November 12, 2015 Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Melissa Raines.

Present: Mrs. Jackson, Dr. Garner, Melissa, Kiley, Akia, Jill, Kris, Angel Long, and Tanika Nesmith

***SECRETARY***

\* The minutes were read and approved.

***PRINCIPAL***

\* Thanked everyone for their hard work at movie night

\* Veteran’s Day Assembly ($2 food, $3 hot dog lunch. All money will go to Wounded Warrior Project)

\* American Education Week

\* Clemson/Carolina Food Drive started. It will run through Wednesday. All food collected will go to Harvest Hope and Backpack project.

\* Student Council – Paws celebration (@ 25 paws they decided on a ice cream party. They gave the whole school a sundae project)

\* December Student Council collected $1 to American Red Cross Flood Relief

\* Military Families interviewed on morning show (school FRG wives meet once a month and share everything)

\* Any ideas to get mentors into the school to Mrs. Grey

***TREASURER***

\* The balance is $19,681.20 minus ($3,056.25 teacher checks, $6,206.35 EPI Fundraiser, $400 DJ check, $700ish for lunch American week) with an estimated balance of $9,262.60ish

\* Insufficient funds check has been repaid in cash

\* Walk for Life money raised was given to Tami in front office

\* Movie night profit was $86.80 after expenses

\*Education Appreciation Week-

\* Mon - School provides gift

\* Tues – Lunch

\* Wed – Duty Free/Sweat Treats in break room (drop off in morning)

\* Thurs – Mugs/Checks @8:30am

\* Fri - Lunch

***VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR***

\* 9 signed up for Duty Free

\* Bridges has 2/3 signed up for Art show during Winter performance

\* Will create more school store sign up spots

***BOX TOPS/CAMPBELLS LABELS/TYSON UPDATE***

\* A small group of parents showed up for the Meeting.

\* BOX TOPS

With a total to date this year $410.70 submitted for 1st Quarter. Will receive check.

\* Summer Box Top Challenge with Prize. Have a mailbox setup in main lobby. Angela will do pick up during the week.

***PRESIDENT***

\* Paint night flyer approved Do we need a total count for Art Smart Academy/by when?

\* LabRun –Jump Rope in the gym? (need to check with Coach Reeves for February date. Will need to be a Week A week for schedule) Flyers will need to be updated

\* Long Sleeve T-shirts – Agreed black long sleeve only. #6 design, $15.00 a shirt, Sale in Jan.

\*Turkey Burn – Need instructor, water in coolers? Or sale water bottles? (Melissa will be absent from event)

\* Grants –

\* From Ms. Deaver (resource) – Positive Notes $50 for postage and post cards –Approved

\* From Ms. Bridges (art) – $100 for supplies that the whole school will use – Approved

\* From Nichole Robinson and Ms. Miller - $135.28 for Green screen kit that the whole school can use and it can be used for repeat use. –Approved

\* From Ms. Dillon and Ms. Britt (speech) - $150 one time purchase of books for social skills that will be used again and again. Also received same request from Ms. Clark. Agreed to Approve but that the teachers must share the books.

\* From Ms. Hill (5th grade) – Science Fair 254 students $300 for boards and materials –Disapproved

\* From Ms. Branham (4th grade) – 56 students $239.56 per set, total $738. Books are reusable, Disapproved (They have online component resources. Garner will show teachers)

\* Emails will need to be sent for disapproved grants. Checks will be cut for approved grants.

\* Spirit Day Award – PTO Flag in the classroom. Send email to teachers

***VICE-PRESIDENT***

\* Dance update – Kiley spoke with Cici’s and order was placed

\* Will speak with Publix (about fruit trays) as we get closer to the dance

\* DJ has been paid $400. Will arrive 30 mins before dance starts

\* Still looking for a photographer.

\* Decorations will be snowmen and Drinks in coolers

***FUNDRAISING***

\* Lab Fest –

\* Kiki’s Chicken and Wings have been booked.

\* Ballonopolis contract and check have seen given to Shawn and reserved

\* Informed by Mrs. Jackson we need to come up with a vetting process for selecting food vendors. That we also need to put in newsletter asking if any parents want to be considered to cover our bases. (I will create a form for consideration and have noticed put in newsletter starting next week)

\* Kris asked how many volunteers do we need? Not sure at this time

\* Discussed having new games as the games have not been changed since the event started

\* Went over breakdown of bounce house research and that Supreme Bounce is still by far the cheapest

\* Informed everyone of meeting with Austin from Mungo Home at Langford Crossing. He has sent the bounce house information cost and ideas to his manager for approval. He discussed paying the full cost of bounce houses and putting signs outside each door for Mungo Homes. Also wants to contribute a basket for raffle. Requested if we could put his boss Chris Inabinet in the dunking booth. Mrs. Jackson was ok with this. Will send Austin a email

\* Still searching for other food vendors. Scottie’s Grill has not returned my calls.

\* We will have Rita’s Ice (10% will be given to PTO)

\* Searching for face painters. Will do a selfie wall for kids to take pictures.

***NEW BUSSINESS***

\* \*Kiley-What is Ixcel- lapse in contract and details changed –should be working now

***Next meeting December 10th @ 4:30pm. Meeting adjourned***