

Sharonville Elementary PFO minutes—Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Welcome at 6:40 p.m. 34 adults in attendance. Happy 100th Day of School!

President's Report—Amy Goohs-Hardman

- 1) Our Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie raffle raised \$3052.22! We will raffle off cookie dough at the end of the meeting.
- 2) We had two scholarship applicants and will form a committee to pick one student to complete the 20 hours of service.
- 3) The Gala hosted by the Princeton Education Foundation is Saturday, 2/25, from 6-11 p.m. Sharonville Elementary will donate \$150 basket again.
- 4) From the Key Communicator's Meeting, the 2017-2018 school calendar will be shared soon. Waiting on the testing dates from the State of Ohio.
- 5) All district 5th grade Ice Cream Social at PCMS on Friday, 2/10, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Free admission for 5th graders to the Varsity Basketball game and ½ price for parents.

Teachers' Report—Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Federle

--Conferences are coming up on 2/2 and 2/9 and we hope to see all the parents.

--Pennies for Patients, a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society kicks off in February.

Principal's Report—Mrs. Jordan

--The Building Team is completing a book study for *The Leader in Me: How Schools Around the World Are Inspiring Greatness, One Child at a Time*. Mrs. Jordan is looking for two parent volunteers who are interested in reading the book to also participate in this book study. They meet once a month at 8 a.m. Please let her know if you are interested.

Hospitality Report—Anna Ehlerding

--2/2 is Baked Potato Night in which Skyline gives us a price break on potatoes. We still need 3 salads donated.

--2/9 is Taco Bar Night. El Rancho Grande is donating ground beef and Anna plans to also request chicken fajitas.

Fun Festival Report—Angie Carrigan

--Fun Festival will take place on Friday, 3/31 from 6-8 p.m. Amy Kimble will have a volunteer sign-up list at conferences. We need volunteers to assist with game booths, set-up, and clean-up.

Parent Q&A/Discussion

--A parent requested that handwashing be encouraged, even though lunch and recess is short. It was also mentioned that the faucets in the girls' bathroom, by the cafeteria, are terrible. Mrs. Jordan said she will turn in a work order and our school nurse, Mrs. Burton, has been mindful to remind students of the importance of handwashing.

--A parent asked if it was time to begin another post card/letter writing campaign for TPP. Mrs. Jordan replied there has been no news yet, but Superintendent Dr. Tucker will provide direction when the time comes.

--A parent inquired about Kindergarten registration. There is an information meeting at Sharonville on 2/23. Packets will be passed out then. Completed packets can be turned in starting on 2/28 for Sharonville students.

Three boxes of cookie dough were raffled off to attendees and one was given to student Jennifer Barrera Mendoza for assisting with translating during our meeting. Many thanks to Mackenzie Freese from PHS Key Club, Mrs. Roddy, and Mrs. Louderback for entertaining the kids in the cafeteria during our meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Our next meeting is Wednesday, 2/22.

Music Report submitted by Dr. Jackson:

- 1) *Seussical* cancelled for this spring due to unforeseen circumstances of Dr. Jackson. A musical will be performed for students in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 during the fall of 2017. Since a community theater is in Sharonville is performing the same play, we will do a different selection next year.
- 2) Grade level performances for grades 3, 2, and kindergarten will take place. Dates of the performances are TBA.
- 3) Fine Arts Festival takes place in Matthews Auditorium of Princeton High School in March 2017.
- 4) Elementary Recruitment Concert for grade 5 students takes place on March 20, 2017 at PCMS.
- 5) Try-It Night for 5th grade students is April 4 and 5, 2017 at PCMS from 6-8 p.m. Students will choose which instrument they would like to play during their middle school and high school years.
- 6) Grades 4 and 5 are traveling to the Aronoff on February 1, 2017 to view *Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story* performed by the Mad River Theater Works—Doylestown, PA.

Monthly Treasurers' Notes submitted by Marcia Asari:

Bank charge of \$0.48 will be credited back to our account because I changed our account type to Gold, which is allowed up to \$10,000 in cash deposited with no fees. We deposited a little over \$11,000 in December, but the bank manager did not charge us even though it was technically over our limit.

