

SCA Meeting Notes
November 14, 2017 Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Susan – 1st; Cheryl 2nd

Approved

Treasurer Report

- Cheryl having issues with getting things in a timely fashion. Itemized forms needed. Please reiterate rules/policies.
- Question raised about Cash Advance for 4th grade snacks BB. Gatorade big/ticket items. Process worked out with Cheryl.

VMAC – Susan Nogales

November is Safe Homes Month – If you are included to do so can register. VMAC web site – not hosting party serving underage. Medicines are secured in a safe place. Fire arms are secured and Internet is being monitored. Fair in the Square table.

Special Education Committee – fundraiser at Verona Inn. --- CHILD

Thanksgiving Feast – Christine Mulcahy

Needs volunteers for day of. One-day assistance needed. Tuesday night set-up if you are available.

Veterans Day – Adele

Backpacks for Life Drive. Friday will be sorted before it can be brought to storage unit. 4th graders will be helping. Veterans Day Assembly – Camera person needed (contact Rita).

Secret Shoppe

Collections being done now for wrapping paper, ribbon etc. Committee will be asking for help and volunteers. Lots of new items!

Box Tops

Raised \$200 at submission.

Hot Lunch

Going great. Kids are loving it. Will we get check shortly? Margins are tight. Figure out if we are making money. End with bagel run. Volunteers are in good shape.

Conference of SCAs

- Will get food truck check soon. Must be dedicated to technology. Wizards check of \$880.

Spirit Wear

- Made about \$850 off of it this year.

Library

- Centralizing graphic novels big project for Mrs. Freida. Big hit – easy aces and starts discussion. Opening discussion up between kids about likes.

- Peer-to-peer book review – kids will review their favorite book to increase interest of kids in other types of books.
- Volunteer holes but those who are volunteering are great.

Sensory Garden

- They are buying shovels for Spring.

Family Fun/Bingo Night

- Took in \$981 – out \$422 - \$500 something made. Sold out and was a big success!

SCRIP

No update.

Tricky Tray

- Solicit donations now. Can re-gift unused unopened items. Business to donate - let Sarah know so we know which businesses to visit again. Update shared Excel sheet.

Presidents' Update

RITA Update

Board of Ed – Start work on new Strategic Plan. Current one expires. Get as many as they can get to be involved. Big result – Sensory garden. Community inclusive thought process with input from all stakeholders. Vision for next 5 to 6 years. Next year may be Lanings 100th anniversary? Probably not next year??

After School Enrichment – Monday ready to start rolling out for pre-sign-ups Wed from January through March – Cooking- Art and Star Wars STEM. Could add more for Spring. See how it goes. Send out in newsletter on Monday. Pre-registration now and familiarize yourself – Can't sign up for class. After School – 255 – 3:30 pm. Limited space 20 max probably. Everything provided. No materials need to be purchased.

Recess Enrichment – Kristin Venezia

Four vendors starting in January every Thursdays until March – Cross-fit; DOC, Taek Know Do ; Tumble Zone – Can choose whether they want to go – every Thursday. Everyone can go. 2-3 people to staff. SCA is covering the costs for that. Rotates.

Principal's Report

- Thank you for Picture Day. Giving times for class picture before or after individual pictures – recommendation for next year. Question of cost - Apples-to-apples cost was less. Could have cost more because there were more options, but overall cost the same.
- Great assembly – Dr. Paul talked about disabilities and overcoming stigma around disabilities. Kids wrote cards and sent out. Good feedback.
- New Four Square – good news! Paint left over. One of the other schools has obstacle course – may do that too.
- Excited about water fountain. State makes sure everything is up to code. Plumber has issues to address. Then new fountain will come in. Unveiling of 4th grade Legacy gift – refilling station.
- Looking forward to Veterans day about 35 guests.