

## SHABONEE PTA MEETING NOTES

February 8, 2023

### 1. WELCOME

(Meeting Attendees: Dr. Panozzo, Mrs. Weingarten, Sam Diamond, Lynn Howard, Jen Saks, Kate Riggs)

### 2. DR. PANOZZO'S REPORT

- Thank you for movie night, it was great.
- Parent Teacher conferences happening now, thank you for the snacks/smoothies
- Inspire through Flowers - founder lives in NB, flowers are donated and they give to civic workers, teachers will be receiving flowers tomorrow.
- Valentine's parties on Tuesday at 2:40pm.
- 3rd grade music performance on Wednesday - first musical performance ever for these kids
- 5th grade blacklight performance in March
- Ordering summer reading books soon

### 3. MRS. WEINGARTEN REPORT

PBIS: technology use, kindness, appropriate touch, etc. Different stations to keep working on initiatives.

### 4. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Teacher Appreciation (Jen Saks reporting):  
Mailbox drop last week, tea. Tomorrow, smoothies. Next up: Teacher Appreciation Week, starting to plan.
- Family Fun Night (Lynn Howard reporting):  
Movie night was successful. About 60 kids in attendance. Getting ready for 2nd grade coming for next Family Night.
- Room Parent Coordinators (Samantha Diamond reporting):  
Parties are next Tuesday. Will reiterate that these parties are charitable, benefiting Orphans of the Storm.
- Spiritwear (Samantha Diamond reporting):  
Working with Humankind, 2nd and 5th Grade party shirt budgets all set
- Birthday Signs (Lynn Howard reporting): Running smoothly.
- Book Fair (Lynn Howard reporting):  
Trying to coordinate details for the next fair. March 16-17. Probably after school shopping hours only.

- Yearbook (Kate Riggs reporting): Cover winner announced yesterday, pages being created now
- Display Cases (Kate Riggs reporting): No report.
- Library Aides (Kate Riggs/Samantha Diamond reporting): No report.
- 5th Grade Party (Samantha Diamond reporting): Committee met.
- Fundraising (Sam Diamond/Kate Riggs reporting): 2/6 Square1 Art starts, 3/6 art deadline to be turned in, 3/17 art is shipped, 4/5 order forms sent home, 4/14 deadline for orders, 5/5 orders shipped home. Ultimate Ninjas - 60 tickets sold so far. Ticket sales end tonight. Lou Malnati's sales going well, sales end 1/17. Grill House brought in \$309. 2/14 Tasty Tuesday at Culver's. 4/11 at Josh's Hot Dogs.
- Caring Dolphin (Jen Saks reporting): No update
- Welcoming Committee (Jen Saks reporting): New student just started, and new one starting in a few weeks.
- Hot Lunch (Samantha Diamond reporting): Going fine. Council discussing a dessert Friday option.
- CATCH Committee (Sam Diamond reporting): Coping kits arriving in April, for the 3rd graders. A few days after that, there will be a session on anxiety - first Healthy Minds session (in person and possible Zoom link). Would love to offer more of these sessions.
- School Supplies (Kate Riggs reporting): Samples are being delivered soon. Lists will be finalized by the end of the month.

## 5. DISTRICT UPDATES

- 5K Race (Samantha Diamond reporting): No update.
- Directory (Lynn Howard reporting): No update.
- Club27 (Samantha Diamond reporting): No update.
- Comedy Night: Sold out quickly.
- Environmental (Samantha Diamond): Book Swap in April, around Earth Day.

## 6. EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATES

- Co-Presidents (Lynn Howard & Samantha Diamond): Nominating Committee has been selected (Exec board members: Samantha Diamond, Jen Saks. General Membership: Erin Rosenberg, Amanda Stern and Aimee Solo, alternates: Lynn Howard and Kelly Glauberman).
- Vice President (Jen Saks): No report.
- Treasurer (Angie Chmielecki): No report.
- Secretary (Kate Riggs): No report.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS