

**Swanson Community Club**  
**February 20, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Swanson Elementary Library**

*In Attendance: Stephanie Dorsey, Nicki Deren, Jenna Gallagher, Tess Fogarty, Jennifer Harr, Sean Conway, Meaghan Van Zelder, Christy Havens*

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BOARD CANDIDATES**

- Sean Conway
- Meaghan Van Zelder
- These two board candidates described their own personal connections to Westside, discussed their views on the elementary school re-zoning, and security and mental support services for school violence concerns.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (JENNIFER HARR)**

- Thanks to Wendi Kroeger and volunteers for valentine party. Unfortunately no parents signed up to lead as coordinators for the classes so communication with the teachers was lacking. For next year, recommendation to include teachers on planning emails from parents is advised.
- New building update, the posts are in the ground for construction fencing and demolition has begun on the interior.
  - She reminded Project Advocates to save the bricks for our brick sales.
  - Trash was backing up in the arboretum as the trash removal is the responsibility of school for the entire arboretum. Westside is now taking care of a solution for the trash removal.
  - All the TVs that were purchased 3 years ago by the Community Club will not have a space in the new building and will need to be sold. Jennifer will get an exact count as well as size description. Ideas for sale or distribution of the TVs: 1) First right of refusal to teachers 2) Raffle one or two off at the upcoming Bingo night and fun fair.

#### **BINGO NIGHT - MARCH 2ND (JENNA GALLAGHER)**

- A registration flyer will be printed to go out in backpacks from school on Friday 2/23, due back to school Wednesday, 2/28.
- The pizza will need to be lined up on temporary tables along the front of the serving station, and not to use the serving station.
- Round tables will be used to display prizes. Please bring prizes to school and or bingo night.
- Volunteer signup <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aaca92fa3fb6-pizza>
- Bingo cards and beans are in Stephanie's garage.
- This year we are collecting hygiene items for women, babies and children to donate to Lydia House. Every person who brings something will be entered into a raffle for a nearly-new flat screen TV.

#### **REVIEW SUBMITTED TEACHER GRANTS (STEPHANIE DORSEY)**

- No grants have been submitted for review this month. Jennifer will send a reminder to teachers.

#### **ORIGINAL WORKS FUND DISTRIBUTION (KELLEY MAXWELL)**

- The art teacher provided a wish list. The Community Club will split revenue 50/50 with the art program. The Community Club will submit a check to Swanson that will be available for her to use for items on her wishlist.

#### **FINANCIAL RECAP (GRANT MUSSMAN)**

- Grant was not able to attend this meeting.

#### **TEACHER APPRECIATION (JACKIE PROCTOR)**

- Decorating for teacher appreciation week will occur on Friday, March 2nd. Please contact Jackie to ask how you can help.
  - Monday - Sweet breakfast treats in the Teacher's Lounge
  - Tuesday - Sweet (& Salty) treats and drinks to go

- Wednesday - Mini massages courtesy of Essentials Family Chiropractic
- Thursday - Staff appreciation lunch in the staff lounge
- Friday - Joe on the Go coffee and smoothies from 7:30 to 9:30 AM

#### **VARIETY SHOW (SUZI HOVORKA, ANDRE SCIOLI)**

- Participation forms were due by Friday, 2/23.
- Try-outs are Monday, 2/26 after school in gym. Contact Suzi Hovorka or Andee Scioli with questions.
- The main event is Friday March 23, 2018 - 6 p.m. at the Westside Middle School Auditorium

#### **6TH GRADE CELEBRATION (STEPHANIE DORSEY)**

- Stephanie Dorsey will connect with Mrs Dickhut, Mrs Tomich, Kim Weiss and Susan Nielsen to set agenda and schedule for celebration. Will send email to all 6th grade parents outlining schedule and costs. T-shirts will be designed and produced by Business class at high school, proposal with cost will be sent for committee approval. Reservations for 5/24 class party need to be made.

#### **MOVIE NIGHT (ERIN SIEBLER)**

- Movie Night 4/20 - to take place on the open field in front of the swing school or in the gym (if inclement weather). Donations of money, candy bars and movie theater candy to be sold by the 6th graders will be collected in April. 6th graders will sell popcorn, drinks and treats to raise money for class gift to new school.

#### **2018-19 COMMUNITY CLUB BOARD AND COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Please contact Stephanie to recommit to your committee position before the board rolls over at the end of this school year.

#### **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, AT PLANET SUB.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicki Deren  
Swanson Community Club Secretary