

**SCA Meeting**  
**January 9, 2018**

**Approval of Minutes**

Wally – 1st

Dana DeMars – 2<sup>nd</sup>

APPROVED

**Secret Shoppe** – made about \$3,000. Thanks to all who volunteered!

**Fall Lunch** – made \$1,500

Feast – profit a few hundred dollars

Half-Day Bagels doing well.

**Kindergarten Workshops**

Parents e-mailing about kindergarten. First kindergarten workshop – volunteers will be needed.

**Library** – all is well.

**Author Visit**

Lisa - Book about NJ – February 27, 2018

Potential for 2<sup>nd</sup> author visit - mom from Forest knows an author doing free book tour

**Hot Lunch**

Going well. Less work with MyFood days – labels working well. MyFood just sends money to SCA.

**Sensory Garden**

- Winterized garden before Spring.

**Box Tops**

- Check came in mail. Things going well.

**School Supplies**

- Not doing program next year. Too many challenges with last year's orders.

**Family Fun**

- March 23 – booked a laser show – space theme – 6:30 for pizza – show starts at 7 pm. STEM activities around for parents and kids.

**SCRIP** – all fine

Book Fair – Ordering pre-decorative and get ready – Friday of Read Across America Week

### **Tricky Tray**

- Coming along; donations; Disney has committed (4) Park Passes; Committee members should follow with businesses
- Many places require 60 days lead time.
- Start doing table sales in about a week. Letter sent with Table list – meet with contact at Tulipano
- Raffle ticket bundles again as we have in past – advantage. \$50 before the event – advantage to buy early!
- Good committee –
- Limited in terms of tickets. Smaller venue. Don't wait to buy tickets. Full amount of \$ for the table – can't hold without.
- Table runners needed.
- Thank you to everyone who has helped.
- Prices are the same – one sheet of ticket – bundles are extra 50/50. Cash bar.
- Car pool is encouraged because of parking. Valet takes time.
- Sarah – will make an ask – specific things – frames – newspaper as stuffing. Tissue paper
- Class themes – might be certain needs from the classes – donations from PBA and SCA for Pool Membership.
  - o Class parents will be asked to put together baskets.
  - o Ms. V organizing a teacher basket – donate childhood book and each teacher will sign bookmarks. Working on class projects.
  - o Aiming for 250 prizes –and about 250- 275 people.

### **Class Parents**

- Grade level basket.
- Were supposed to tell people ahead of time who volunteers are. There was a challenge with some of the parents getting that information in advance. Will need to improve going forward.

### **Cultural Arts**

- Fun assemblies planned

## **Recess Enrichment**

- Brazen – kids liked it. They did a 3-minute squat. Instructors were great and energetic.
- Tae – Kwon Do – this Thursday –will alternate – Doc and Tumble Zone. Until end of March.

## **VMAC Sponsor**

- Anti-bullying theme in October
- Character Bullying

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell**

- Bottle refiller water station was legacy gift
- Basketball sales – every parent had to sign up or pay money. Great strategy to ensure commitment from all families. Going well!
- Yearbook – working on now
- T-Shirt Sales – work in progress

## **SCA Conference**

Wizards – May 6 – already booked – Sunday – 4:30 pm start time – Save- the Date – going out soon. Next year we will need a Laning rep on the Conference as Dana is in two roles. Need to think about who will it be.

Food Truck and Wizards check from last year. First portion check owed now. \$13,000 split by population. Pre-K does not count in population.

Challenges discussed with succession for SCA Conference and leadership. Talked about possibilities in getting someone from Executive Board (needs to be President or Past-President) to take on role going forward. Something to plan for as there are positions that need to be taken within this group so best to know in advance so our Laning rep does not have issue.

**Flex Academy sold out** – went onto waitlists for STEM and Cooking; art is full. Sally McIntyre will be coordinator here.

**Rock and Jump** – trampolines; jump courses; \$29 for two hours – 4- 6 on the February 15<sup>th</sup> - \$23 with \$5 back to Laning.

## **Principal's Report**

- Enrichment was wonderful. Only a handful did not go. Students were very excited. Need headphone microphone.
- Kids are excited about Flex. A little confusion between recess and Flex.

- Peer-Mediation – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders did peer mediation. Acceptance letters went back. VMAC funding shirts. 54 students accepted. Other schools had strong turnouts. Four Square used as example of when peer mediator
- February – Starts with Hello – Sandy Hooks Promise – acceptance and helping students who don't have friends. Mix it Up Days – lunch mix. Wear the Cape – Being a Hero – standing up for others. Guest readers. Brenda Herman helping. Sprit days. Blast e-mail.
- Broadcast /TV studio – underway – meeting with reporters – 4<sup>th</sup> graders – will get through all 4<sup>th</sup> graders and will have a chance to introduce to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.