

Sept 4, 2018 Minutes

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 10:00 PM

6:30pm - Meeting called to order.

Introductions & Welcome to New Families - Tess Fogarty

CC Board - Tess Fogarty

- New* assistant treasurer, Joann Bowdin
- Board Openings - Need Health and Work Room Chairs
- New* Minutes Recorder/Secretary - Jacque Torson
- Communications - Nicki Deren

Principal's report - Jennifer Harr

- Discussions about planning for next year's Back to School open house at the new building. May do ice cream or Kona truck in parking lot instead of dinner.
- The Swing School neighborhood has been kind. New building is going well.
- Boundary committee meeting this Thursday, Sept 6th with committees from Swanson, Oakdale and Sunset Hills. Hoping to have a decision by the end of the year.
- School goals for this year - Swanson will continue to work on reading and math as well as open engagement which includes Strengths Finder assessments (6th, 8th and high school)
- Mrs. Harr will be gone for several weeks starting Sept 12. Mr. Dan Carlson from WMS will step in for her.

Treasurer's report - Christie Havens

- The Club's finances are sitting well, but we will need to plan ahead if we want to do something special for the new school.
- Potential platforms - Square, Venmo, others? Some other community clubs are using square. Jacque Torson recommends PayPal.
- Fundraiser - Josh Hoberman is going to lead efforts for raffle ticket sales.
- Email any and all fundraising and Swanson promotional ideas to Tess Fogarty
 - Coupon books? Yard signs? Magnets? Personalized Chalk Board?
- Teacher stipends will continue to be appropriated 2x per year.
- Grants to the classrooms: we want to be careful not to interfere with what the district should be funding.

Back to School Picnic - Sarah Troia

- Chicken and cookies. Extra chicken went to the Open Door Mission. Thinking of a Kona truck next year.

Logo Wear - Traci Lamb

- Sales are open now. Orders due Sep 12. Nicki to look into putting order form on FB page.
- Sarah Schau (spelling?) manages a Westside boutique -- might she have a new t-shirt option for next year? Or make T-shirts for Club volunteers? Megan Hoberman will check with Ashley Wegner on ideas she had mentioned previously.

School Directory - Tess Fogarty

- These are only handed out to the families that have opted to be listed in the

directory. Chrissta Mukherjee and Melissa O'Neill volunteered to help Tess solicit ads. Tess will email pricing info. Deadline Monday 9/21.

Upcoming Events:

- Movie Night September 21 (Megan Hoberman) Julie Hoffman offered to help Megan set up a sign-up genius and cleaning the popcorn machine
- Jammie Jog October 12 (Julie Hoffman) A draft promotional flier was passed around. Julie is working on finalizing the route. 6pm start with dinner by Pancake Man.
- Original Works (Kelley Maxwell) Kick-off around Nov 2nd, with a quick return to be able to hand out orders before Christmas.
- Sarah Troia to send out a sign-up genius for Print Room and shelving books.
- Staff appreciation dates have changed to March 10-16 (Jackie)

Idea: Include Community Club web address and other key Club details on all meeting minutes.

Meeting adjourned 7:38PM

Attendees:

Megan Hoberman
Jennifer Harr
Christy Havens
Tami Fisher
Chrissta Mukherjee
Sarah Troia
Julie Hoffman
Rachel Galley
Ed Taylor
Melissa O'Neill
Tess Fogarty
Julie Rhyner
Jacque Torson
Nicki Deren
Deanna Edwards