this time.

The library is also an option, however, volunteers will be needed who can come early and stay late

May 13th Line Dance Instruction

8 people have signed up; 3 of whom are board members; Jaynemie, Kathy M., and Kathy D.

it's been advertised at the Senior Center and in the Foxboro Reporter

\$5 fee at the door

will need a starter bank (JMH will use some of the money from the Dress Code closet and then deposit all monies over the weekend)

We need check-in volunteers

People will come in door F, she will come in door G

We are going to have water and fruit, Laurie A will pick it up and bring to Jaynemie

4 bags of apples and 4 bags of clementines

4 cases of water

May 18th Staff Snack / Benefits Fair

Run by Krisan

We were asked if we could provide snacks, but have declined due to cancellations in the past

Something to think about for next year, is this where we want to focus our energies? It's been the same people all year who may or may not be around next year

June 11th – Foxboro Founders Day

Kathy M. and Trina are co-chairing

We are not getting a donation from the Boston Bruins

Every year (last 4 years), we had watermelon donated by Hannafords in Easton. They are happy to do it again, as long as nothing changes

10th grade has asked if they could do a bake sale; Kathy M has to check because they missed the deadline by one day. They also may want to do the Pie in the Face game

We have flower pots decorated by a Kindergarten class to use on the float

We are getting toys from Jen DeAngelis (works at Hasbro), to use as raffle items

We also have Providence Bruins tickets, Museum of Natural History in Brewster, Heritage Park (zip line), Water Wiz, Splitsville, Brockton Rox, Roger Williams Zoo, Southwick zoo

We have the trailer

The second grade has made a sign

The sign up genius has been put in the newsletter and Falcon Forum

We can park at FRCS or Saint Mary's on the day of the event

There will not be band members, they are not ready

We need volunteers at the field by 8am to help set up

The boy scouts may be able to help, there be enough time to get back for the parade

June 20th Field Day

teachers want some closure with the kids

K-2 would go first, get Dell's and go inside and 3-5 would come out afterward

Dell's would be for the entire school this year

Jenn and Kathy will do a walk through in the parking lot to see where volunteers, staff, etc can park – we do not have the use of next door, coming up with a plan B

There are approximately 75 t-shirt orders, total

Online ordering is a little confusing, but all the information is ending up being there and there is a May 20th deadline. Wendy Shaheen is working behind the scenes

There will be less orders this year since we are only having t-shirts for staff, volunteers, and K-5

Linda H. paid for her daughter's teacher's shirt and brought up the point of ordering extras. We agreed on 1 extra per grade, size medium

We are expecting delivery on June 17th at the school –

Jaynemie will do the sign-up genius.

PIE will pick up the cost for the t-shirts of students who need financial aid

Do teachers want parents in the classroom afterward? Room parents need to take care of this and let parents know. But they do not want lunch volunteers

June 20th Red Sox

Budget: Pretty much sold out; 72 out of 75 tickets.

We have 3 left, but there is a family that wants 4

If people haven't paid by 3:00pm tomorrow, we will release some tickets

The photographer will contact Linda H and drop off a check

Are we doing the Year End Party? It is recommended that we do not do it. Between Red Sox and Field Day, we are doing enough

Kathy proposed a gift certificate to Mark Chabot (custodian), \$50; Laurie A proposed we raise it to \$100... we will do a Visa card

We will give Elizabeth Castano a \$25 gift certificate for getting us child care for a few meetings – she is on the student council

Cub Scouts – Request for Funds

We had 6 boys progress into the Troop, 1 aged out of cubs and did not follow up

There are 24 boys currently signed up

They went with the same budget as last year, but the awards and recognitions were increased

There was fundraising for popcorn and pancake sales but not 100% participation

There is a new structure for fees

You can buy your way out of fund-raising; pay \$70 dues, additional money for not participating in the sales

Cub Scouts is requesting a donation of \$600 to get them through to the end of year

pancake check will come in July

PIE declined. It may seem as though the Cub Scouts are being favored due to their affiliation with PIE. There was no official vote.

One of the reasons PIE is hesitant is because of the Field Trip situation from last year where only those who asked got the money

PIE could possibly help in lending volunteering opportunities... Kindergarten Screening Dress Code Sale; a 50/50 raffle at Founders Day

It was requested that PIE sponsor one scout this year who cannot afford the dues? \$70

Jaynemie made motion to approve; Trina seconded the motion

Linda H. abstains from voting

Yes vote, 8; No vote, 0

We need to discuss this type of situation further for next year's budgeting

Nominations

- Laurie A nominated Christy – she accepted for same position; recording secretary
- Jaynemie nominated Laurie A – she accepted for VP2
- Jaynemie nominated Stephanie for VP 1 – she accepted in the capacity she is taking on now... if there is no president, all duties will need to be delegated
- Linda H nominates JMH for treasurer – accepted
- Stephanie nominated Kathy D for the current position, she has not accepted nor denied, she will think about it

Cub Scouts – Activities

A family paid for 2 Buddy Benches to be donated to the school

They put a geo-caching thingy on school grounds today, which the school approved of

Scouts went camping, paid for by families

Scouts are doing a crayon drive

Kathy D recommended Ms. Anderson to get involved (Green School Initiative)
Older scouts are going camping at Mansfield Airport
Firewood box building will take place for older scouts as a fundraiser
Memorial Hall field trip is coming up
June 17th Advancement meeting
Camping in Maine over the summer

Pie Shed

Boy Scouts would like to build shelves as their project that benefits PIE and technically they are able to use the shed as well

Disbanding PIE for one year?

Linda H brought up the thought where the staff and teachers take us for granted – voiced from Margaret D as a staff member

Board members have met with the school to discuss how this is going to change next year

Certain activities will need to be canceled if there are no volunteers

Take out the staff snacks; we are not appreciated and we will not continue

If PIE is disbanded, the Scouts would need to be sponsored by another organization

There was a lot of conversation about what we should do next year. We will discuss the activities for next year during the June meeting