

Central School Parent Council Minutes
12.11.18

In attendance: Rebekah Harris, John Stilson, Tony Napoletano, Emily Brand, Jill Downing, Stephanie Larson, Jason Harris

Treasurer Report: Stephanie Larson reported 2 requests from teachers, \$125 and \$39.

Title 1: Jill Downing gave a report.

Future events include:

1. Kids college 1/17/18- presenters lined up and in good shape.
2. 7 schools 1 book in February- Jefferson school is interested in joining too. Books have been ordered. Bowling night is February 23 6-8 p.m. Jamie Palagi is playing phone tag with Helena transit about transportation support to Bowling. Feb 28 5:30-7, library night. Jill thanked the parent council for supporting this event.

Old Business: Walk to school day- thank you to Emily Brand for coordinating!

New Business:

1. Movie Nights- could be a good opportunity to partner with the student council maybe in the Spring
2. Central Caroling Night- it's not on the calendar this year for the Central community committee. May be a good idea to do it next year when we are back in the neighborhood.
3. Exploration Works Assemblies- Chelsea set up Ex Works for 1/22 and 1/24, times are TBD.
4. Merchandise sales- Emily doesn't have numbers yet, stuff will start getting printed this week. Hoping to have the merchandise before kids go home for break. Will report next time.
5. Montana Shakespeare event will happen on March 13.
6. Sweetie Pie Fundraiser is on February 7. Rebekah will check with Chelsea on planning, we need a subcommittee (Jamie, Emily, and Stephanie will help). Would like to include silent auction.
7. 80s bash- May 17. 6-7:30.
8. Family Dinner- John Stilson will email Chelsea and Jamie on potential dates for the dinner.
9. 501 (c) 3- Stephanie will report next month on the non-profit status progress and present options to the parent council.

Principal Report:

1. JoAnn Fabrics donated a whole bunch of Fall craft supplies and decorations to Central School.
2. Central has been adopted from Maurice's and we received \$100. John would like to engage further with the adopt a school program.
3. Winter program is this Friday. Students ride bus to and from the program. Because of safety and security upgrades at HMS, need volunteers and students to help with the doors. Next time we should approach another school parent council to cover each other's winter programs.

4. We've had a lot of concern about getting everything packed into a container on the last day of school since the school will be moving. John is going to roll back the year by a week, the last week will be a fun week and packing to help teachers get prepared to transition to new school. Parents will be invited to help the staff with packing and then there will be a closure to say good bye and celebrate new beginnings.
5. John has also been given permission to seek out every student who has ever attended Central school to get signatures on the gym floor.