

Bridle Path Home and School Association
February 11, 2014

Teacher's Report – Mr Klenk

- Thank you for all of your support.
- Anything to take back to the teachers?
 - Teacher Wish lists are due March 1st
 - Need suggestions for software programs to replace First in Math. Will not be continuing First in Math since it is no being supported in the classroom due to the new math program. Maybe something that includes language arts?
 - Need teacher input for ideas for the 20th anniversary celebration
 - Teachers need to spend their classroom supply money, only about 1/3 have spent it.

Treasurer's Report

- \$41,420.90 in account
- Income
 - \$514.00, Bingo Night, preliminary amount for concessions
 - \$360 Holiday Shop (\$400 Budget)
 - \$68.08 Tiny Prints
 - \$112.00 Models
 - \$1191.00 balance for the School Pictures from the Fall
- Expenses
 - Mrs. CV spent her Art room budget \$400
 - Multicultural Assembly \$1000
 - Native American Day 5th grade, \$500
- Retail Fundraising
 - Giant – 102 cards registered, \$1197.91 so far. This amount is a lot lower than last year. Amy may talk to Wegman's amount donating the balance since they do not offer a program and they have impacted our money from Giant.
 - Models will have another discount coupon for March/April

Principal's Report

- MLK Day
 - Went really well this year. It was a great experience because every kid had a hand in it. Elected 5th and 6th graders rode the bus to drop off the donations. Donated over 600 bags.
 - Concerns with the cereal boxes. Parents having a hard time finding them.
 - 1st stop was Manna on Main Street. They talked to the kids and give them a little tour. They said they would be using the breakfast bags the following Wednesday because they have to shut down for the morning to do inventory.
 - 2nd stop was Boys and girls Club to drop off the cold weather gear. The kids got a tour as well. They talked to the kids about different activities they offer. May want to look into doing a Family Night there.
 - 3rd stop was the Lamb Foundation where they delivered the rest of the breakfast bags.
 - The whole experience was good for the kids to see
- Student Council Soap for the Super Bowl, donations also going to Manna.
- Bingo Night
 - Huge success, there were about 200 people there.
 - Donated soccer balls from MonU so every kid won something.
- Social Media Awareness Night
 - March 3rd is the new date
 - It was hard to find a new date, due to the gym being booked
 - Sent out new sign up, there were previously 80 people coming.
- School Instructional Day Changes
 - Feb. 14th - Day 2

- Feb. 17th – Day 3
- Making up Rock Wall participation randomly when the teachers can fit it in

Coordinating Council Update

- Meeting was with Dr. Dietrich
 - There will be changes coming due to the Government not renewing the “No Child Left Behind” legislation.
 - Teacher and support staff contracts expire this summer. There have not been many discussions yet. The Medical Plan will be an issue. It has to change due to legislation and the district cannot afford the new options.
 - There are not many days off next year, possibly preparing for a strike.
 - PSSA testing might get pushed back 1 week due to the snow days. It is currently set to start March 17th. Next year the testing will be in April/May.

Discussion regarding Options for anniversary celebration

- Nor-Gwyn has a Beef and Beer, adults only.
- Walton Farm has a big event.
- Baskets vs. Donated items only for raffle (business donations)

Volunteer Needs

- 1st Vice president, Treasurer and Recording Secretary are up for reelection.
- Change in VP positions for next year. They will be the liaisons for the events.
- Many Chairperson positions open.
- Welcome Committee??
- Kindergarten Meet and Greet at Jumpin’ Jacks
- Ideas for Soliciting help
 - Need to send out the description of events sheet again

Wish List items

- Need Quorum of 10 to vote. Have 10.
- Go over items and voted

Wish List items up for vote

1. Boys and Girls Underpants and Sweatpants (\$100) by School Nurse – PASSED
2. 144 Extra Fine Pt. Sharpies (\$132.80) by Mrs. CV – NO, pay out of Square 1 Art budget
3. High Interest/easy reading chapter books or non-fiction (\$75) by Mrs. Keffer - PASSED
4. Epson Powerlite 95 LCD Projector (\$564.00) by Ms. Van Vliet – PASSED
5. Privacy Shields (\$48.93) by Mrs. Reid – PASSED
6. Privacy Shields (\$90.91) by Mrs. Melville and Mr. Hoffman – PASSED
7. Word Whiz electronic flash cards and sentence building kit (\$112) by Ms. Miller – PASSED
8. Small white boards (\$168) by Mr. Klenk – PASSED
9. 2 Xylophones (\$413.90) by Mr. Klenk – PASSED
10. Dell 23” Widescreen Montior (\$243.79) by Ms. Wenzel – PASSED
11. Grade Level Reading (\$100) by Mrs. Abramson – PASSED
12. Grade Level Reading (\$100) by Mrs. Low – PASSED
13. Industrial Rolling Coat Rack (\$75) by Mrs. Crawford - PASSED

Total \$2091.20