

October 9, 2020
8:30am-9:15am
Agenda

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lindsay, Kerri, Joy and Karen welcomed everyone in person and via zoom and Karen said the opening prayer.

Budget Overview

● Year by Year Comparison

The budget was reviewed by Joy. New activity from last month includes an increase in revenue from the used uniform sale. YTD for the 2020-2021 school year \$1475.50 has been earned. Updated expenses include Boosterthon t-shirts for all staff and students and Halloween (see below)

Upcoming Events

- ☐ Trunk or Treat – Shannon Mason and Kelly Tinkam gave an update and at this time the decision was made to not offer an in-person Halloween activity due to the covid restrictions in place. Instead kids will be given a mini pumpkin. The younger kids will be given a small goodie bag and the older kids will be given a \$5 Dunkin gift card to celebrate Halloween. There will also be a virtual costume contest for both kids and school staff. One child per class will be awarded the “best costume” prize. More information will be sent out during the week about the virtual costume contest so be on the look out and start brainstorming fun costume ideas!

- ☐ Mansfield Food Pantry – Ellen Sousa Molitor (Mom to Amanda in grade 8) and family have graciously offered up to a \$250 donation to the school while at the same time collecting items for the local food pantry. More specific details to come but the idea will be for kids to bring a canned good (or other appropriate item for the food pantry) to the school and for every item collected a dollar will be put towards a donation for the school up to \$250. Thank you Molitor family!

- ☐ Holiday Ideas/Event Suggestions – Due to the current restrictions in place the traditional activities held past years aren’t able to be held but SPA would like to do something in its place. Some of the ideas discussed were classroom specific activities such as a movie and hot chocolate (in PJ’s), decorating ornaments, gift bags. If you have a creative socially distant way to celebrate the holiday season please reach out to SPA!

Fall Fundraiser: Boosterthon Fun Run!

● Important Dates

- Pep Rally – 10/9 The kids were offered their first incentive at the pep rally. The class with the highest registration by 10/13 earns a Dress Down Day! As of this writing 73% of the school was registered. Let’s keep up the good work. The kids were sent home with information for registering with Boosterthon on 10/9.
- Team Days – 10/13-10/20 Unlike in past years the prize patrol will not be going to the classrooms during team days instead prizes will be distributed at the end of boosterthon.

- Fun Run – 10/21 The actual run will be outside this year and unfortunately no spectators will be allowed. Parents will be able to decorate signs to cheer the kids on. Signs can be picked up at the school. A live feed will be offered for parents to virtually watch the event. There will be three separate tracks for the run and three classes will run at a time.
- Teacher Incentives – Incentives from the school will be more streamlined this year and will be in groups. Mr. Bourque and the Teachers are all excited and ready to go. Announcements will be made at the end of every team day. Since the prizes from Boosterthon will not be given out until the end Mr. Bourque will “show” the kids what they can earn based on how much money they raise. Each classroom will have their own tally so the kids will be able to see the money raised.
- Collections – 10/22-10/28

General Overview/Items Discussed

- Tent

Christine McQuaid provided SPA with contact information and we are currently awaiting quotes

- Teacher Requests

Middle School ELA made a request and it was approved

- Basketball hoop

Marianne Mackinaw provided some prices for inground hoops. 4 of them will cost \$1164