



BEECHWOOD HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD: November 5th, 2015, 7:00pm

PRESENT : Mr. Hayter (Principal), Tracey Klinger, Paula Cholewa, Stacey Katsichtis, Jen Robinson, Hilary Ludwick, Gina Colaciello, Kim Hannah, Teresa Zappone, Neesa Harroche, Wendy Kaufman, Erica Ostrega

Approval of minutes from October meeting: Stacey Katsichtis and Gina Colaciello

Meetings to be held 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

Craft Fair:

Many Vendors attended, 10-12 vendors had to be turned away

Profit came from:

- 43 paid Vendors total
- bake sale
- raffle

It was noted that not many Beechwood parents showed up.
Lack of parent support and participation was disappointing.
Total profit was approximately \$2000.

We need to come up with new events that would be of more interest to parents.

Catalogue Fundraiser:

Profit was \$1307.

33 families placed catalogue orders

Scholastic Book Fair:

To be held November 18, 19, 20

Need to set up Tuesday night

Hours of fair 8:30-2:00 Wednesday
8:30-8:30 Thursday
8:00-12:00 Friday

Can we have a bake sale during the book fair?

Flower Fundraiser:

Will be done for Valentine's, mother's day, and Easter (just as was done in previous years)

Roses to be sold at \$15 per bouquet

Tulips to be sold at \$8 (10 per bouquet)

Carnations at \$6 (12 per bouquet)

Miscellaneous Updates:

Order forms for apparel will be going out shortly

June 6th is not a ped day

Grad bench and buddy benches to be ordered shortly

Fundraisers for the children's??

What else can we do to promote parents involvement and Wendy and Hilary are brainstorming for new fundraisers

Smart board cost \$2728 plus tax

Chrome book \$400/\$450 plus tax

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MSC Brief – The Governing Board submitted the Major School Change brief on behalf of the Beechwood Community, a public hearing will take place on November 19th from 6:30pm at John Rennie High School.

PELO Program – Beechwood will be offering a Spanish class after school for Beechwood students for 20 weeks, registrations are to be submitted before November 13th.

Beechwood Clothing – Beechwood clothing order forms were distributed to students and parents today, orders must be submitted by November 12th. Adult sizes are available for parents who wish to order clothing for themselves.

EduAction – The registration for two of the three programs was very good, we have two art groups and one mad science group at lunchtimes.

Kindergarten Meet & Greet – We held a meet and greet for Kindergarten parents on October 15th.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday November 19th from 3:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:30pm and Friday November 20th from 8:00-10:00 and 10:30 – 12:00pm. Scheduling for the appointments will be made online by parents.

PEF grant – We have been granted \$1,500 by the Pearson Education Foundation towards our Outdoor Classroom.

Halloween event – Three grade 5 girls created an entrepreneurial project for Halloween and raised \$450 for the Shriners Hospital, they are planning to visit the hospital and present the cheque.

Important Dates:

1. **Spirit Day** – Friday November 13th
2. **Professional Development Days**: November 20th and 27th.
3. **Dress Down Day** – Monday November 30th
4. **Governing Board** – Next meeting December 1st at 7:00pm