SSC Minutes 11/2/21

Called to order at 7:02

Minutes summarized; Motion to Erika, 2nd Ashley, minutes approved

Service opportunities: Food? Coat drive? Mr. Burns: Winter weather gear always needed; we may be a vaccine site, so may need volunteers for that; food pantry always an option. Refugees? Can we reach out to families around us with struggles? Maybe ‘mentoring’/teaching?

Budget: not balanced, but have plenty of cash; Restaurant nights has already brought more in than anticipated so far due to the Moka success, Equal Exchange has cost money so far, but the shop will happen this month. This does not include what’s in the bank (checking balance is $4200+, savings $152); Mr. Burns walked us through our budget commitments vs. what we’ve spent. Motion to approve Erika, Ashley 2nd; budget approved

GROW funding – what to do with the money raised from our basket at their fundraiser – go towards what we owe or just donate to GROW? GROW is struggling, a worthy organization; Vanessa motion to just donate to GROW; Ashley 2nd, passed

Yearbook – need to sign a new contract; can we have club in building? Yes, can use the building; 2 year contract. Last year, the teachers did a yearbook, but each teacher did their own thing, so like a binder that is more of a classroom book, as opposed to a yearbook. Some years we’ve done better – those years the parents that have paid more than what the yearbook charge was. Charge a student fee? But that could be challenging for access for some students. Should we have a fundraiser dedicated specifically to yearbook. Keeping the yearbook is where most people are falling. Renee will motion to keep it. Erika 2nd. No concerns. Ashley & Vanessa: Schedule – can meet on Fridays & Mondays & have students take pictures without them. Shared Yearbook schedule. Permission slips going out this week & hoping to start Nov 12th. They’ll visit the classrooms this Friday afternoon to introduce the clubs. Teachers can help remind participants when there is a club meeting that day. Thanks to Ashley & Vanessa for the time & effort they’re putting in it.

Volunteer opportunities – looking for District-Wide Parent representative to attend district meetings; Community building to help plan events; Volunteer Coordinator – Renee to post volunteer opportunities available.

October Family Night – Goal of family nights is to bring families together. Barn dance has been the tradition, but was never strongly attended. Schedule is planned out a year in advance, we committed to Oct & May back in June. The dance was going to be outside and the band volunteering its time. Keep thinking of an alternate idea for future family nights. Consider a jog-athon? Silent disco?

Equal Exchange Store:

* It’ll be a table with all goods set out for people to buy. We purchased items that were most popular in past years.
* When would be most effective? At both pick up 3-3:45ish and drop off 7:45-8:15ish?
* Two people at least ‘on staff’ at all times.
* Renee will make it a FB event
* Erika will prepare a price sheet – order forms aren’t necessary because we’ll have the products
* Send a flyer home the Friday before
* Erika will reach out to volunteers & create a signup.com event. Doris will check if we already have an account
* Funds raised will go to student fees like the yearbook & fieldtrips

Other upcoming events:

* Family Night Nov 18th – no information available yet
* All Glazed Up Nov 29th – Monday after Thanksgiving. Christmas presents, family plates, just a night out with friends; Erika will create a flyer to go home the Monday before Thanksgiving; Renee to put on FB on the 19th; Mr. Burns will include info in the next email. This will go towards Classroom support
* Scrip order window Dec 1-8 with cards arriving before Christmas

No meeting in Dec. January will be our next in-person meeting – we’ll need to talk about the t-shirt fundraiser & Loggers Night, and Parent’s Night Out Feb 18th

By-laws should be an ad hoc committee which will include Doris, Jenna & Amanda.

Teacher report:

* Thank you for the meal
* Picture retake day this Thursday
* Working on getting Spanish going again

Principal report:

* Thanks for the conference meals
* Vaccine clinic is on the horizon; more information will follow
* Test & Stay is starting
* Hopefully field trips will be able start up next semester