

FES PTO Meeting Minutes- November 11th, 2014

Attendance: Cari Wilson, Jo-Ann Billings, Kitty Friedman, Rachel Foley, and Jean Berthiaume

6:00 p.m. in the library
Welcome & Introductions

Minutes

Cari asks for clarity around possible events Skating Party? Day?
It was clarified and corrected that it was an Ole's Day.

Jo-Ann ask whether or not there was an update on the Yoga.
Was someone going to follow up with Jason Stevenson? We were reminded that we will subsidize the yoga program and discuss it again in January.

Joanna motions and Jean seconds approval of the minutes.
Minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kitty asks the questions if we are financial flush as an organization.

Cari explains that we have received sizeable donations in support of playground.

Jo-Ann asks about the Pre-School loft line item of \$38.84? Cari explained it was donations at Truck or Treat.

It was discussed that we should maintain the line item for the Pre-School loft so that folks can donate and receive tax exempt status.

Cari explains the purchases that she made for Trunk and Treat totalling \$150.20. Cari is seeking reimbursement for this. Doug left a check for her at this meeting.

Continuing Business

Cari gives an update from Alva about the phone book. Alva has been working hard on this. There was recognition that we

should make it clear that it's sponsored by the PTO.

Appreciation for the bright colors that have been used in the past.

Gravel & Shea- Cari will be sending a check for \$25 for reinstating and submitting our tax exempt paper work.

It was discussed that the Truck and Treat could have been an opportunity for fundraising.

The fundraising could be a game or sell refreshments.

Original Artworks- Cari shared that Sarah has it in motion.

Deadline is today, November 11th. Rachel stated that her parents might not have been clear on the deadline. Cari will follow up specially with Pre-K issue with Sarah Jordan about where things are and whether or not there is an wiggle room on the deadline.

Vermonte Carlo- April 11th, 2015

Band is secured with Natalie- Cari couldn't remember that name. The singer for the Grift and he's organizing a band.

Coordinator- Brainstorm - Diane Jones was mentioned by Jean as being interested in being involved and possible coordination.

It was discussed whether, or not Sarah, would mentor or co-coordinate with Diane.

We should use Sign-Up Genius and Google Form to solicit support.

Coordinators need to be tapped and committees can be established using Sign-Up Genius or Google Form.

Kim Laidlaw's name was mentioned as being asked to support the soliciting of silent option items. Really need two people to really make this all work.

Food Committee- Cari opens up an inquiry about food asks and coordinating it. Possibly Laura Mongeon?

Playground Committee:

Akhil is willing to donate a large swing set and climbing structure.

Rachel shared descriptions of slides in the hill that she researched.

We discussed the stump structures and Rachel shared that she has a tree interested in donating.

Willow huts was discussed again and that we would do it in the spring with student participation.

Jo-Ann talks about the list of priorities: Slide, Willow Huts, etc.