

January 15, 2020 NRAC 5-8 Boosters

6:34 pm start time.

Jen Toth, Lee Armbruster, Bonnie Taucher, Jen Toth, Kristen Iezzi, Jill Papesch

#### Principal Report:

- Discussed ways to get more teachers to attend the meetings.
- Start with Hello group got a You Belong grant to do initiatives in the building. The committee met with Lee Armbruster to discuss ideas. The first one will be a game night afterschool Feb 13. Basketball has game that night. Sign station for the game. Kids are very excited.
- Feb 10-14 Kindness week. Kind Activities all week.
- Ranger Strong - Cavs assembly Tuesday 2/11. Cheap tickets for 2/12. Lee will verify details.
- Dodgeball survey sent out. Start to put together ONE team. 16 teachers have signed up.
- Testing – Lee will be sending out E comm to remind parents/kids.

#### Treasurer Report

- Budget has been updated. Additional deposits and expenses for the different events are listed.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade activity night and triathlon deposits were added.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance DJ paid in full.
- Paid for Sherlock Holmes 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip \$500.
- Ordered new deposit only stamp, waiting on the bank for pick up.
- Under fundraising – the dairy queen gift cards need to go to student recognition.
- All requests were paid out to date.

#### Teachers Report

- None in attendance

#### Updates from Council

- Issue 13 on March 17 ballot
- School will promote
- Dodgeball discussed
- Grants –
  - All principals will get a \$700 grant from Council.
  - Teachers will submit request to Council, they will approve and principals will dispense the amounts.
    - Discussed that middle school and high school have more grades than the other principals.
    - Will take this back to Council for review.
- One Book One District – need to think how much to ask for. \$4 a child so \$5000 for 5-8 grade.
  - One book for each grade.
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## Committee Coordination Report

- Activity Nights – Cafetorium and Gym
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade –Amy Eldridge
    - Went really well. 100 tickets sold at the door. Was a backup at the door.
    - Many positive comments.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Night– Jaimey Noll Whitehead
    - Coming on 1/24/2020
    - E mail went out to all students.
    - Glow in the Dark Party
- Student Dances – Cafetorium Only
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Feb 27, 2020 6:30-8 pm
    - Budget \$450, DJ is paid for and set up.
    - Collecting money – same as always.
    - Bonnie to arrange volunteers and supplies.
    - Flyers to Bonnie and Lee, will need to be able to edit.
    - Night with the Stars – Hollywood Theme.
    - Thursday, no school on Friday.
    - Ticket Price - \$3 pre-sale \$5 at the door.
    - Ranger Hi Tech Academy also coming. E com will include them.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – May 29 6:30 – 8:30
    - Out of This World
    - No tickets, list at the door.
    - \$5 advance \$10 at the door.
    - Photo Booth Donated by a parent.
    - Improving parent involvement with setting up.
    - Jen will work on doing a slide show during dance. Play on the TV. Reach out to Brandenburg. Looking for pictures.
- Art Show – April 4, school will be shared with the Sandy Hook Summit
  - Location changing to community gymnasium.
  - Sandy Hook Summit will be in the main gym/cafetorium.
- Box Tops – turn in any time. Lindsay Phipps will be combining efforts as we are one address
- Candy Grams – Jen Toth and Jaimey Noll Whitehead
  - Feb 14 Delivery
  - Selling during Kindness Week.
  - No discount for multiple orders.
  - Will go out in Facebook, only 5-8 middle school.
  - Any other schools, it is a donation to boosters.
  - Flyer to go out 1/27/2020. Due 2/7/2020.
  - Hard copies to the homerooms as well.
- Dodgeball – Nancy Hedberg
  - March
  - Forms will go out Tuesday 1/21
  - Shirt orders go out next week

- Due back 2/12/2020.
- Teams are picking colors.
- After 1/12, ticket only order forms will go out. Ticket sales end 2/28/2020.
- Will hit secretaries this week. Bonnie has thank you gifts for secretaries.
- Exhibition game 7 vs 8 grade.
  - Will pick 6 players per studio. Random lottery.
- Scholarships –Kelly Haney, Shannon Dillon, Nancy Hedberg
  - Discussed criteria
- Spirit wear - Steve Hosler
  - \$834 to 5-8 Booster
  - Christmas Sale going on right now
- Staff Appreciation - Erica Thompson
  - Thanksgiving Pies – Teachers LOVED this.
  - Dec 19 – Cookie Exchange – Failed. Loved the POPCORN bar.
    - Receipts coming in.
  - Valentine Day treat
    - Goodie happening
  - Conference Dinner
  - April Mailbox
  - Staff Appreciate week – donut and cookies, lunch and breakfast
    - Fragapanes has discounted rate for pre ordered donuts
- Staff Grants – Donna Stano
  - Received few requests (8-9).
    - Declined one – took too much money.
    - Some partially funded.
- Talent Show – Marci Saxon
  - March 12
  - Auditions Feb 19 right after school.
  - Rehearsal March 2.
  - 3/11 dress rehearsal – only day available.
  - Ms. Pier is trying to drum up more acts during lunch time.
  - 3-4 grades had students during the day perform to try to gain interest
  - Talked about ideas for next year, timing, and different format like America’s Got Talent.
- Triathlon – Jen Toth and Bonnie Taucher
- New Business
  - Issue 13 – no new taxes for 10 years.
    - Will we endorse Issue 13.
    - All for, none against.
    - No funding at this time.
  - Missing the Alex Sismour Donation. It has not been cashed. Will continue to look, but family will re issue a check if not found.
  - Triathlon Ranger Shirt – have left overs, will donate to Lee for student give aways.

- Upcoming events listed on the agenda.

735 pm Adjourned.