

Sharon Elementary School - PTO Meeting

Nov. 5, 2020, 6:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting

Minutes

In attendance: Brooke Walton-Strong, Jodi Harrington, Stephani Gergely, Holly Cathcart, Angie Carpenter, Nicole Antal

1. Call to Order

Holly called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. Approve minutes of Oct. 2020

Holly made a motion to approve the minutes of Oct. 2020 as written and submitted. Angie seconded. Motion approved.

3. Officers' Reports

- a) Treasurer's Report
None

4. Old Business

- a) New letter for parents -

Welcome wagon: welcoming new parents. Stephanie will contact Keenan to see if we can access a list of new parents to welcome them and tell them about us.

- b) Anticipating the need for Winter clothes - In the past, Jodi would buy clothes during Black Friday shopping. Jodi will do the shopping. Jill needs to have the list by Nov. 16th. Last year, we spent about \$800.

The list needs to get out. Holly will contact Jill and Keenan tonight to get the list (Jodi will be CCed on it).

Angie made a motion to spend up to \$800 with an understanding that we could spend more. We will add a "gently used" option for parents to stretch our money as much as possible and allow as many kids to participate.

- i) Clothes Swap

- Add a gently-used option, and we will organize that.
- Brainstorming about how to do a virtual clothes swap. Auction style online? Thursday 19th: 6:30 pm.

Subcommittee meeting next week Nov. 12th, 6:30 pm. Who is going to do what: Giveaway/Takeaway Blurb. Angie will write something and send to Holly and Nicole for editing.

- c) Halloween - reimbursement + notes
 - i) payment for Brooke -
Gloves - \$75
 - ii) payment for nicole
\$28
 - iii) Payment for Angie
\$50

- d) Warm layers?
Haven't heard from Jill about layers. Angie gave Darn Tough (4 pairs) to school.

- e) We received a Thank You note from Jill for gloves and the socks.

5. New Business

- f) Fundraising Ideas for the year
 - i) Read-a-thon
Tabled for next meeting

 - ii) Holiday Market
Virtual Craft Fair: live event. Angie will explore and let us know about possibly hosting a Virtual Craft Fair.

 - iii) Ski Swap
Nicole will reach out to Karen to tell her about Clothes Swap and see if she is interested in the same format.

- g) Xmas shopping?
Xmas swapping? Let's see how the first swap goes.

- h) Fit bit donations
Tabled to next meeting when more information is available. Angie suggested a pedometer as they are cheaper and easy to clean. Fit Bit could be used for prizes.

6. Announcements

Next meeting will be Dec. 3, 6:30 pm.

7. Adjourn

Holly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Angie seconded. Motion approved.