

Sharonville PFO Meeting

October 26th, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

- In attendance: Amy Goohs-Hardman, Amy Kimble, Marcia Asari, Stacy Schappacher, Diana Tracey, Megan Corcoran Schutte, Cori Williams, Michelle Robenalt, Jenny Powers, Lynn Louderback, Tricia Roddy, Mari Murray, Valerie Blalock, Anna Ehlerding, Angie Carrigan, Ana Berlie, Alicia Slagle, Kasi Jordan, Kim Bathe
- \$5 Starbucks gift card under one chair (congratulations Lynn!) and please fill out a Viking Buck note for your student

Secretaries' Report – Chris Fishel and Cori Williams

- Vote to approve September minutes by Lynn Louderback and Tricia Roddy
- Chris Fishel's report is included at the end of the minutes

Treasurers' Report – Diana Tracey and Marcia Asari

- Monthly spreadsheet on the back of tonight's agenda
- Diana created a tip sheet to help those chairing fundraisers

Vice President's Report—Amy Kimble

- No new business

President's Report—Amy Goohs-Hardman

- Staff's "favorite things" binder is kept near Mrs. Selm's desk in the main office
- We had six volunteers helping on Picture Day!
- No Superintendent's Advisory Meeting last night due to roll-out of the Strategic Plan
 - o Brochure available if you would like to know more
- A Communications Council has been formed with one representative from each school; Amy is the current Sharonville rep and 1/12 is the first meeting
- Princeton Education Foundation is looking to award \$6000 in grants to our schools
- Would like to see our request for donations from businesses like Kroger, Costco, etc. tracked, so we know who is in communication for our various activities
- Final push for McDonald's Coupon books that expire in December. Will be raffling off a gift card and breakfast or lunch with Mrs. Jordan. Thank you to Board Members, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wyder for buying coupon books!
- Walk-a-thon – found sponsors for snacks, thanks to a Facebook post
 - o \$50 from Ison Management to cover water
 - o \$200 from Sharonfest
 - o \$100 from President of Sharonville Council, Vicki Hoppe
 - o \$10 from Princeton School Board President, Susan Wyder
 - o \$50 from Hartsock Tax Service
 - o \$10 from Nancy Scott Robbins
- Looking to have a list of donors so that they can be thanked throughout the year in programs, etc.
- Walk to School was a success – unexpected bill of \$150 for transporting pep band and cheerleaders, due to outsourcing of buses

Principal's Report—Kasi Jordan

- Our Princeton Treasurer is looking to start a Finance Committee
- COSI on Wheels is arriving tonight to set up for tomorrow's program

Teachers' Report—Jenny Powers

- Thank you for the conference dinners!
- Be sure to follow Mrs. Roddy on Twitter. Her tweet about Socktober turned into a story on Channel 12. 1st grade is in the lead to earn extra recess.
- Buddy Day fundraisers will probably be donated to Haiti to rebuild after Hurricane Matthew

Chairperson's Reports

- **Walk-a-thon – Lynn Louderback and Jenny Powers**
 - Coach T has done a great job planning and organizing and offering incentives to be his assistant
 - Monday, October 31st and students must donate at least \$1 to participate
 - There will be music and we're encouraging pride in our school and community
- **Otis Spunkmeyer—Meghan Corcoran Schutte**
 - Once again we will need bakers for the samples for Buddy Day
 - Showing a video, instead of an assembly, to kick-off the sale
 - Cookies will be delivered before winter break
- **Community Partners – Angie Carrigan**
 - Chipotle Spirit Night raised \$362 and Chick-fil-a raised \$72.23
 - McTeacher's Night is Monday, November 14th – 5-7pm
 - Coloring contest for students to win Happy Meals (donated by the Isons)
 - No flyer necessary and includes drive thru
 - Ronald McDonald assembly during the school day on 11/14
 - Raising Canes will be our next restaurant fundraiser in December
- **Library/Book Fairs – Tricia Roddy**
 - Bookaneer, Where Books Are the Treasure, will run 11/14 to 11/22
 - Sign Up Genius will go out for volunteer sign-up
- **Choir/Drama/Hip Hop – Dr. Jackson** (absent, submitted a report)
 - 25 students have joined choir and will perform at our next meeting on 11/30
 - 21 students have joined Hip Hop and Miss Kim from the Pones Dance Studio will be in charge again. Kids will perform at Buddy Day
 - 3rd Grade will be the first to go the Aronoff on 11/9 to see *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*. Very excited to be partnered with the Cincinnati Arts Association again.
 - A staff committee has been formed and our Drama Club will put on a production of *Seussical the Musical*. Thanks to PFO for purchasing the \$580 kit to obtain license, scripts, cds, etc. Performances will be in May.
 - Amy Goohs-Hardman noted PFO would like to avoid paying rush shipping for future projects.
- **Box Tops – Renee Friesner** (absent)
 - Thanks to all who cut box tops at our meetings!
 - Diana will make sure Renee receives the Box Tops for this shipment.
- **Hospitality – Anna Ehlerding** (see submitted report at the end of the minutes)

