



## OCTOBER 12, 2023 MINUTES

*Attendees: Linda Becker, Mrs. Bergstrom, Kayla Carlson, April Cormier, Rob Cormier, Beth Durow, Kaylyn Harmon, Bridget Hensley, Molly Kamarainen, Mr. Muhs, Lindsey Sorensen, Libby Theuerkauf, Sara Staszak, Sarah Windbiel*

Libby called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M with an opening prayer and introductions.

**MINUTES:** Molly sent minutes from the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting via GroupMe on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Minutes were also uploaded to the website. No changes were noted.

**TREASURER:** Giant Pumpkin Festival bake sale profit \$521. Smencil online sales \$88. October lunch profit \$336. Color Run waterbottle profit \$60. Current balance in account is approximately \$2,200.00

**OLD BUSINESS: Apparel Website:** Molly noted the apparel website was closed October 1st until the Spring and items should arrive next week. A total of 64 items were ordered with approximately \$300 profit to Home & School.

**Fall Festival:** 6 restaurants have been secured with soup donations of approximately 5 gallons from each - Ironworks, Tastebuds, 1911 Grille & Tap, Little Nugget, Whistle Stop and Embers. 2 bakeries have donated French bread – Rise n Shine and Stephenson Bakery. Heritage has donated soda, water and napkins. Moose Lodge has donated salad makings – April volunteered to pick the items up from Moose Lodge Sunday at 9:00 AM. We are still in need of more kitchen volunteers in the afternoon.

Molly has 11 confirmed vendors. JPII apparel/water bottles, Smencils and bake sale will be in the foyer by the new H&S closet. Libby's family graciously donated cornstalks, ZFG Racing has donated \$150 to cover the cost of the pumpkins from Jandt Farm which Junior High picked. Request for baked goods has been put in NYCU and church bulletins asking donations to be dropped Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> (no school Friday) or Saturday during set up. Linda stated we should not be disrupting the office staff for items such as bake sale drop offs, Linda has offered to volunteer on those days if needed.

Linda Becker has donated a photo backdrop. Miranda DeLaurelle and Libby are organizing the games/prizes in the music room - we will have pumpkin bowling, pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin pond, candy corn sucker board, facepainting (by Melissa Muhs and Carrie Beaudou), how many candy corns in a jar and a Halloween blind touch game. Miranda is donating 400 pieces of candy, Molly and Libby are each donating 200 Halloween toy prizes. Nick Veith will be playing an acoustic set the entire event – Libby secured sponsorship for the music with Valenta Dental, Lithocrafters and Menominee Women's Club. Tim Gignac will be hosting a 50/50 paddle raffle. Molly/Libby have purchased burlap, pinecones and fall leaves for the dining tables. Libby secured Events



by Brianna Jo to donate the use of 12 red table linens and 3 white table linens. Stephenson Bank has agreed to print a banner of our sponsors.

We discussed the need for supervision of children especially with the vendor event. We asked all Home & School members to serve as chaperones and if they see a child without supervision to ask them to return to the music room.

**Hot Lunch:** November 8<sup>th</sup> will be pizza, fresh fruit (apple slices/strawberries) and a themed frosted cookie. Heather Frankovich is leading the November hot lunch again and we only need 1 additional volunteer to help. Heather noted there were issues with Little Ceasar's this month, we voted 12 in favor of trying Dominoe's (\$1 more per pizza) – 2 in favor of continuing to use Little Ceasar's. Molly/Sara to work on sending slips home, adding to calendar, NYCU and Facebook (including volunteer sign ups).

Mike mentioned the Interim MAPS Superintendent, Craig Allen, is trying to start up a Hot Lunch program at JP II. Should this move forward, we will need to discuss how we would like to move forward with the H&S lunches – Bridget suggested we have a dessert or treat for sale on those days.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We passed around a physical sign-up sheet to provide dinner for the staff (Sara – cookies, Kayla – bars, Bridget – brownies, Linda – lasagna soup, April – hamburger cabbage soup). April will check with Jeff Martin at Subway to see if he will sponsor a party platter. We also may have leftover soups from the event. Lisa suggested serving it as a lunch as many teachers do not have a chance to get away for supper.

**50<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** We will be having a 50's themed dress up day on the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school - November 9<sup>th</sup>. Molly/Sara to work on adding to calendar, NYCU and Facebook.

**Movie Night:** Movie Night to be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the school gym. Libby will select 5 movies and create a poll via GroupMe to vote on the week of October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to offer concessions for free while encouraging donations. Lindsey has offered to help purchase concession items. Molly/Sara to work on adding to calendar, NYCU and Facebook (including volunteer sign ups).

**Smencil Sale:** Lisa has offered to sell Smencils at a lunch in December.

**NEW BUSINESS: Vice President Position:** Linda has decided to resign from the Vice President position – if you are interested in running for this position, please let Libby, Beth or Molly know.



**Fundraisers:** We agreed that we would not move forward with a restaurant "spirit night" fundraiser as the Athletics Club is doing this. Kayla will check with the Shell gas station on The Giving Pump where a percentage of proceeds are donated. We all voted against doing Secret Santa Shop again this year.

**Miles last day of Chemo:** Miles last day of Chemo to be December 9th, and we will host a "sendoff" on December 8th where the students and staff will line the hallways and follow Miles to a bell by the office that Miles can ring for being cancer free. We will play music that has been important to Miles throughout his treatment and we will also encourage a Miles NUT pass. Lindsey has some shirts and bracelets remaining that we could have for sale in the office – she will get us the information. We also all voted in favor of ordering a banner that students will be able to sign in art class with a message for Miles. Miles will cross over the "finish line" banner before he rings the bell. Lisa will talk with Mrs. Buyarski about the banner (vinyl, Sharpies, etc.)

**Snack Day for Teachers:** We are looking for someone to lead a Christmas themed snack basket for teachers' lounge in December. Budget of approximately \$40.

**Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program will take place on December 20th at approximately 1:00 pm. We will once again serve baked goods and hot chocolate following the program. Hot chocolate will be provided by Home & School. Molly and Sara will send home slips requesting baked goods and included a note in the News You Can Use (including a couple volunteers at the event and a volunteer to collect baked goods). A jar for donations will be displayed. Molly suggested we look into having Santa arrive during the program and stay afterwards for pictures as we will not be hosting the Christmas Craft Night this year.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Home & School meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 3:30 PM in the school library while basketball practice takes place in the gym.

Sara motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 P.M, Lindsey seconded.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary