

F.L.A.G. MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Co-President Jeni Kastner.
Members reviewed minutes from the July 27, 2011 meeting.

Treasurers Report: Kris Noyes reported our current balance is \$5,102.19.

Old Business:

- **Open House:** Everyone had a great time and thought FLAG sponsoring a meal was a success. Having the meal congregated people and kept them in the school longer talking and meeting with others. Jeni Kastner reported 6 families signed up for more FLAG information of which 4 families were new to the school. Traci Biedenbender reported the food costs came in at \$528.00. Quantities of food purchased were pretty much right on.
- **Garden:** Ann Colwell reported the approximate costs of the garden will come in lower than expected at around \$300. Ann is working on organizing all the specifics of the garden for the new school year.
- **FLAG Website:** Vicky Lear will be contacting Krisi Harwood to get the FLAG meeting minutes and FLAG Handbook uploaded to the FLAG web page. FLAG would also like the scholarship applications and FLAG apparel information posted to our page.
- **Movie Nights:**
 - Discussions took place on what percentage FLAG should give the 8th graders for their movie night fund raiser. It was decided FLAG will give the 8th grade the total of Movie Night Sales minus dinner costs incurred (pizza/hot dogs)
 - Traci Biedenbender to speak with Mrs. Bailey to see if Leadership is willing to run their own movie night to raise funds for their 8th grade dance. This would be an additional movie night and not one already scheduled by FLAG.
- **Bilda's Nights:** Bilda's first fundraiser will be Thursday, September 8. They will have AYCE Mexican. Bilda's will donate 15% of food and soda profits. Bilda's fundraiser nights generally bring in \$175 - \$200 for FLAG. Upcoming fundraisers:
 - Nov. 10
 - Jan. 12
 - March 8
 - May 10
 - July 12
- **Box Tops:** No report.

- **SCRIP:** Kris Woltmann reported everything is ready to go for SCRIP. The following SCRIP is available in the office:
 - Subway (3@ \$10)
 - Barley Pop (6@ \$25)
 - Bilda's (3 @ \$10), (3 @ \$15) & (4 @ \$20)
- **Backpacks:** Vicky Lear reported that there were 12 backpacks sold for a FLAG profit of around \$30.
- **Raffle License:** Julia Perley reported that the raffle application has been completed and is in the school office for signatures. The license is backdated so there shouldn't be an issue if we wanted to hold a raffle while the application is in process.

New Business:

- **SAM's Club Membership:** Traci Biedenbender reported that it would only cost \$15 for a FLAG member to be added to the school's membership. Since FLAG does shopping throughout the school year, Traci approved she be added to the school's membership.
- **McDonald's Fundraiser:** Traci Biedenbender brought to the meeting the opportunity to join the SE WI McDonald's fundraiser. McDonald's donates certain items based on the number of receipts collected. FLAG decided the items available for donation were not worth the time and effort since McDonalds only has a certain amount of funds available for this ad when those funds run out the program is done. The amount of funds available was not provided so there is no way of knowing when the program would conclude.
- **Terracycle Fundraiser:** Vicky Lear brought to the meeting the possibility of joining the CapriSun Brigade with Terracycle. This would entail collecting CapriSun juice bags and turning them in for \$.02 cash per bag. Website was sent to Mr. Engstrom for him to review to determine if this could be a worthwhile effort.
- **School Publicity Coordinator:** Ann Finnessy discussed that all teachers and parents can submit photos and articles throughout the year to give the school and FLAG publicity. It doesn't just need to be up to one person.
- **FLAG Bulletin Board:** Karen Isselmann will be taking responsibility for updating the FLAG bulletin board.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, October 5 @ *6:30pm in the Face Room.**

Everyone is a part of FLAG, please join us!