**Maple Avenue PFT Monthly Meeting**

October 9, 2024 / 7:30PM / ZOOM

**Attendees**

Kimberley Fasano, Bill Demers, Kristen Baldyga, Bethany Tremblay, Holly Croteau, Leita Bourque, Rachael Comstock, Whitney Dade, Kari Rabito, Siobhan Conway, Aimee Gaudette

**Agenda**

1. Welcome – Kimberley Fasano – 5 minutes

2. Pass Last Month’s Minutes – 5 minutes

3. Statement of Activity – Rachael Comstock – 5 minutes

4. Past Events and Drives – 10 minutes Total

a. Membership Drive – Kimberley Fasano

b. Popcorn Pre-Buy – Kimberley Fasano

5. Current PFT Events – 5 minutes each

a. Fun Run – Holly Croteau

b. Fall Mini Sessions – Kimberley Fasano

c. Spiritwear – Kristen Baldyga

6. Upcoming events – 5 minutes each

a. Holiday Breakfast – Kimberley Fasano

b. Cookie Sales – Kimberley Fasano

c. Holiday Basket Raffle – Leita Bourque

d. Movie Nights – Bethany Tremblay

7. Spelling Bee – Kimberley Fasano – 10 minutes

8. Staff Grant Recipient – Book Club – Aimee Gaudette – 5 minutes

9. New Business – 10 minutes

**Notes**

1. Welcome
   1. Kim welcomed all attendees
2. Pass Last Month’s Minutes
   1. Holly motioned to pass the September meeting minutes. Leita seconded the motion. All attendees were in favor. The motion carried and the minutes passed.
3. Statement of Activity
   1. Checking: $20, 326.05
   2. Savings: $65, 828.34
   3. Popcorn pre-buy and the Membership drive brought in some money over the last month. Our expenditures have consisted of things such as our grant to the library book club, cameras and other items voted on from June.
4. Past Events and Drives
   1. Membership Drive
      1. We received 185 memberships, which is slightly down from last year's numbers. This could be due to siblings moving into the building.
      2. Holly has started working on the Directory which she will look into changing the access so it cannot be accessed unless it has been paid for.
   2. Popcorn Pre-Buy
      1. 262 students have purchased popcorn pre-buy, only 10 less than last year. So our numbers are still looking good for this event.
5. Current PFT Events
   1. Fun Run
      1. 50 students have registered and raised just about $3,000 so far. Parks and Recs has been reserved and t-shirts have been ordered. Hannafords has donated water bottles. Kim has put in a request to reserve the high school parking lot. Leita and Holly will reach out to Siobhan to discuss playing music during the Fun Run.
   2. Fall Mini Sessions
      1. ALl of the set up is done for this event. There are only 5 slots left! This event will take place on the New Boston Rail Trail next weekend.
   3. Spiritwear
      1. The store is currently open. Brown’s stuck with the traditional Goffstown maroon for this cycle of items.
6. Upcoming Events
   1. Holiday Breakfast
      1. This event will take place Saturday December 14th from 8:00AM - 10:30AM at Maple.Families will reserve a timeslot online. Kim has booked the space, Santa and ordered the pancake mix. Holly will send Kim the membership list so they can create a committee. Kim and Holly will also reach out to Hannafords to see if they can donate anything to this event.
   2. Cookie Sales
      1. Rebecca’s Nut Free cookies will return again this year. Kim has arranged the fundraiser with the owner and is set to send out flyers soon. Cookies will arrive December 12th and will be available for pick up at Kim’s house.
   3. Holiday Basket Raffle
      1. Leita used the website Shareway to receive some donations so far. Kim and Leita will look into using a new website and ticket system for this year as last year’s system was challenging to use.
   4. Movie Nights
      1. The holiday concert may be on December 12, if so the December movie night will not happen. Mr. Demers will follow up with Kim or Bethany when he has a date finalized.
7. Spelling Bee
   1. Kim has registered for the bee. The spelling words will be to the kids by the end of October. Class bees will be completed by the end of November and the 4th grade bee will be done by the end of December.
   2. Aimee would be available to pronounce if she does not have class. Mr. Demers, Leita and Bethany would also be available as judges.
8. Staff Grant Recipient
   1. Mrs. Gaudette applied for and received a staff grant for the new 4th grade book club “Snacks and Stories”. Aimee had received a lot of interest from students. Currently there are 31 kids in the club, split between two sessions that meet during their snack time. Students were given special bookmarks with their books that had prompting questions on them, which will help facilitate discussions about the book when they meet.
   2. There had been a second grant application that was received that was denied as the Board felt it did not meet the grant requirements. Kim and Mr. Demers will connect.
9. New Business
   1. No new business was brought forth.

**Addendum**

1. On Friday November 8th, the Board received a request to work with the Sunshine Committee to bring a little brightness to the Staff break room. The Board discussed purchasing a coloring poster with markers, costing a total of $56.04. All board members approved of the purchase. Kim will buy the items and set them up in the break room.

**Next Meeting**

December 12,, 2024 7:30PM