

Bay Harbor PTO Minutes

October 7, 2014

Present: Michele Otradovec, Tony Ebeling, Sandi Beaver, Dawn Brandt, Dave Gillette, Tricia MacDonald, Ann VanEgeren, Jessica Voss, Leslie Frank, Brittney Hauser

Meeting called to order 6:33pm

President Report: Hollie Linder

- No report

Vice President Report: David Gillette

- Classroom celebrations: classrooms all have leaders other than two teachers right now.
- Playground: have a volunteer from eagle scouts: Bailey who is doing fundraising for/with us. There is a playground meeting in two weeks Oct 21st. Dave talked with two playground companies: got some base pricing Tony recommended contacting district. It's suggested that the playground committee open a separate bank account for all donations.

Treasurer: Steve Frank

- No report

Secretary Report: Brittney Hauser

- No report

Principal's Report: Mr. Ebeling

- Most of the beginning of the year assessments on all children is complete. The data on each kid is great. Heading towards a more personalized goal.
- Katie McKie was here yesterday. She was great! Was a great kick off to one of our big focuses this year, which is diving deeper into writing. We are doing a thing called "words their way". Helps group kids specifically on their abilities in spelling. Lots of new learning experiences.
- Giving tree for fourth grade, we are the only school that has that partnership.
- Literacy event at Zesty's went really well.
- Trying to build up our electronic and paper library.
- Drop offs: needs a bit more detailed instructions to parents now that we've been doing it for almost a month. Trying to keep drop offs easy and parent free so doors can be locked. Funneling everyone through the office so they sign in and we have a record of who's in the building.

Family Fun: Sandi Beaver

- Cancelled game night.
- Holiday shop two times. 14th and 15th. Need a lot of help setting up on Friday after early out.
- Possible to ask others for donations.
- Movie night: January

Fall Fest: Hollie Linder

- Chili forms were given to Michele Otradovec, we will have brain freeze coming, photo booth is coming, things are pretty much set, still need a LOT of volunteers, got a huge donation of Clay Matthews portrait,

- Suggested that others on the PTO have access to the Facebook PTO sight for posting updates for upcoming events.

Hospitality: Lesli Frank

- Teacher welcome back was VERY appreciated. Teacher conferences the 23rd (Italian night) paper flowers and wine bottles for decorating tables.

Box Tops: Dawn Brandt

- Received our confirmation for loaves of learning program
- We are doing the prairie farm milk cap program
- October is big month for labels double upc points in October.

Books are Fun: Hollie Linder

- Book distribution: books are ready, dates are set. Fall date is Friday 11-7-14 and spring date is Friday 3-6-15

Yearbook: Stephanie Pussiant

- Always in need of pictures, throughout the school year.
- No other update

Market Day: Tricia MacDonald

- Lots of the same
- Intro went out in newsletter last week with \$5 coupon for new members

Field Day: Katie White

- No report

Book Fair: Hollie Linder

- Book Fair: Signs are up, all volunteers are assigned a shift and have been notified we are ready to rock and roll on this one. Thinking about adding a “Monday Morning Muffins with your Munchkins” event to the spring book fair to increase sales, but will know more after the fall one is completed.

PTO Donation Drive: Hollie Linder

- PTO donation drive: as of 9/20 we are at a 24% participation rate and 80% of our financial goal has been raised.

Fourth Grade Field Trip: Nola

- No Report

Dave Gillette: Motion to close meeting, Michele 2nd, all in favor. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully,
Brittney Hauser