

## **Spring Brook Elementary School Minutes**

Thursday, November 30, 2017

President Allison Fosdick called the meeting to order at 9:33am in the lunch room at Spring Brook Elementary on November 30, 2017.

**In attendance:** Allison Fosdick, Lynn McElhone, Amie Enright, Courtney Barenbrugge, Dave Worst, Julie Vogel, Ashwini Shukla, Luciana Rodriguez, Tiffany Malik, Laura Schuttee, Adili Veena, Amy Schiltz, Kajal Aggarwal, Emily DeAno, Linda Hammond

**Approval of October's minutes:** PTA minutes from the Oct 26th meeting were approved as written.

### **Thank yous:**

- Thank you to Julie Scarpaci for Tile Night
- Thank you to the Hospitality committee for providing food for conferences
- Thank you to the Red Ribbon chairs for their work with the students
- Thank you to the Adult Social committee for already planning and working on the social. Thank you to those who have volunteered and please let us know if you can help with auction items.
- Thank you to Ashwini Shukla for doing Reflections this year

### **Principal's Report:** presented by Principal Worst

- Huskie Hero assembly – students helped create a 5 minute video for the next theme, Effort
- Halloween parade – it was great to see hundreds of parents attend
- Book Fair went really well. Thank you to the volunteers for transforming the LMC into a book fair
- Veterans Day Assembly – thank you for sending in your pictures. We had veterans, including students' parents and grandparents, come in for a breakfast and ceremony. Dawn Pope did a great job.
- PT Conferences - thank you for turning in the feedback papers. Principal Worst reads every one of them.
- Springbrook Singers Concert is on Wednesday at 6:30
- We have a lot of classroom parties coming up including G2 Nutrition, G1 Holidays around the World and Kindergarten Gingerbread party

- Principal Worst found a Huskie mascot costume and requested monetary support from the PTA. It costs \$1400 before tax and is a ‘middle of the road’ mascot costume. Mr. Worst agreed to having the kids bring in change and using IPEF money if needed to help purchase the mascot costume.

**President’s Report:** presented by Allison Fosdick

- Please see attached IPPC report.
- As a reminder, anyone can attend IPPC meetings. The topics this year are Religion, Abilities, Language, and Income.
- Engaged 204 meetings are happening. There is an informational poster on the front door of the school and information has been sent out in email. The next meeting is a week from today at Still Middle School. This is a great way to voice your comments to the district.
- As a reminder, the committee chair list info is available on the Spring Brook PTA section of the school’s website. If you are interested in helping with an event, you can find the chair’s contact information there.

**Treasurer’s Report:** presented by Amie Enright

- Please see attached report.
- As a reminder, PTA events and meeting dates are on the school’s website in the PTA tab
- Currently there is \$11,223 in our bank account
- Tile Night was successful, made more money this year. Amie will have final numbers in January
- Dough Raising made \$800 in one night at Home Run Inn which is more than we made all of last year in dough raising. Chipotle is the next dough raising event.
- Amie asked the general membership for a chairperson to coordinate the change that is collected for mascot. Emily DeAno volunteered.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Reflections:** presented by Ashwini Shukla
  - It started in October and we had submissions in almost all of the 6 categories. We had 13 total submissions and 7 advanced to the district level. The district judging is happening now and will be announced on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We will notify parents if their child advances to the national level. Everyone got a participation certificate. District ceremony is in February, more details to follow.

**New Business:**

- Allison presented a vote for using money from the budget for a mascot costume. Motion was approved at 9:54am. The Board will take a more exact monetary vote in January.

**Announcements:**

- No announcements

**Public comments:**

- Luciana and Kajul met with Spring Fling chairpersons to help with Spring Fling this year.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:56am by Allison Fosdick.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Barenbrugge