

TEPTO

October 11, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Jolene Barron, Corinne Miller, Missie Hess, Gretchen Steigerwalt, Megan Berezwick, Dawn Clouser, Mary Van Blargan, Jeanine Benson, Megan Jacobs, Tonia Thompson, Krista LaBraico, Mary Beth Walker, Andrea Boyer, Michelle Kabilko, Rhonda Hope, Jodi Koch, Korey Conner, Jennifer Kupetz, Samantha Yachera, Stacey Arthurton, Mary Ann Herring, Pam Zelinsky, Katelyn Collevecchio, Kim DiBonifazio, Charise Fiorilla, Rachael Smith, Jennifer Betz, Melissa Katalenas, Brandey Coleman, Tonya Fritzinger, Marisa Kunkel, Bethany Weber, Cheryl Sitlinger, Natalie Wagner, Diane Michalik, Holly Bearns, Tonya Warner

The Secretary's report was approved by Dawn Clouser and Mary Ann Herring.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Mary Van Blargan and Koren Conner.

President's Report

- A thank you was extended to everyone for coming to the last meeting and volunteering to fill all of the room parent lists.
- Deadline for membership and clearances is coming at the end of the month. Be sure to submit membership dues and clearances no later than 10/31.

Old Business

- The Coach Bingo date has changed from last month. The new date is December 11th.

Committee Reports

Fundraisers

- Gretchen – The Clemente Fundraising Drive sales totaled approx. \$7,200. Profit TBA. Delivery date TBA.
- Koren – The Joe Corbi Fundraiser sales totaled over \$20,000. Profit TBA. Delivery date TBA. We are considering doing another one later in the year.
- Gretchen – Tommy's Hoagie coupons will be sold next as a quick fundraiser for all students.
- Jolene – The LuLaRoe Fundraiser will be in the school gym/cafeteria – November 5th (10am – 2pm) – 12 consultants will be there with their inventories. Lots of help is needed!!! Those who volunteer will be given early shopping access.
- Gretchen/Megan – Coach Bingo will be held December 11th at the Hometown Fire Company (Doors open at 12:00/starts at 1:00). So far, we have nine purses. We will have 25. (20 regular, 4 specials, 1 jackpot). We are working on a flyer with photos/prices of purses to help solicit donations from businesses or individuals. Volunteers are needed to help that day. Food donations will also be needed.
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser – Started today. There is a link circulating on Facebook. The link will also be posted on the TEPTO website, Facebook page, and the Remind App. Students will also be getting a paper sent home with all of the information.
- Dawn/Sue Coombe – Sue offered to collect orders for an Avon stuffed animal owl. Cost is \$19.99 – TEPTO profit would be \$8.00.

School Store

- Waiting to hear back from Mr. Behr regarding possible dates for school store to be held during the school day.

Family Night/Dances

- Dawn – The first dance is this Friday. A note will be going home with all students this week.
- The dances this year will be held on 10/14, 11/18, 1/20, 2/10, 3/17 (3rd – 5th grades only/7:00pm – 9:00pm/\$3.00 each)
- Help is always needed! Donations are also needed. 2 Liter bottles of soda are welcome. (No Mtn. Dew!)

Yearbook

- Julie Leopard had agreed to take over the committee.
- 400 books are \$20.80+tax. We will sell them for \$25.00.
- People are always needed to take pictures during events.
- An app is available to upload photos for the yearbook. We are limiting that to TASD teachers/staff.

Book Fair

- Scholastic dollars that were expiring were offered to Ms. Manbeck and Miss Baker to help them purchase AR books for their classrooms since they are new to AR.

Olympic Day

- Students will receive solid color shirts – Prices range from \$1.58 - \$2.22 each.
- The tentative date for Olympic Day is May 12th.

Santa's Workshop

- Tentative dates are Dec. 5th – Dec. 9th (Snow make-up December 12th)
- Items will be purchased from the Dollar Store this year to make it more beneficial to the students. All items will cost \$2.00. Some other items will range from 25 cents up to \$2.00.
- We will still need a schedule of parents to help the children shop.

Membership

- Membership drive ends on October 31st.
- Total members as of 9/30/16 = 117 (109 adult/8 senior). We have collected \$561.00 in dues so far.

Picture Days

- Make-up day TBA

Labels/Boxtops

- BoxTops from homerooms are still being counted. Contest winners will be announced within the next two weeks.

Fire Prevention

- Everything went well on Thursday - October 6th. The students all enjoyed the day.

Raider Run

- Corinne – The Raider Run will be held on October 21st in the afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00.
- So far \$2,000 has been sent in. Students who raise \$50 or more will receive a Tamaqua Raiders wristband for free. Wristbands will also be sold for \$5.00 that day.

5th Grade Party/Trip

- The 5th Grade Dance will be held on May 19th.
- The 5th Grade Field Trip will be held on May 30th.
- 5th Grade will have a Butter Braid fundraiser that will go home with the whole school, but profit will be strictly for the 5th Grade Class.

Holiday Celebration

- The 5th grade teachers held auditions for the play. This year's play is called "Reindeer Rebellion."
- The play will be held in school on December 23rd. There will also be an evening performance on a different date.

Talent Show

- Tentative date is Thursday, May 25th
- Auditions will be held in March/April

Veteran's Day

- The program at TE will be on November 11th starting around 9:30am.
- Classes will be making wreaths as a project that will then be sold at the program.

New Business

- New bylaws were proposed. Will be voted on next month. Send questions, corrections or additions to Mrs. Barron before the next meeting.
- Nomination of Officers was held as required by the bylaws. The nominations will remain open until the next meeting. Officers will be voted on next month.
 - President
 - Missie Hess nominated by Tonya Warner and Marissa Kunkel
 - Koren Conner nominated by Andrea Boyer and Megan Jacobs
 - Vice-President
 - Corinne Miller nominated by Megan Jacobs and Cheryl Sitlinger
 - Secretary
 - Jolene Barron nominated by Mary Van Blargan and Charise Fiorilla
 - Co-Treasurer
 - Gretchen Steigerwalt by Megan Jacobs and Mary Ann Herring
 - Co-Treasurer
 - Megan Berezwick by Charise Fiorilla and Samantha Yachera
 - Public Relations
 - Dawn Sitlinger nominated by Cheryl Sitlinger and Koren Conner

Room Count

- Kindergarten – Miss LaBraico will receive \$25 for her classroom for having the most people representing her students at the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion by Mary Van Blargan/Second by Tonya Fritzinger

Next meeting: November 8th at 6:30pm