Flocktown Kossmann PTA General Meeting

Sept. 26, 2017

Flocktown Library

In attendance: Nicole Carey, Sara Amento, Alicia Lippay, Meredith Castro, Donna Blaszka, Cindy Zederbuam, Tamara Costa, Jill Chardoussin, Tracy Ferrante, Jenelle Hennsey, Rita Brzozowski, Amy Murillo, Bilynda Brown, Kristen Montella, Carmine Capogrosso, Erin Karl, Sarah Bartiromo, Kathy Davo, Kristen Weinberger, Michelle Wacha

7:33 PM Meeting called to order

Introductions

Motion to approve August 2017 General Meeting Minutes made by Sara Amento, 2nd by Meredith Castro, all in favor, approved

Motion to approve 2016-2017 Audit made by Nicole Carey, 2nd by Rita Brzozowski, all in favor, approved

Treasurer-

Audit went smoothly

 Discussed how to get reimbursed and how to get vendor a check

 PTA can’t reimburse for tax, can get tax exempt form from Alicia, there’s one in the Flocktown PTA box; Original receipts needed; Alicia needs a few days to write check; Alicia needs 3-5 days for cash box; can send through back pack mail, drop off at her house, can send text if short notice

 Financial report from August passed around for attendees to view

President-

 Calendar changes-next month’s meeting will be “Meet and Greet, Nov. 14, 2017 next formal meeting

 Oct. 20, 2017 “Spirit Wear” day

Spring Carnival-has committee now; Nicole has to sign all contracts for anything Still need V P Ways and Means

Nominating Committee-would like to start utilizing again

Newsletter-Ashley Collins-would have pictures from events, showcase volunteers, have kid input, teacher highlights, will be done quarterly

Great Kindness Challenge-checklist of “random acts of kindness”, week of kindness, Nicole has spoken about it to Mr. Craver, would be last week in January

Membership-

 Meet and Greet in October, try to bring more people in, “Bring a Friend”, will have refreshments

 Reminded that membership needs to be renewed annually

 In order to apply for Teacher Grant, teacher must be a member

 Need to be a member to view FaceBook page

KidStuff-no official report

Ort Pies

Nov. 1-15, 2017, pick up Wed. before Thanksgiving, were able to arrange for day before and Thanksgiving day, will keep same variety of pies

Family Portraits

local photographer, 2 dates in October, no more than 60 families, but don’t need minimum ,will be different fee structure from previous years, will have sitting fee and package prices, no rules with family members in picture, sitting fee goes to PTA and 10% of package cost goes to PTA

Box Tops

No more Labels for Education

No more Coke rewards-changed to “Coke A Cola Gives”, need to select a school, will have more info on how to do in E-Blast

Shoprite for my school-links to price plus card, money goes to Box Tops account

Need to push Amazon Smile and Shoprite for my School

Submitting BoxTops-Teacher’s name and child’s name, can print out placement sheet or can submit in baggies of 50

Put links to Amazon Smlle and Boxtop on FKPTA website and Facebook

Reflections

 2 divisions, K-2 and 3-5, theme is “Within Reach”, Nov. 4, 2017 deadline, forms on FKPTA website

Family Book Club-no dates yet

Trick or Trunk

 Friday before Halloween at Kossmann parking lot, 53 trunks, Prizes for funny, scary and most original, 1 ½ hours for event, in by 5 PM, start at 5:30, end at 7 PM, prepaid pizzas, DJ, 2 light towers, need a way to block off woods, teal bucket for food allergy, registration on line only,

Harlem Wizards

 WMCHS, Sunday Nov. 5, 2017, Wizards play against FK people, 10 players so far for FK, are inviting boys and girls varsity basketball players from WMCHS, possibly will be opened up to FK parents if not enough players, will have local dance troupe do halftime show, Mrs. Fessenden’s choir kids sing National Anthem

 PTA makes more money if we have “Committees” for Concessions, Souveneirs, 50/50, Sparky Boss, Tickets, Courtside Concierge/Courtside Plus. The Committee heads would oversee the rest of the volunteers on these stations

 Assembly for Harlem Wizards this Thursday AM, flyers go out after assembly, ticket sales start this Friday

Glow Bowling

 November 9, 2017; CheddarUp

Library Volunteers

 List and sign ups are out

Holiday Shop

 Almost done, wrapping will start Oct. 1, all gifts $6, kids can get 2 gifts that are already wrapped

Art Helpers

 Kossmann sign up done

Flocktown School Store

 During lunch, 1st Wed. of the month, school store vouchers sold by PTA

Spirit Wear

 Mailing out tonight, 2-3 weeks to arrive

Staff Appreciation

 Welcome Back Breakfast-done on walk through before school starts

 Grab and Go Snacks-during conferences

 Simple gifts for Valentine’s Day ie hand sanitizer

 Staff Luncheon-May, sign ups for people to donate food, PTA buys sandwich tray, is done for both schools on same day so Sarah needs help to man both schools

FKPTA-Facebook page, closed group

No longer has BrainPop through school, request was made for PTA to pay for it this year

Donations (especially for Flocktown Courtyard)-monetary and new products are accepted that comply with safety regulations

Meeting ended 8:40 PM