

OLLH Home School Council Meeting September 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. Beth Gornowich led the group in prayer.

An introduction of the HSC officers was made by Beth Gornowich, and she announced that Michele Roggenbuck has accepted the position as Vice-President of HSC. We appreciate your dedication and commitment. Beth Gornowich motioned to accept, and Mary Ramisch seconded the motion.

An introduction of the staff was made by Cathy Goulet.

The Secretary's Report was read by Julie Booms. Beth Gornowich motioned to accept the report, and Mary Ramisch seconded the motion.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mary Ramisch. A \$100 Mardi Gras deposit was made from the fat Tuesday Carnival, a \$105 deposit was made from selling desks, \$1.67 was accrued from interest, and a \$34.12 deposit was made from Amazon Smile. Please remember to continue to use Amazon Smile when making purchases on Amazon. It is easy to use and our School benefits from using it. Any questions, just ask your teachers. There were a few expenses made: \$120 for the teachers luncheon, \$2,050 for teachers for supplies for the beginning of the year, and \$478.40 for advertising for our wonderful school.

2019/2020 Budget will get approved at the November meeting.

Julie Booms motioned to accept the report, and Beth Gornowich seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Festival Report- there will no longer be a report to present on the festival, because it is no longer under HSC. It goes directly into the School's operating account.

- b. Water Filling Stations- We are still working with Building and Grounds on getting water tested and seeing what all needs to be done to get these installed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Room Parents and Volunteers- All room parents positions are filled, thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time to our students and teachers. There will be a letter coming home to all homeroom parents soon.

- b. Fundraisers:

We are checking into updating our computers. So we will be using our fundraising money to go to a technology fund. Possibly a mobile computer lab with 20 computers for students, and then updating the teachers and principals computers. So we are getting quotes to see what the costs would be to update.

- i. Cookie Dough- Julie Booms has generously volunteered to take over the Cookie Dough. We are grateful for your commitment. Order forms will be coming home soon.

- ii. Little Caesars- We will be selling the kits from February 7th-25th and then pickup will be on March 10th. But more information will be going home in the Spring.

- iii. Road Rally- The 2nd annual Trojan Road Rally will be November 9th at 6:00 p.m. starting in the OLLH Church basement.

- iv. Mom to Mom Sale & Vendor Bazaar- We have decided to alternate years between the Mom to Mom sale and the Vendor Bazaar. Last year we had the Vendor Bazaar in November, so this year we will be having the Mom to Mom sale in the Spring. We are looking for a volunteer to chair the Mom to Mom sale, which includes set-up, tear down, advertising it, and accepting registrations. If anybody would be willing to do this, please just let any of the HSC members or Mrs. Goulet know. We would sure appreciate it.

- v. Wreath Sale- we will discuss this at our upcoming November meeting

vi. Box-Tops-just a reminder to be scanning your receipts with items that you bought, that have box-tops on them, to earn money for our school. If you have any questions, you can contact Jodi Capling or you can ask the teachers.

DISCUSSION and COMMENTS:

- a. Parents- The sidewalk chalk around the school to welcome the students on the first day of school was amazing!! What a warm welcome back and a perfect reminder of how absolutely wonderful our school is! The encouraging words, and the beautiful sayings were just perfect! Thank you to the anonymous parents!
- b. Staff- Two air conditioners were installed in the quad upstairs, and the teachers' said it is wonderful having them. It has been absolutely perfect on the warm days we have been having. So they are very grateful and they say Thank you! We are looking into seeing if we can get two more for the other two classrooms.
- c. Mrs. Goulet-
 - i. K-5 students are getting PE and Music class with the Lakers School District. Mrs. Ceplecha and Mrs. Rapson are still teaching them, but are now employed through Lakers. And Art Tech class will be offered for 6-8th grade.
 - ii. 7th-8th graders have Stem Career Day at the Fairgrounds on Wed. Sept. 18th
 - iii. 3rd-7th graders go to Henry Ford Museum on Oct. 25th
 - iv. From the School Safety Grant, we received cameras', locks, defibrillator, safety signage and equipment
 - v. "Thank you so much to the Teachers and Staff for starting the school year off without me! Everyone did an amazing job!"-Mrs. Goulet

NEXT MEETING:

The next Home School Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Booms, Home School Council Secretary