

Shabonee PTA Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2018

Meeting was called to order at: **9:35 am**
Approved meeting minutes from 9/12 and 10/10

Welcome and Introductions

School Report: Mrs. Buchanan

Kids love musical instruments on playground – Thank you PTA

Second trimester starts today with a new lunch switch – 4th grade split this time.

TerraNova testing will be after Thanksgiving break. This is the last year for this testing.

Parc testing is now called IRA and will be all electronic – that testing is in spring.

Report cards will go out Friday, Nov. 30th. Back to hard copies after parent feedback.

Chip bag recycling is this week.

Staff had new EPP training and learned how to use tourniquets which are now in all classrooms.

Thank you for a great book fair and costumes for principals

President's Report: Debbie Salzer Rothschild and Dara Owen

Budget meeting hasn't happened yet but we have made some healthy deposits

Shout out to Christie Paich for doing a great job on Halloween class parties. Worked well planning universal gifts for each class and with yearbook committee getting pics.

- Selfie sticks work great for class parties and yearbook pics.
- One of the two next parties will be a give back party.
- Room Parents can use the email template to the class regarding teacher gifts since it is voluntary and not PTA related.

Council update – the technology parent workshop was very informative and had about 60 people in attendance.

- Discussed sending a survey to parents asking if an activity was provided for the students during the workshop, would they be more likely to attend.

Thank you to Elana Margolis for a great job on Book Fair.

No upcoming news.

Vice-President's Report: *Beth Sattler*

No updates

Treasurer's Report: *Audrey Nicoll*

No updates

Secretary's Report: *April Terrien*

PTA perks winner this month is: Brian Thomas

Committee Reports and New Business:

Book Fair: *Elana Margolis*

Had \$11,670 in sales and \$2700 goes to Shabonee.

May 8th is the one day BOGO Book Fair.

Kids got Wimpy Kid books – sold 27 this year vs. about 60 in the past. However, sold a lot of the State Award books and sold out of every book the teachers recommended so trying to get the teacher picks earlier next year for pre-orders.

Box Tops:

First check was for \$233! Third grade won hands down. Fourth grade came in second place and fifth grade took third place. Mr. Panozzo and Mrs. Buchanan are working on a price for the 3rd graders.

Box Tops help fund the PBIS school store.

Next collection is in February.

Suggestion made to have the students make a box top collection bag or container that they can keep at home and fill up throughout the year.

Council 27/5K: *Karen Frum*

No updates

Council Club 27:

Club 27 Casino Night at Pinstripes is Feb. 22nd from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Directory:

Directories are distributed!

Display Cases:

No report

Environmental: *Adrienne Felder Mittelman*

Laura Singer helped kick off the chip bag recycling program. We are on a long wait list with the recycling company so we are partnering with D30 and combining recycling efforts. Could use volunteers this Friday and early next week in the lunchroom.

Will send out reminder for ongoing collections.

Family Night: Amy Torf

Next Family Night event is movie night on January 11th. Families will be able to pre-order pizza. PTA will supply popcorn and water.

Looking for a new pizza vendor that can cut triangle slices of pizza. Calling Viccino's. Requesting RSVPs to be submitted before winter break.

Asking if students can vote on movie in homeroom classes.

Fundraising: Emily Taylor

Charleston wrapping paper arriving 11/27. It was a well received fundraiser and raised around \$2200.

Will do a different fundraiser every three years so students don't repeat fundraisers while they're at Shabonee.

The next Dining for Dough is December 12th at City BBQ. They're donating 25% of sales!

Sending out a flyer with additional ideas on how families can support our PTA.

Gifts:

No report

Hot Lunch:

Reminder to order hot lunch by the 25th of each month. It benefits the PTA to order a semester at a time.

Library Aide:

No report

Membership:

No report

Room Parents:

No report

School Supplies:

No report

Shabonee Community:

No report

Spiritwear:

No report

Spring Party:

No report

Teacher Appreciation:

No report

Yearbook:

No report

New Business:

None to report

In attendance: Debbie Rothschild, April Terrien, Meggan Buchanan, Amy Torf, Dara Owen, Elana Margolis, Emily Taylor, Adrienne Felder Mittelman

Meeting adjourned at: 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
April Terrien
Shabonee PTA Secretary