

**Swanson Elementary  
Community Club Meeting  
September 19, 2017  
Swanson Library**

*In Attendance: Stephanie Dorsey, Kim Ferguson, Grant Mussman, Nicki Deren, Jennifer Harr, Diana Edwards, Megan Hoberman, Allison Campos, Tess Fogarty, Jenna Gabriel Gallagher, Kelly Buscher, Diana Whitman Hanssen, Christy Havens*

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Fun Fair**

- date changed to May 11th (mothers day weekend)
- kids need to get home from school before the start of the event so it may be an evening event instead
- discussions whether the intention is as a fundraiser or “friendraiser”

**Jammie Jog 10/13 - email notes from Ashley Wegner**

- **Friday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m.**
- the run/walk will start at 6 p.m. and the Pancake Man will serve in the gym after that. I also have a request into Hy-vee for a donation of water bottles, oranges and bananas.
- communication will include an article in the Sept. 26 CC newsletter as well as an article in the October school newsletter. I'm also planning to ask Mrs. Harr if she is willing to include a short note about the event in one of her Friday emails closer to the date.
- we still need volunteers to help with a few things, including registration and helping the pancake man. We will include a link to the sign-up form in the Sept. 26 CC newsletter.
- we didn't have time to do sponsorships or t-shirts this year because it was so earlier in the year, so we are just sticking with a \$5 fee for anyone who wants pancakes.
- I don't think we can do a doughnut party, like we did last year, for the class that has the highest number of participants, because of the new rules on snacks. So should we do a popcorn party instead? Or other ideas?
- suggest attendees BYO water bottles, water station will be provided, rather than additional water bottle donations from Hy-Vee

**Megan Hoberman**

- has offered to store gardening supplies during our time at the swing school

**Open Community Club chair positions (president-elect, directory, fundraising)**

**Directory**

- fundraiser by soliciting businesses and families for ads
- if a family opted in for the directory, their child will be in the “class list”
- we may choose to sell the directories
- digital versions are offered by outsource in the form of an app - “My school anywhere”

### **Fall Coupon Book fundraiser**

- other schools cease this after a couple years, is it time for a change?
- Loveland sends order forms home for sale of flowers - Megan Hoberman

### **Original Works (Kelly Maxwell)**

- Kelly could use a volunteer to prepare the submittal.

### **Logo Wear order date extended to October 13**

- Traci is making copies of the order form to go out in backpacks this week.

### **Teacher stipends**

- Grant is working with Mrs. Harr to include a letter with the checks to teachers.
- \$150 per full-time, \$75 for part-time.

### **Principal's report**

- Wendy Kroger sent out a sign-up genius for room party volunteers in the summer newsletter, need to include the link again in the September newsletter. We need to have more specific items listed prior to sending.
- Youth Frontiers for 4th graders: Last year participated with Rockbrook and Loveland. The school principals are seeking financial assistance from the Westside Foundation. Requested \$940. Motion was approved.

### **Financial Report**

- Balance is \$29,360.33
- savings sidekick is still bringing in funds despite decrease year over year.
- raffle raised more
- Vivi (fundraiser for the Foundation) asked our Community Club to buy a table
- Lengends dinner - sent 2 people last year

### **Open topics - none were initiated**

Next meeting October 24th, 6:30PM  
Meeting officially adjourned at 6:53 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Deren  
Swanson Community Club Secretary