

## 11/20/19 Minutes

### Sharonville Elementary PFO

#### Introductions

#### Principal's Report (Mrs. Powers reporting for Mrs. Jordan)

- We have officially been nominated as a Hall of Fame school, so we are doing a lot of work to prepare for application and possible visit. Committees have divided application to work on it collaboratively.
- On Monday, Sharonville will report at the Board of Education meeting.

#### Teachers' Report

- Buddy Day is the biggest thing right now. Some confusion over whether form is required if you are not buying lunch. You can still attend without submitting the form. Sold over \$90 of candy grams today. Over 130 kids attended Stay-and-Play last week.
- Only three weeks left before winter break after coming back from Thanksgiving. Some classes start up testing, Santa's Corner is coming, busy time.
- Sharing Ville is gearing up, at 13 families as of now. A tree with gift cards and books from book fair will be available to supplement as well.
- Around 40 veterans attended the Veterans' Day luncheon. Some stayed for assembly. Due to the weather, this was the first time in 14 years we were not able to have all of the students walk over to Patriot Point. Still had 4 fifth grade students attend and conduct the wreath ceremony. The district is applying to become a "purple ribbon" district, so our activities were also documented to support that effort.

#### Mr. Patt's Proposal

- With the Hall of Fame application, one element is related to history. Inside the cornerstone of old building was time capsule from 1926, and inside of that was another time capsule from the 1890's. On May 30, 2008, a time capsule was placed behind bricks in the front lobby. But we've never added a sign to document it. Request for the PFO to provide a dollar amount to spend toward a plaque. Approved. Will begin research on options and pricing.

#### Treasurer's Report - Jennifer Means

- Significant entries since last meeting: Walk-a-thon raised over \$5000, \$2068.34 in cash has been received. Cookie dough profit was \$5285.60. Walk-a-thon t-shirts were purchased for \$4440.48. Net, the district will be reimbursing us back the difference after all the transactions are settled.
- We can work to improve communications between PFO and school around logistics of handling various payments.

#### Box Tops - Erica Figgins

- Have submitted \$118.50 on 11/1. Reduction since most went online.
- Next contest runs through January 10<sup>th</sup>. Prize is hot chocolate and donuts party, for most collected (including those from receipts scanned online).

## Superintendent's Meeting - Charlie Houston

- Fundraising for district- rate various businesses, project only lasts about a month

## City report - Anna Ehlerding

- Free Carriage Rides 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. as part of Christmas on the Loop on 12/14. Open House for 17 businesses- Collect stickers from 13 and get a Sharonville ornament. Scavenger hunt for the kids- find elves and receive Christmas slime! Carolers will be performing 11-noon.

## Save the Date for Fun Fest- April 24

## President's Report – Amy Goohs-Hardman

- More opportunities to volunteer coming up:
  - Staff Holiday luncheon
  - Santa's Corner
  - Viking Store
  - Book Fair
- Senior Scholarship application deadline is coming up. Includes 20 hour service component.
- Still have committee vacancies and Fun Fest can also use more volunteers
- Spirit Wear- had about 100 orders. Not a fundraiser—just an opportunity for purchases. Included some shirts for Student Council and PFO volunteers. Recommend not running this every year due to effort involved.
- Kroger Rewards- 74 families now participating- feel free to keep passing along our code for friends and families to sign up.
- Shout outs to Sharonville VFW for new flags, various donations from local businesses to support hospitality and Walk-a-thon- see agenda for details.

## Approval of last meeting's minutes

## Walk-a-thon report from Ms. Louderback available on tables for review.

- Have begun distributing rewards for the top fundraisers and top classes.
- Thanks to Mrs. Brunck and Mrs. Selm for tracking all the submissions.

## Q&A and Additional Topics

- Note that Extended Day program run on-site by the Blue Ash YMCA will be shutting down at the end of December.

--Minutes submitted by Michelle Robenalt