- Needs a date for Staff Holiday Luncheon
- **Viking Store – Ann Culter and Kristina McGuire** (absent)
 - Looking for new volunteers to take over for next year; must have daytime availability
 - First Viking Store day was extremely busy and backed up; need to look into staggering large grades
 - Next days are November 4th and 18th
- **Artsonia – Michelle Robenalt**
 - After research, discovered we can get a check for our past earnings
 - Possibly a project in the spring
- **Santa’s Corner – Cathy Logsdon and Ryan Harmon** (absent)
 - Dates are December 8th and 9th
- **Giving Tree – New Name is Sharing Ville—Tricia Roddy**
 - Tree with ornaments – gift card requests, games and books from the book fair
 - Will still have adoptions of families
- **Veteran’s Day – November 11th organized by Mr. Patt**
- **Fun Festival – March 31st – with Bids for Kids**

Parent Q and A

- Google Classroom Reading Test – Platform issues in SFA

Motion to Adjourn – Stacy Schappacher and Diana Tracey

Minutes submitted by Cori Williams

Next meeting: November 30th

Corresponding Secretary Report

Submitted by Chris Fishel

--Thank you notes and other correspondence are current with all info I have, including thanks to Michael Blomer (Sharonfest) and Nancy Scott Robbins for contributions for Walk-a-thon.

--Please send me requests for any correspondence (thanks, sympathy, get well, etc.) and I'll get them out on behalf of PFO.

--Have written a draft of criteria for students to earn Viking Bucks when their parents/guardians volunteer for PFO events.

Current practice of Viking Note Distribution from PFO:

-One Viking Buck given to each child of a volunteer for each volunteer job they do (examples: donate item requested by PFO chairperson, volunteer to work a shift at an event, etc).

-Only one Viking Buck can be given to each student, even if more than one family member volunteers and/or volunteers for more than one item/shift.

-The Viking Buck is stapled to a short form explaining why it was earned and given to students through teachers' mailboxes.

-Chris Fishel, as Corresponding Secretary, will distribute these Viking Bucks. She is aware of the need to send the awards out whenever thank you notes are requested by PFO officers and chairpersons. **If Chairpersons send their own thank you notes, please advise her so she can still send the Viking Buck awards.

--Throughout the school year, PFO President and Board may choose to award Viking Bucks as an incentive to gain more volunteers at particular meetings or events.

--At the end of the school year, the PFO President may choose to award Viking Bucks to children of PFO officers and chairpersons.

Scholastic Book Fair Report

Submitted by Tricia Roddy

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will run November 14-22nd. The theme is Bookaneer--Where books are the treasure! Students and parents will find a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Thank you for supporting our book fair. All purchases benefit our school and help us purchase new and replace loved books in our school's media center.

Hospitality Report

Submitted by Anna Ehlerding

--Thank you to our Community Sponsors for their donations of yummy food to parent-teacher conference nights. They are Sharonville Depot Deli, Sharonville LaRosa's, Blue Goose Sports Café, and Blue Ash McAlister's.

--Next event will be the Holiday Luncheon where we ask volunteers to provide 3 dozen cookies, candies or treats in December. Thank you, in advance!

** I need a date from the staff. What time do lunches begin and end?

Kroger Community Rewards

Submitted by Marcia Asari

Have you linked your Kroger plus Card to Sharonville Elementary PFO? If so, thank you! By choosing "Sharonville PFO" (#81147), a percentage of your Kroger purchases will be donated to our school. You can re-enroll or sign up for the first time at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. This program has earned our school over \$800 in the past year! Thank you!