

**Swanson Elementary
Community Club Meeting
October 24, 2017
Swanson Library**

*In Attendance: Stephanie Dorsey, Nicki Deren, Grant Mussman, Diana Whitman
Hanssen, Denise Beltran, Jennifer Harr, Melissa O'Neil*

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Directory (Stephanie Dorsey, Tess Fogarty)

- To print later this week. Distribution early November.
- A few parents had opted in but had not filled out all of their details in their online enrollment.
- Many repeat ads from last year.

Logo Wear/Apparel Orders (Traci Lamb)

- Orders are expected to go home in backpacks the first week of November.

Jammie Jog Recap (Ashley Wegner)

- Almost 170 people either attended or pre-registered/pre-paid for the event.
- Bill from the Pancake Man should be about \$586 because we were charged for the minimum of 150 people. We are still waiting for the official invoice from the Pancake Man.
- The Kindergarten and First Grade classes tied for the highest attendance - 15 students/teachers each.
- Ashley will pick up and deliver the supplies/treats for the popcorn party.

Worldly Wise books request from 5th grade

- The school was able to buy books for one section, they would like to receive assistance to purchase books for the remaining 5th grade class.
- Motion to purchase the books was approved and seconded.

Original Works (Kelley Maxwell)

- Artwork is complete.
- Orders to go out in backpacks in early November.
- There is a quick deadline in order to receive products in time for Christmas gifts.
- The art director has provided a wish list of classroom supplies to be purchased with the proceeds.

Swanson Bricks Fundraiser (Stephanie Dorsey)

- Idea: Sell bricks from demolished building.

- At Oakdale, a parent collected them from a construction waste pile.
- Engraving new bricks at the new building is very expensive.
- Jennifer Harr has conducted public tours of the current building. Next tour is Thanksgiving weekend.

Believe Kids Fundraising (Tess Fogarty)

- Catalog/online sales to family and friends
- Due to the current opportunity for the brick sales, we are tabling this idea for fundraising.

Bingo Night March 2nd @ the Swing School (Jenna Gallagher)

- Intent: Friendraiser
- Order pizza, served as whole pizzas
- Play Bingo, winners get to go up front to pick out a prize
- Post article in all future newsletter asking for prize donations
- Expect 150+ attendance based on past years

Variety Show February 9th (Suzie Hvorka, Andee Scioli)

- Date for tryouts has not been set

Principal's report (Jennifer Harr)

- Jackie Proctor provided dinner for the teachers for 2 nights during conferences. Olive Garden the first night and then Jimmy Johns the second night plus a Costco Cake
- Veterans Day: veterans from the neighborhood are invited. Coffee and food will need to be ordered from Nutrition Services. Grant Mussman has offered to research where to order coffee and past ceremonial tasks. Jennifer Harr is going to ask known Boy Scouts to do a flag presentation and will post a mention in this Friday's weekly email.

Open Community Club chair positions (Stephanie Dorsey)

- President Elect - Someone has mentioned interest
- Fundraising
- Co-treasurer

Treasurer's report (Grant Mussman)

- Only Treasurer Grant Mussman and President Stephanie Dorsey are the only allowed signers on the account. US Bank requested a copy of the minutes this month.
- Stipends were distributed and encouraged teachers to cash their checks this school year. \$100 full-time, \$75 half-time and another value for lesser-time teachers. It was proposed, approved and seconded to include the band teacher for a stipend.
- Account balance is in good standing.

Fun Fair May 11th (Stephanie Dorsey)

- Host at Westside Middle School
- Set up and Event time are yet to be determined

Open topics

- Grant Mussman will contact Brandi Peterson a Middle or High School multimedia class could create a presentation of great things to be a part of at Swanson.
- Should we create a formal process for teachers to request financial assistance form the Community Club? Jennifer Harr will check with other buildings to see if a similar process has been created.

Next meeting November 28th, 5:30 PM, in the Swanson Elementary Library.
Meeting officially adjourned at 7:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Deren
Swanson Community Club Secretary