



MEETING MINUTES

GLENSIDE PAWS GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

- I. Call to Order/Welcome
- II. Officer/Committee Reports
 - A. Principal Robinson
 - a. Business fair went well. Awards and recognitions will be handed out and Dovetail Artisans will host the winners
 - b. Last bear store will be on last day of school
 - c. 4th grade activities and ceremonies upcoming (June 10 promotion). Concert went well. Field day will be on 5/30.
 - d. 3rd grade wax museum dress rehearsal was today, the opening is tomorrow
 - e. Celebration of learning upcoming on June 5. K-2 in morning, 3-4 in afternoon. Celebration includes musical concert and time in classroom
 - f. Benchmark assessments showed promising growth in academic achievement.
 - B. President (Anna Sappington)
 - a. Thank you to Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Malone for saving the 4th grade t-shirts.
 - b. Summary of year:
 - i. Gave over \$10k to school as gifts (go noodle, recess equipment, robotics league, professional development for teachers, principals publishing acct).
 - ii. Paid fees for all chaperones on field trips.
 - iii. Incorporated as non-profit.
 - iv. Reinstated family engagement program.
 - v. Fundraising was a success with Boosterthon. Consolidated previous fundraising efforts into one large event.
 - vi. Winter family fun night dance had broad participation.
 - vii. Developed new leadership talent. Many chairs are parents of kindergarteners or 1st graders
 - viii. Slate of PAWS board candidates is full

- C. Treasurers (Carrie Silver and Brandi Eyler)
 - a. Budget won't be finalized until June as event accounting wraps up
 - b. Money has been reserved for next year's Boosterthon
 - c. Fair of the bear expenses were simplified because of success of Boosterthon (wristband instead of tickets)
 - d. Spiritwear has a lot of inventory
 - e. Assemblies and author visit were close to budget
 - f. Field trips are still occurring
- D. Other Officer/Committee Reports (Secretaries, Family Engagement, Social Media, Web, UPG)
 - a. UPG
 - i. Math detracking is occurring and the district purchased a new curriculum.

IV. Parent Group Reports

V. Old Business

A. Event Reports

- a. Boosterthon (Lisa Beitman, Becca Kohn, Brandi Millis)
 - i. Big success, kids and teachers enjoyed it.
 - ii. Exceeded financial goals. 82% of children registered and 78% contributed financially, only 30% of donations came from parents.
 - iii. Program has been booked for next year (March 2-March 11).
 - iv. More volunteer participation would be needed if the event runs indoor due to weather because grades run staggered
- b. Diversity Festival (Vivianna Calabria)
 - i. Well attended event, had 13 booths and 14 exhibitors.
 - ii. Would like to expand next year, both in types of displays (maybe performance) and in types of diversity
- c. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Susan Logan)
 - i. Staff thought it was wonderful and felt appreciated.
- d. Plant Sale (Kelly Batiacila)
- e. Fair of the Bear (Christina Kou, Debbie McCann, Jenn Payne, Yvonne D'Uva Howard)

B. Application for nonprofit/charitable organization status: APPROVED!

VII. New Business

A. Upcoming Event Reports

a. 4th Grade Events (Yvonne D'Uva Howard)

- i. Yearbook is nearly done
- ii. Everything else is going well including the trip to mermaid lake and promotion ceremony

B. Changes to Box Tops for Education for 19/20 (Meghan Leube)

- a. Box tops will be going digital, expecting the change will be in June
- b. Would like to do away with classroom collection competition, group agrees

C. Recognitions and Raffle

D. Elections of PAWS 2019/20 Board Members

- a. No additional candidates for any board positions
- b. Motion to elect slate of board members by Kristin Brown. Seconded by Meghan Leube.

VIII. Adjourn