

Middle School Parent Council

September 05, 2019

7:00 pm
Middle School Cafeteria

Meeting called by: Becca Lenzi at 7:00pm
Secretary Notes by: Alicia Lucich
Attendees: Margo Haroldson, Becca Lenzi, Sarah Pifer, Heidi Marshall, Alicia Lucich

Treasurer Report : copy of report in attachment by Sarah Pifer

- Balance 09/05/19 \$4,211.22
- Big expenses so far were the communication folders.
- Roughly \$673 has been made in revenue with Spirit sale and Discount card fundraisers combined.

Principal Report

- House Picnic will be 09/19/19, it will begin in the auditorium. Rain date has not been set yet. 6th Graders and new students will receive their house shirts prior to the picnic so they can be worn that day. Parent volunteers will not be need for this day.
- Cafeteria will supply picnic food.
- Students may earn House points when they attend after school events.
- An Activity Fair is scheduled to better student participation in sports and clubs this will take place before House Sorting.
- Parent teacher/Student lead conferences will be getting a new look this year. This is to boost parent participation. New goal sheets and a promo video were also discussed

SMS Communicator

- These are the New Blue folders that will be handed out to students on Monday. If any groups or organizations would like information to go out, please bring ~290 copies to the office by 12:00pm Friday to be stuffed.

Fundraisers

- **Bake Sale -9/14/19 9am to 11am at Breakfast at Tiffany's**
Donations can be delivered to Becca Lenzi at the middle school 09/13/19 or to Breakfast at Tiffany's the morning of 09/14/19
- **Gaga Night 9/20/19 5:30 to 7:30**
For student safety there will be a 20 student max in the Gaga pits on Gaga Night. Dancing, refreshments and other activities will be available (DJ, snacks/beverages).
- **Spirit Sale**
Order due 09/20, Sort – Sarah M will pull together volunteers, Pick up will be 10/03 6:00-7:30pm; Homeroom Drop-off will be 10/4.
- **Discount Cards**
Student Contest ends 10/31
- Both the Spirit sale and Discount Cards are going well so far. No new fundraising ideas were brought up at this time.
- **Shoparoo**
This is a fundraising app. It works by collecting data. Take a picture of you receipt and earn roo points for the school.
www.shoparoo.com

Committees/Volunteer

- Form and information sheet were passed out. It explains the different ways parents can get involved and volunteer.

MS PC Website

- Aaron Meardith has updated the SMSPC link on the Sharpsville School District Website.
 - Officers update, meeting dates updated, link to FB included.
 - Sarah P. will send details to Aaron to have Box Tops and Shoparoo links added.

Screenagers

- Screenagers is a program to teach children the dangers of social media and the web. The time and date has not been determined yet but 5th grade will be invited.

MS PC teacher "grants"

- Mission of the grant program: The Sharpsville Middle School Council is a volunteer led organization. The goal of this program is to help fund programs and projects that are not funded by the school district's budget or other organizations. Applicants are eligible for grants up to \$500.

Action Items

- New Ideas for Say no to Drugs week were disused, Red Ribbon week is 10-28 – 11/1 Ms Marshall to reach out to teacher who leads this week to see if there is any need.
- Possibly looking into purchasing a rock climbing wall hopefully with a grant. (Looking for someone to take point on this project. No volunteers yet)

Other items talked about

- A new cabinet to replace the broken one for the council.
- Sending an invitation to the Student Council to the next meeting.
- The Pavilion Project possible for next year.
- **Genius Hour**
This will be held once a month. Students will have the opportunity to learn a new craft or skill. Parents will be welcome to partner/assist if they have a expertise they are willing to teach.

Becca made the motion to adjourn, Sarah P. 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm
Next Meeting is October 5th at 9am at Lulu Bean's in Sharon.