Income for Pat Bowes memorial fund listed in on report, but funds will be tracked separately from PFO general funds since they were donated for a specific purpose. We received \$1300, but already paid \$500 of this toward Sharing Ville, per Pat Bowes' sister's request.

Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser put us over our General Fundraising goal for the year!

I will start working on our IRS tax filing in the next couple months. It is due by May 15, as is the Ohio Attorney General financial statement for 2016.

PFO Checks Issued 11/29/16-1/24/17				
Check #	Date	Amount	Payable	Description
2430	11/29/2016	\$90.00	Amy Goohs-Hardman	Scholarship Plaque
2431	11/29/2016	\$44.93	Anna Ehlerding	Holiday Lunch Gifts
2432	11/30/2016	\$77.00	Diana Tracey	Walkathon Pizza Celebration
2433	11/30/2016	\$1,000.00	Tricia Roddy	SharingVille Shopping
2434	11/30/2016	\$41.01	Amy Goohs-Hardman	Walkathon Reward & PFO Shoutout
2435	12/1/2016	\$4,242.12	Scholastic Bookfairs	Fall Book Fair
2436	12/3/2016	\$600.00	Ryan Harmon	Santa's Corner Shopping
2437	12/6/2016	\$600.00	Cathy Logsdon	Santa's Corner Shopping
2438	12/6/2016	\$500.00	Lynn Louderback	SharingVille - Gift Cards
2439	VOID			
2440	12/6/2016	\$300.00	Kristina McGuire	Viking Store Shopping

2441	12/17/2016	\$359.54	Anna Ehlerding	Hospitality - Staff Holiday Lunch
2442	12/26/2016	\$50.00	Amy Goohs-Hardman	Otis Spunkmeyer Cash Reward (L. Hampton)
2443	12/26/2016	\$48.84	Deborah Jackson	Programming - Choir Performance Accessories
2444	1/8/2017	\$4,629.80	Kleinhenn Company	Otis Spunkmeyer Order

Superintendent's Advisory Meeting—January 24, 2017

Sharonville Elementary's Report

--For the fourth year, Sharonville Elementary PFO will be giving out a \$500 senior scholarship to a current PHS senior who attended Sharonville Elementary for at least one school year. The scholarship application deadline was January 20, 2017. Now a committee will read the volunteer project proposals (to earn the \$500, the chosen candidate must complete 20 volunteer hours at Sharonville this spring). The approved candidate will then complete the volunteer work between February 1 and May 1, 2017 at Sharonville Elementary School. We will award this scholarship at the PHS Senior Awards' Night in May. This scholarship recipient will also give a short speech at Sharonville Elementary's 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony on 5/25/17.

--The Sharing Ville Giving Program was a complete success! We ended up helping 111 children from 68 families.

--Sharonville Elementary will be celebrating the #LoveOfReading, the week of February 13th-17th. During that week, we will have "Book Tastings" in the library, guest readers, #BookItForward book exchanges, and some other fun activities that we have planned.

Superintendent's Advisory Meeting Notes submitted by Sam Schutte:

-Gifted program: 2nd and 4th grade screenings, reading or math or supercog (high IQ), 95% percentile and up, 4th grade assessment sticks through 12th grade?, more students are identifying as gifted with the MAP test, at elementary level 90-94th percentile they pull in if they have a seat available. Also looking at different assessments for ESL students that take the language out, 2 ESL students are now identified as gifted, state is in the process of adopting new rules for gifted (creative thinking area), you can also request that they be assessed again (contact the psychologist) for the super cog test (high IQ)

- At high school it's been easy to meet the needs of gifted because of IB

- Enrichment: fifth grade gifted kids are going to go to iSpace, the foundation set this up, super Saturday, all 5th graders are going to Camp Joy (all students not just gifted)

- professional development - have been working with Hamilton county, talking to other districts, etc

- 500 students in district identifying as gifted

-The 2/2 meeting has been cancelled. Princeton is hosting a 3/11 meeting of gifted parents from nearby districts about summer opportunities. More to come

- Discussion on how to support and counsel kids who test as gifted but are afraid of AP/IB

- discussion of study skills testing for gifted students

- discussion of mentoring or support for kids trying to decide if they want to do AP/IB

- School updates from various schools, including Sharonville's report

- discussion about noise in hallways and discipline issues at middle school