

Weedsport A.P.T, Inc. Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023

ATTENDANCE: The attendance was that which was submitted on the member attendance sign in.

Board Members Present: Beth Lasher, Jacqueline Hopkins, Suzanne Blowers, Gennie Bartholomew, Heather McEnelly
Absent:

Trustees Present: Erica Flynn, Jeannette Mitchell, Christie Hamilton, Mariesa Simon, Renee Munn, Danielle Barnhart

Teacher Participation: Jeannette Mitchell, Mariesa Simon

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS	ACTION/ FOLLOW UP
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Beth at 6:38 pm	.
MINUTES	Motion to accept minutes Erica Flynn; 2nd motion Christie Hamilton minutes approved	Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report from October will be posted on APT website

Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date Budget 2023-2024: Starting Balance as of 10/31//2023: **\$20193.16**

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Gennie Bartholomew; 2nd motion Jacqueline Hopkins passed and approved

.Green Sheets:

Payment due to Chartwells for desserts for summer reading-invoice given Suzanne on November 14.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Winterfest Update:** Number of vendors, have Renee and Jeannette met with Brett yet, Basket raffle update, new double sided vinyl signs have been purchased and delivered.
- **Fundraising ideas:** Amanda shared that her school had a trunk a treat had 300 students attend. It was a big hit with families. Idea for homecoming tailgating party ie. food trucks for kick back. Bring up tailgating idea for the January meeting. Idea for moving homecoming from Friday night to Saturday night
- **Question from Weekend Power Pack Program:** the NY grange did a fundraiser and has roughly \$400 to donate this program. However, the individual who heads the program is not a 501c3 and they cannot cut a check to an individual. Would we be willing to have the funds go through the APT and in return purchase items requested for the program using those funds only? We declined this offer.
- **FUN RUN official results:** thoughts for the next year? We raised \$5,524.00
Move date later in the year-maybe closer to the end of October. Earner level prizes not just top earners per grade level. Idea about the class that makes the most money: get a pizza party. Possible idea with Positivity Project. However, the Positivity Project will not have a meeting until January. Can not tie with Fun Run.
- Kickoff idea of having ice cream on the playground on September 2nd.
- Lights loaned out to the Middle School for their dance. We did sign out (see attached) that worked seamlessly and were returned and put back in the APT room. They thanked us and said the kids had a blast!

- **Parent Night: 11/16-** Beth will take the list and go on Tuesday AM to do shopping after taking inventory of the APT room Monday evening. Items will be delivered to Renee for the event. 69 people are signed up for the event.
- **APT Open House Event/ Advertising:** Jacqueline update worked on events calendar is going through Facebook –Open house is not happening this year.
- **Candy Bouquets for MS musical/ concessions:** ideas silver fork goldfish, rock candy, sponge candy, sour octopus. Sign up for concessions Friday and Saturday.
- **Christmas Families:** we have always had 3 families. Last year we took a 4th family last minute. The school asked if we would be willing to take 4 to 5 families this year.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets:** do we want to do just 3 baskets at \$75 each still or do we want to wait and do a Christmas food basket with the families that we receive? This suggestion was from the guidance office; it's our call on what we'd like to do.

Discussion of changing Thanksgiving family meals to Christmas family meals.

Motion to change Thanksgiving Families line to Holiday Meal baskets line by Danielle Barnhart, 2nd Mariosa Simon. motion passed and accepted.

Motion to combine Thanksgiving Families line and Christmas Families in budget to \$1000 for this year to cover 5 families. Motion Jacqueline Hopkins 2nd Christie Hamilton. motion passed and accepted.

Idea to do something for Shaun. giftcard?

Discussion of what to do with Weedsport bags with old logo– give them to friends helping friends.

Discussion of what to do with Weedsport Yard signs– possibly give to Historical Society.

Next meeting will be on 12/12/2023 @ 6:30pm in the Boardroom.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Motion to adjourn meeting motion Christie Hamilton 2nd Erica Flynn passed and approved. Minutes prepared by Gennie Bartholomew.