

MINUTES

YSFA September 20, 2018 Meeting

Recorded by: Merri Miragliuolo

Meeting called to order by Meredith Lamendola at 6:36pm

In Attendance

67 total in attendance, sign in sheets on file, and attendance recorded

Approval of Minutes

June 2018 Minutes approved by Tara Brudie and Lamendola

Board

Executive Board Introductions

President- Meredith Lamendola

Vice Presidents- Monique Day, Shannon Dumas, Georgie Ryan

Treasurer- Michelle Towner

Secretary- Merri Miragliuolo

Liaisons: Alison Wistuba- Foundation Liaison

Stephanie Caduhada- PBSIS/ Soaring to Success Liaison

Treasurer's Report

Reported where last school year's remaining funds were dispersed, monthly treasurer report, spread sheets passed out, current funds in our gaming and main account reported

Principal's Report

Dr. King along with Mr. Russell welcoming all who attended, thanks to the board, thanks to the local vendors and businesses who came out to support our Young School Family, excited about Soaring to success and gave description, Young School Pledge, encourages all staff and students to show their pride for their school by wearing school colors and spirit wear every Friday, looks forward to a wonderful and safe school year, Fast Passes for pick up to keep children safe, October 1st will be the 1st trimester reports (progress reports), Early dismissal on Oct 23rd and October 24th

President's Report – Meredith Lamendola

Homeroom Parent Requirements for 2018/2019 school year: submitting ingredients and food list, soliciting donations from the class to make a Spring Fling basket, put together a class directory, attend a minimum of 5 YSFA meetings, in charge of organizing menu, game, and craft for each party fill out homeroom parent forms ASAP and get them to Shannon Dumas by 9/26/2018, Tara Brudie is head homeroom parent and can give ideas on games, snacks, and crafts

Fundraising Goals: would like funds to go to technology for our children in the form of Chrome Books, we currently have them but not enough, classrooms have to share them, Dr. King interjected and gave a description as to why they are beneficial to our children, that we have 13 currently in the building, that the tablets provide more learning flexibility and resources for the students, each classroom has 4 to 6 computers and these tablets would be in addition to those

New Events This School Year: 1. Trunk or Treat: held at the Middle School, kid related, nothing scary, open to the other schools and community, Oct 26th but we will provide a rain date (not yet set), will have food treats and non-food items passed out, parents and teachers can decorate trunks

2. Winter Wonderland Breakfast: information to follow, trying to get a guest appearance by Olaf, will keep the cost low so that all can attend, will be an off school site event

Fundraising/committees

Box Tops: Allison Basantis (committee chair) reports that we have \$91.30 currently, that there is a new app that you can your receipt and the box tops will count 2x, the app info will be put on our YSFA website(by Shannon Dumas), box tops are cut neatly an placed in bags of 50, anyone wanting to help who did not already check off their interest on our form can contact Allison Basantis directly :Alliebee1414@yahoo.com, anyone who has signed up already will be contacted by her

Spirit Wear: Annemarie Fewkes is the chair for this committee, showed us the new spirit wear line, all new designs and pricing, kept the costs low, she will place an order 3x per year at the end of each trimester, order forms will be available, she will be selling spirit wear at every YSFA event, if you signed up to help sell she will be contacting you

Fun Day: Kelley Tellefsen is the chair for this committee, Michelle Towner gave a description of Spring Fling for new parents and how Spring Fling is one of our largest most profitable fundraisers every year, Held at The Merion, 50/50 raffles, baskets to win, great food, cash beverage bar, door prizes, and a great night out for Adults only, you can reserve a table (10-12 people per table), the date is March 29th, if you signed up to help you will be contacted directly by Kelley

Book Fair: Headed by Denise Hall who will be contacting you directly if you signed up to help, 2 Book Fairs per year, we have about \$1,400 of Scholastic dollars that will expire on 10/1/18 and need to be used by that date, Michelle Towner reports will use some of the money to purchase age group packets as give away prizes for our Book Fair event, 1 packet for each grade level, \$100 has been allotted for book fair decorations, voting took place after the recommendation and motion by Allison Basantis and Dr. King to use the remainder of the money for startup libraries for the new teachers to our school, unanimous vote to use the funds here, Dr. King said there were several new teachers but did not have an on hand count will get back to the board with that info ASAP

Movie Night: Meredith reports it is a free event held at our school, snacks, the kids bring blankets and sleeping bags, dance and have a fun time, Shannon Gurdgiel heads this committee and will be contacting you if you signed up to help

Refreshments: Shannon Gurdgiel is the chair, refreshments are available at all our YSFA events, Shannon will contact you if you signed up to help, and we always need refreshment donations

Teacher Appreciation: Shannon Gurdgiel is the chair for 3 events, on site at the school, desserts for teachers, welcome back luncheon, and teacher appreciation luncheon

Yearbook: Annemarie Fewkes is the chair and welcomes any help you can give, send in pictures at the website <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login> user name is: 410683678 last day to submit photos is 3/10/2019

YSFA Membership: membership forms are welcome at any time, and donations are greatly appreciated

CherryDale: is in full swing delivery of orders will be the week of 11/12/2018

Winter Wonderland Breakfast and Beautification- are still in need of a Chair to head these awesome committees

Next YSFA MEETING

October 18, 2018 at 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn

Tim Lamendola and Denise Hall at 7:53pm

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