

Friends of Warren School Meeting

January 10, 2019

3:30 pm

Warren School Art Room

Present: Meghann Knowles (recording), Liz Horn, Tiffany Parkhouse, Angela Rossbach, Stephanie Curtiss, and Melissa Yantorno.

Call to Order: 3:30pm

1. Secretary's Report

- A. Minutes of the 11/8/18 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

The Secretary's Report stands approved.

2. Treasurer's Report

- A. The present balance is \$8,386.82. Recent expenses include \$26.53 for the Festival of Trees. The Opt Out Fundraiser raised \$225, holiday photos raised \$75 and the children's sale and festival of trees raffle raised \$311.75. A check for \$400 will be needed for the upcoming science assembly. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report stands approved.

3. Principal's Report

- A. The "Look for the Good" program has wrapped up.
- B. "Three Schools, One Book" program is planned. Students in all three elementary schools will read *The Year of Billy Miller* from February 1 to March 1. The schools will then get together at Goshen Center School to celebrate. Meghann and Tiffany volunteered to record a chapter.
- C. Grumbling Gryphons will be at the school on March 27. Each of the three elementary PTOs will be giving \$500 to help pay for the program. That Thursday students will go to Wamogo to practice and a performance will be held that night. In case of snow, events will be pushed one day later. Liz, Stephanie and Tiffany volunteered to be parent helpers on Wednesday. Volunteers are also needed for Thursday evening.

4. President's Report

- A. Cookie trays went out to teachers at the holidays. May consider a different gift idea for next year.
- B. Liz noted that she hasn't seen the diggers and the new balls that were donated last year. Angela will locate them.

5. Old Business/New Business/Updates

- A. Fundraising.
 - 1. Pizza catalogs went home later than planned and without the flyer. Flyers will go home on Friday with the January 17 deadline and other details.
 - 2. Quiz Night is scheduled for February 2. Snow date is February 9.
 - 3. Jackie's Restaurant agreed to host a fundraiser. Possibly on the first day of fishing season.
 - 4. Penny Wars will be held the same week as the Science Fair. A flyer will go home the week before Spring Break. Stephanie will work on a trophy for the winning class.
 - 5. Bunny Hop Run. Event does not look like it would be cost effective once the price of timers and a trooper are added in.
- B. Spirit Shop. A motion was made to approve the launch of the spirit shop. Motion was seconded. Motion passed. Flyers will go home, the link will be posted on Facebook and Angela will include the link in the eblast and on the school's website.
- C. Science Assembly. January 28 is a possible date for the Science Tellers assembly.
- D. Author visit. Donna Marie Merritt quoted us \$300 (including travel). Will do a story and song for Pre-K to 2. Will give a talk about writing and publishing to 3-6. Stephanie will follow up with her and look to book her for Screen Free Week (April 29-May 3). Will also ask The Hickory Stick book shop if we qualify for a discount on the books. Motion was made to spend no more than \$375 on the author visit and three books. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.
- E. Science Fair. Will be held after Spring Break. Will use same flyer as last year. All students will again receive an award and a reception will be held on Thursday night.
- F. Arts Alive. \$200 has been budgeted for the event. A list of needed supplies will be going home shortly.
- G. All School Field trip. Angela is waiting to hear if the Warren Historical Society will again host a trip. If not, a trip on April 10 to the Warner Theater is a possibility. Liz emailed them and is waiting for pricing information.
- H. Gaga pit. Had voted to spend no more than \$500 on rubber mats but the price has since gone up considerably. We also need to purchase sand and stone to level the ground. Once the ground dries it can be moved. Fundraising is down this year so agree to table the purchase.
- I. Angevine field trip. Teachers have discussed possible lessons/activities. Will plan for an all school field trip in the fall or winter.

A motion was made to adjourn. Motion was seconded.

Adjourned: 5:02 pm