

ECCSS PTO BOARD MEETING
Held November 10, 2015 at the ECC Administration Building

Present: Mary Lynn Carnovale, Aimee Lasko, Jessica Shirey, John Schneider, Kimmy Simbeck, Jessica Shirey, Melanie Meyer, Heather Mader, Katie Kaveney, Joe Gier, Jennifer McAllister, Sharon Zambanini, Jessica Auman, Tricia Bauer, Tiffany Boschert, Lynn Schatz and Joanne Schatz

Excused: Dawn Gier, Angie Vollmer, Jen Thorwart, Sam MacDonald, Debbie Slay, Meghan Eckert, Amber Meyer and Sandy Florig

Absent: none

Guest: Ann Caskey

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer lead by Mary Lynn Carnovale. We welcomed new member, Tiffany Boschert, to the PTO Board.

Ann Caskey brought Holiday Club tickets for purchase and asked the board for a motion to spend money for advertising in the newspaper in order to sell more tickets. The board was in agreement for Ann to spend the money for advertising. Some of the board members bought tickets.

The minutes were approved by Joanne Schatz and Joe Gier.

President's Report (Sam MacDonald)

No report

Principal Reports:

High School (Sandy Florig)

No report

Middle School (John Schneider)

1. T-shirts were sold and worn for cancer. This went over very well. A lot of money was raised for cancer awareness.
2. On the 20th, professional storyteller Kristin Pedimonti presented a program to the Middle School students.
3. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 10.
4. Adoration Day is on the 23rd.
5. The first quarter ended and all report cards have been sent out.
6. The Halloween Party went over very well. There were over 100 students that attended. There were a lot of chaperones and food.
7. There will be a Veterans' Day Program on November 11.
8. Hoagie Delivery will be on Thursday, November 12.
9. The Standardized Writing Prompt has been cancelled.
10. There will be a dress down day on November 13.
11. There is a school wide change on the calendar this year. There will be an in-service day on November 25. The students will not have school.

Elementary School (Debbie Slay)

1. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 10.
2. Veterans' Day Mass is held on November 11. Students can invite any veteran relative to attend.
3. Thanksgiving Day Feast will be held on November 12.

4. There will be a dress down day on November 13 to support Mrs. Kuntz's program for families in Kentucky.

Committee Reports

Clothing Sale - Elite Crusader socks will be available through Dave's Pro Shop. "Sparkly" clothing will also be available. T-shirts and tank tops will be sold. There are still a few umbrellas left for sale if anyone is interested.

Magazine Sale - The sale is over. We are waiting for the final numbers to be calculated to determine the profit made.

Box Tops - The first collection date was November 2. Look for future collection dates to be coming up.

Festival - The next Festival Committee Meeting will be held in January at the ECC Administration Building. There will be several people in charge of the food. A committee consisting of Aimee Lasko, Jennifer McAllister, Sharon Zambanini, Joanne Schatz, and Lynn Schatz are in charge of the food booths. They are responsible for food as well as getting the workers signed up for each the booth. They will be contacting workers from the grade levels of 6-12. Angie Vollmer and Melanie Meyer will be in charge of getting workers to run the games. Several committees have been formed and things are running smoothly. The festival will be held on August 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. Save the date!

Fall Hoagie Sale - The sale is complete. The delivery date is November 12. The hoagies will be delivered around 12 p.m. if you are able to help. 3,313 hoagies and 638 pizzas were sold. A profit of \$7,900 was made.

Purse Bash – The Purse Bash will be on November 14, 2015 at the Red Fern. Everything is ready to go. Volunteers are still in need to work the event as well as donations of small prizes and baskets for the raffle. About 170 tickets have been sold.

Halloween Party – The Middle School had a Halloween Party along with a Dance on Friday, October 30. It went over very well. There were over 100 students that attended. There were a lot of chaperones and food.

Holiday Club Party - It was held on November 7 at the HS/MS. Tickets are available. Please contact Ann Caskey.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Elementary School - It will be held at the elementary school on the Thursday before Thanksgiving.

Ice Cream Social at the Middle School – Everything is ready. Ice cream and sprinkles have been bought.

Christmas Store/Auction - It will be held on December 9 and 10 at the Elementary School and on the 15th and 16th at the Middle School.

Christmas Movie for the Elementary School and Middle School - There will be a Christmas movie for the Elementary and Middle schools. Mr. Schneider will talk with Mrs. Slay and decide what movie that they will show and will come up with a date to show the movie. Melanie Meyer is buying popcorn for the Elementary School movie.

Outreach – Movie Night. We discussed a license that may be needed to view a movie.

Easter Candy – This sale will begin the week of April 16.

New Families – All new families have been contacted. Families have given all positive feedback to members. The members will contact them again in January. We will need to move this to right before school starts next school year so we can welcome any new families before the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

Finance - Two signatures are needed to sign checks for the PTO. Mary Lynn Carnovale, Aimee Lasko, Jessica Shirey and Dawn Gier agreed to sign checks for the PTO.

New Business

Trivia Night - Tricia Bauer is looking into this as another possible fundraiser. A committee will need to be formed if this becomes a fundraiser.

Our next meeting will be held in January at 7 p.m. at the ECC Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Lasko
Recording Secretary