



November 15, 2023

Call to Order 7:02 pm

Accepted Minutes: All in favor

Membership Report

- 195 families and 44 staff members

Treasurer Report

- Fiscal Report
 - opening balance \$ 29,908.81
 - disbursements \$7,614.223
 - deposits \$11,404.64
 - closing balance \$33,699.22
- Fund Requests- no fund requests
- Fundraisers
 - Gertrude Hawk is all in- made over \$19,000 in sales
 - Dine to Donate: 12/12 Blaze Pizza and 1/24 Chipotle

Ongoing Business

- Trunk or Treat
 - Spent \$405.33 with a budget of \$500. Made \$405 in sales.
- SMS Book Fair
 - Total after tax was \$2,012 which was about \$270 more than last year
 - Earned \$805.15 in Scholastic Dollars
 - 17 books were bought for the library
 - There is \$800.34 left to spend
 - All for books raised \$201.92
 - Online fair not finalized yet- 25% of those sales goes towards Scholastic Dollars
- Holiday Shop
 - 12/9 from 9:00-1:00 / 9:00-9:30 sensory friendly
 - Sign up genius went out on 11/15
 - need teenageres to help volunteer
 - Gertrude Hawk pick up will be available
 - Spirit Wear will be for sale
- Spirit Wear
 - Always open
 - Finding out when the last day to order to guarantee for Holidays
- Teacher Holiday Treat Bar
 - 12/18 and 12/22

- Day of Service
 - Week in January during school hours for SMS & VDV
 - Focus on businesses and communities to thank by drawing pictures and thank you cards

Committee Updates

- Cultural Diversity
 - 5/16 big event
 - survey will be going out for input from the community
 - need volunteers

New Business/Open for Discussion

SEPAG- anxiety workshop on 11/30 at 7:00pm
support group 1st Wednesday of every month

Updates from the Schools

- VDV
 - The Halloween parade on 10/31 was successful. Thank you to those who donated costumes
 - Latino Family Night was held on 11/1 at VDV
 - 3rd school wide read aloud on Milo's Museum. Work into the school museum on 11/22
 - Student Government has officially started for students in grades 3-5. They will be helping with the Day of Service
 - VDV food drive is going until 11/22
 - Walking Wednesday and Safety Patrollers honored Ruby Bridges on 11/15 by walking to school. Teachers were also provided with resources and content on the subject by the schools Cultural Awareness Committee
 - Winter Concert is 12/12 at Somerville High School
 - Parent/Teacher Conference sign up will start to be going out. Conferences will take place the week of 12/11 making it half days all week.
- SMS
 - Pep Rally on 11/22
 - The Robotics club is having a pie in the face fundraiser which will take place at the pep rally
 - Food Drive from 10/30-11/20
 - early dismissal on 11/22 and no school 11/23 & 11/24

Close of Meeting 7:28pm

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