

SEIS PTO Meeting Minutes

2/21/2019

(Original meeting was to be Feb 12, but was rescheduled due to snow days to 2/21/19)

Attendance: Mary Maccarelli, Kim Nalls, Lynne Davis, Seija Krasowski, Christy Eller, Kristen Perzanowski, Laura Nagel, Mr. Horton

Meeting was called to order in the library by President Mary Maccarelli. Motion to approve the Jan minutes by Christy Eller & seconded by Kristen Perzanowski.

Treasurer (Laura Nagel): Current balance: \$16,647.70. We received a \$40 donation from Scholastic books. The art teacher, Mrs. Starr is requesting items for Maker Space, however, Mr. Horton reported he would cover those requests. There was a submission for conference reimbursement from Nicole Filak.

Secretary Report (Liz Grohal, absent): Feb 26th deadline for March Newsletter.

President Report (Mary Maccarelli): Officers needed for next year, nominations will be accepted in April. Many of our officers will not be returning next year, so it is critical we have the positions filled in order to maintain the PTO. Attendees were encouraged to check with current 4th & 5th grade parents.

Principal Report (Mr. Horton): Snowflake festival went well, kids loved it. 6th grade visited York Tech was well received. In honor of Arbor Day, students will be receiving seedlings to take home.

Teacher Liaison Report (Nicole Golden, absent): Information forwarded included: For the Reading Challenge, students will read 15 min/day during school and eventually reach 20 min/day. Snacks for Reading Challenge have been donated & water will be purchased. JA Biztown: need volunteers for March 28th

Hospitality Report (Nicole Filak, absent): Conference dinner went well.

School Store (Kristen Perzanowski): Next school store will be set-up on March 12th and open to students on March 13th & 14th. An online sign-up will be setup.

Fundraising Report (Seija Krasowski): Mixed bags will run Feb- end of March. However, orders can continue to be placed online. Flyers will go out next week.

No Cost Fundraising & Spirt Nights (Lindsay Miller/Jessica Tompkins, absent): Sweet frog fundraiser will be rescheduled due to snow day

Patriot Program (Mary Maccarelli): Meeting will be Feb 26 at 10:00 am. There are 198 students who signed up, estimate at least 130 will complete it. A suggestion

was raised about considering not doing field trip to York Revs game & only going to D.C. in the future, particularly if the Patriot Program continues to grow.

Scholastic Bookfair: Total Scholastic \$7500. Discussed what to do with funds. Decided to find out what is needed to keep in our account for Summer Reading Challenge & readers and then split remaining with teachers. This will be voted on when we know how much we should keep in reserve.

Me and My Guy (Lisa Schreiber, absent): Scheduled for April 5th. Invitations will be sent out in March. Students will be made aware of clothing closet at KDHS, where girls can shop for dresses. Facility request for event has been submitted & approved. Request for donations will be sent to support both Me & My Guy and Me & My Gal events.

Me and My Gal (Seija Krasowski/Nicole Filak): Scheduled for April 12th at 6 pm. Invitations will go home the week after the Me & My Guy invitations. Me and My Guy will have different stations; GaGa pit may/not be available at the time depending on weather & if it can get installed by then. Mary will submit facility request.

Kids on the Run – 63 kids are signed up. Starts March 4th. A 5K run is on May 11 at 8 am.

6th grade Party (Christy Eller): Scheduled for May 29th. Event will include: a magician (opt out form will be created), photo booth, (photographer does not have clearances, so a cleared volunteer must escort her), a wildlife critter station, & more. Length of the party 10-3. Mary will submit facility request for 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Everything will take place at SEIS. Volunteers will be needed.

New Business: Christy Eller spoke about the importance of educating students about diabetes; signs to be aware of and how to communicate these to students. A comment was made that perhaps a table could be set-up at 6th grade party regarding awareness of health issues.

SEIS is hosting the York County Choral Festival and is in need of volunteers on March 30th at KDHS for the event. Interested volunteers should contact Mrs. Stoltzfus.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Tues, March 12th in the SEIS library.