November 4, 2014

Agenda:

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:30pm in the Scranton Library.

**Approval of Agenda**

* Jenni asked to add room parents to the agenda
* Lorle motioned to approve, it was seconded

**Approval of last month’s meeting minutes**

* Lorle motioned to approve, it was seconded

**Treasures report:**

Bank statement has not been given to Julie but she gave an update:

Deposits:

9/25 - $240 VIP Cards

10/16 - $60 VIP Cards

Expenses

10/24 – Carbondale Thriftway $52.57 check 921 (Book Bingo)

10/24 – USD 434 $1593.00 check 922 (Summer Fastlane Buses)

**New Business:**

1. Fundraisers:
   * Current: Dawn reported that we have sold roughly 130 of the VIP cards. There are few still out there with some students and some online. It was shared that perhaps parents did not have enough information regarding where the deals were, etc. This is roughly $1300.00. It was reported by CAC parent that some students did not come home with VIP cards. It was mentioned that that we really should look at a breakdown of what amount of money schools bring in from the fundraisers.
   * New Fundraisers:
2. ***Apparel:***

We could sell these ongoing throughout the year. Costs to create are listed below.

* + - Lanyards – cost $3.00
    - T-Shirts – cost $10.00
    - Sweatshirts – cost $15 to $20

It was shared that we could pre-sale these and after we have earned some additional funds we could use that money to purchase items to have on stock and sale at community events.

1. ***Need ideas for Spring Fundraiser***
2. Spring Carnival – Amy Crotinger is our contact person
   * May 2 @ SAC 1-4pm
   * Possible: Grade Level Baskets to Auction
   * Try to get a parent to organize the volunteers
   * At April conferences we would like teachers to pick a parent to be their PTO parent contact
   * We would like to have parents sign up at conferences if they would be willing to help with the carnival in any form. This would allow us to know who we can contact.
3. American Education Week
   * Pre-K – 4 at OAC and the cost is $230.00
   * Rosie Cutrer the storyteller
   * We will need to cover busses for SAC students to be bussed to OAC
   * November 21st @ 2:15
   * CAC passed on the storyteller
4. PTO Dinner
   * Summer shared positive e-mail responses from staff
   * Teachers seemed really excited about the meals and thankful
   * This is something we would like to do in the Spring for teachers as well
5. Room Parents
   * There was a limited response
   * We discussed having a PTO parent vs. a room parent; some teachers don’t want help with parties, etc.
6. Facebook
   * Make an open page for members rather than having it as a closed group
7. Updating Webpage
   * Becky Coltrane – Lorle will contact her additions would include:
     + Bylaws
     + Minutes
     + Officers
     + Upcoming Events

Rachel motioned to dismiss at 7:25 and it was seconded. Next meeting December 2nd at 6:30 at SAC.