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February 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Feb 13, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Seneca Street School Library

Meeting called to order by Linda Buschatzke at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Linda Buschatzke, Grace Nicholas, Jen Roberts, Jill Rodegher, Lana Yates, Sue McIntyre, Joanne Makarchuk, Penny Houser

Agenda Items:

Past Events presented by Linda Buschatzke: Glow bingo went well, brought in \$94.00 (after purchase of black lights that will be used for future events). Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser brought \$70.00.

Decades of Dance presented by Jen Roberts: Event went very well. Kids, and Parents had a good time. Event was not a fundraiser, but profit of approximately \$35 after reimbursement for supplies.

March Events presented by Linda Buschatzke: March 1st is Dr. Seuss Day. Dress as your favorite character. The Bake House will donate 200 cupcakes decorated in a Dr. Seuss Theme. The Author visit will be the 14th. Dress as your favorite book character will be the 29th. Dr. Seuss night is cancelled due to lack of event chair.

Candy Bar Fundraiser presented by Lori Barretta: Working on it with Karen Pitoniak. 48 bars per box. Total profit after sales could reach \$384.00. Mention of putting boxes in classrooms, but with allergies present in the building it was decided that it was not a good idea. Minimum of 20 boxes need to be purchased to get free shipping.

501(c)(3) presented by Jen Roberts: Not much to report on so far. Initial paperwork to form corporation in New York State is completed and will be sent soon. Need to wait for state approval before we can send in federal paperwork.

Box Tops presented by Linda Buschatzke: Current totals are Boys 50, Girls 60. Discussed ideas for prizes: popsicles, gum, hat day, photo booth. Idea to wait until warm weather or to give the prize the Friday after vacation.



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Treasurer's Report presented by Linda Buschatzke: Started with \$11,581.52, ended with \$14,730.77. Unsure if outstanding invoices for assemblies have been paid. Will follow up with Treasurer.

Napoleon's Restaurant Fundraisers presented by Jen Roberts: Restaurant has offered free delivery. Spots still open for reservations. Appreciate the great response from the community.

April Event presented by Linda Buschatzke: Earth Day theme. Discovered a program to apply for free plants. Can get 30-50 free plants. Could sell the extra plants. Activity ideas for the event: rock painting, recycling contest (creative way to recycle, make something new).

Teacher Appreciation presented by Linda Buschatzke: Idea for a themed food each day. Send a note home to parents to ask about donations. Idea to use signupgenius.com to make donations easier and more organized.

Open Discussion:

5th grade moving up night. A night exclusively for 5th grade and their families to celebrate. (Host a dinner in honor of 5th graders. Have teachers and volunteers serve). Jen Roberts has offered to help with music. Music and art teachers have also expressed an interest in helping. Penny is looking into pricing for t-shirts to give as a gift to students.

Talked about the new Oneida emblem.

Parent suggested idea to bring back plastic trays. Styrofoam trays are bad for the environment. Idea for Leadership Club to take charge of that effort.

Motion to Adjourn by Linda Buschatzke at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Jill Rodegher.

Next meeting will be held on March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.