

General Membership Meeting 5/1/19

Board Members in Attendance: Lori Bignotti, Kelly White, Hitesh Uppal, Janice Moyer, and Wendy Pekol

13 Members in Attendance

Meeting called to order by Kelly White at 7:06pm

Welcome-Kelly welcomed everyone to the May meeting.

Guest Speaker- Limerick Elementary's Specialist, Georgeiann Sklenarik (Media Specialist)

- Graduated from Holy Name and Alvernia. She has degrees in criminal justice, psychology, elementary education and library science
- Earned her Master's Degree in Library Science from Kutztown University
- Classroom teacher for 16 years
- She's married, has two children and a dog named Wrigley
- Uses Destiny-electronic card catalog, it is school wide and accessed through the Spring-Ford website
- Lessons introduced in the beginning of the year involve the concept of the five finger rule to rule out books that are too difficult
- She is here to foster a love of reading. She tries to make it fun. She uses the teaching strategy of cooperative learning. If students finish early, Makerspace Centers are offered-These are resources/materials accessed for class research, to make connections between real world activities and literature
- Her role is to support the curriculum. This role is very collaborative with other teachers at all grade levels. She also has her own curriculum to cover. She organizes different Reading Programs that include: DART-therapy dogs, reader's theater, read across America, flashlight reading, buddy bench and patio reading, and QR reading for fun
- She supports Science and Technology by working collaboratively with Mr. Riordan
- She introduced Mrs. Sayko. She helps Mrs. Sklenarik at both Spring City and Limerick Elementary

Budget Review (April) - Hitesh Uppal

- Income-Box Tops (\$702.22), Fundraising (\$5,459.25), FUNtivities (\$602.03), Giant A+ (\$608.14)
- Expenses-Bank Charge (\$30.00), Field Trips (\$4,367.34), H&S Software (\$551.02)
- Christie Telep had a question about the book fair line. Hitesh said he'd check on that line item. *UPDATE: Hitesh was able to find a TAR from January that was not categorized correctly causing this discrepancy. It has now been rectified.*
- Lori asked if we had an update on Amazon Smile. How much have we made? Janice will look into it.
- Karen Thomson motioned to approve, seconded by Christie Telep

April Minutes – Wendy Pekol

- Christie Telep motioned to approve, seconded by Karen Thomson

Committee Updates

- Family Fun (Jessica Tolomeo)-Proposed the date of 5/24. She is still waiting to hear back about the mobile build a bear. The school receives a percentage of each purchase/order. If 5/24 doesn't work, could we possibly have it at the Water Ice Social on 6/6? Through a group discussion, it was decided that this was probably not the best decision.
- Staff Appreciation (Michelle)-Staff Appreciation luncheon will be held on 5/8. Side salads and desserts are still needed.
- Book Fair (Christie)-The Book Fair is next week. Thursday 5/9 is our Family Night event being held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be a bake sale and games. The Dinosaur will be here on Friday (5/3) and at Family Night (5/9).
- Fundraising (Karen)-Nothing to report
- School Store (Kelly)-School store will be held this Friday (5/3). We still need help for first and second grade.
- Water Ice Social (Kelly)-It will be held June 6th. We are still in the process of figuring out the time for this event. So, stay tuned.

Member Comments/Questions

Upcoming Events-

Friday, May 3rd-School Store

Saturday, May 4th-Outdoor Classroom Spring Fling Event (10:30am-12:30pm), Rain Date May 11th

Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th-Spring Scholastic Book Fair, Family Night May 9th

Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th-Staff Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 8th-Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14th-Art Show and Fourth Grade Concert

Tuesday, May 21st-Staff In-Service (No School)

Friday, May 24th-Field Day, Rain Date May 31st

Monday, May 27th-Memorial Day (No School)

Thursday, June 6th-Water Ice Social (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Next HSL Meeting-Wednesday, June 5th @7-8pm

Call to Adjourn-Christie Telep motioned, Seconded by Karen Thomson, Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.