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November PTA Planning Meeting
November 7, 2019
Stoney Point Recreation Center

Chairperson: Mrs. Amy Garrett (PTA President)

Attendees:

Shanaye Johnson

Lindsey Condry

Shivani Kohut

Rachel Andrews

Mandy Kirchgessnor

Amanda Velazquez

Nicole Smelcer (nicolesmelcer@ccs.k12.nc.us)

Amy called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

1. Approval of Minutes: Lindsey made a motion to approve the minutes from the October planning meeting, Shivani seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

2. Treasurer Report (Shivani): Shivani gave a report of the income and expenses for 10 October – 7 November (see attached for details). Beginning of month (10 October) balance was \$24,133.12. Income was \$9,407.33 and came from the fall festival, October Popcorn Friday, Winter Spirit Wear and Movie Morning. Expenses were \$3,250.11 (Fall festival and spirit sticks).

3. Fundraising (Amy for Kim):

- ☐ Water Bottle Refill Stations: We know the models but not the pricing. Need to find out if the county will install these at no cost to us. Mrs. Velasquez is going to contact county to find out.
- ☐ The group discussed briefly trying to find a grant. Mandy said a lot of grants have closed down but we should have a good chance next year. She continues to research.

4. Spirit Nights/Events (Amy):

- ☐ Movie Morning Update: Presold 87 tickets and sold 73 the morning of for a total of 160.

5. Spirit Wear Update (Amy for Andrea): Winter wear order has been placed. Should arrive and be distributed by the end of the November.

6. Free to Schools (Amy for Joanna):

- ☒ Box Tops: Next Box Top collection is November 15th, flyers will go out tomorrow.
- ☒ Please continue to promote Amazon Smile, Harris Teeter VIC and Coke Rewards.

7. School of Excellence Program (Amy)

- ☒ Surveys are complete and tallied and we have chosen the focus area of IMPROVE EDUCATION.
- ☒ The objective will be to increase family engagement supporting student success (e.g. literacy, math, science)
- ☒ Amy is now working the initial application which is due November 15th.

8. Candy Grams (Rachel and Amy):

- ☒ We will be doing candy canes again for Christmas; Rachel looked in to pricing and Dollar Tree is still the cheapest. The only other flavors that we could get for the same price are blueberry and cherry. The group decided to stick with peppermint for this year. Initial order should be 4 cases.
- ☒ Order sheets will go home on November 25th and will be due back by December 6th.
- ☒ Sort & assembly will be Friday evening, December 6th (time and location to be determined) and Saturday morning, December 7th, 9am – 12pm in the Rec Center (if needed)
- ☒ Orders will be delivered to the classrooms on Friday, December 13th.
- ☒ The group discussed doing something other than blowpops for the valentine-grams (smelly pencils, plain suckers, etc). Rachel is going to continue research of our options for later discussion.

9. Space Walk (a-Thon): A committee is needed, sign up now.

- ☒ March 20th
- ☒ Will form a committee, those that are interested in helping should let Amy know.

10. Holiday Teacher Luncheon:

- ☒ Tuesday, December 17th.
- ☒ More information to follow on theme, food and a sign up genius.
- ☒ Mrs. Smelcer offered that the theme and food last year were great and that the teachers probably wouldn't mind a repeat!

11. Holiday Decorating Contest: The group discussed doing something different so that teacher's aren't pressured to put in huge amounts of effort during a very busy time. Mrs. Velasquez offered an idea that they used at the HS which is to have a door decorating contest. Teachers that wanted to participate would put up a fake door right next to their classroom and decorate it in whatever theme they chose. The group thought this was a good new idea to try out. More information (contest rules and dates) to come soon.

12. Yearbook (Lindsey): Asked the group to help her narrow down the fifth grade choices for yearbook covers.

13. Principal's Remarks (Mrs. Velasquez):

- ☐ Thank you for the 12 additional chromebooks purchased with the playground credit! These are very much needed and appreciated!

12. Open remarks:

- ☐ Mandy put out some of the data points she needs to begin putting some grant proposals together. Amy provided her with what we had and Mrs. Velasquez is going to link her up with Mary for the remaining information.

13. Next meeting is scheduled for December 5th at 6pm; Location is the Rec Center small conference room. There was some brief discussion about whether we wanted to continue bringing snacks. The group was divided half for and half against.

Amy adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Dates to Remember

November 11th – No School; JP Jumpmaster Spirit Day (Open – Close)
November 12th – Spirit Night @ Rudino's
November 14th – Coffee & Copies (8-10am)
November 22nd – Popcorn Friday
November 27-29th – Thanksgiving Break
November 28th – Happy Thanksgiving