

Home & School Association meeting April 7, 2011

Dave Nadler opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Principal's report - Ms. Unger stated that 81 children were registered for next year with several students not replying yet. The Lenten Dinner is this coming Friday. It looks like at this point we will receive the extra two calamity days.

Spring showcase summary. Chris Kirby said the booth looked good, and several people inquired about the school. Elise thanked all the volunteers.

Carol Polcyn made a motion to accept the minutes. Amy Williams seconded the motion, motion approved.

Elise Allison made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Barb Apsley seconded the motion, motion approved.

Float - Elise stressed the need for dedicated construction and decorating groups. There was further discussion that it is usually only Jackson people helping and it can be fun to work on. Anna Lewis reminded us that we have a space to build the float. There was also discussion about whether or not to build the float for one festival and to walk in the other.

We will get the total amount raised from the Shop Hop soon.

Dave stressed the need for a fundraiser chair. Ceil Plummer stated that we had not had a chair in the past and that fundraising was still successful. It was also suggested that perhaps if there was a volunteer for fundraiser chair that he/she could be exempt from bingo. Vanessa Ervin stated she did not feel this was a good idea because it is hard enough to get bingo workers and it would not be fair to those who work bingo. There was further discussion on more specifics of fundraising.

Mark Anderson presented a request from Dorothy Riepenhoff for sound and lighting equipment for performances. Copies of the suggested items were passed out, which included three wireless microphone systems (with two microphones each), a spotlight and an eight lamp lighting system. There was some discussion about whether or not to purchase some or all of the items. A motion was made by Carol Polcyn to spend \$1,113 or less for the items, Mark Anderson seconded the motion.

Fingerprinting - Dave stated the H & S would like to continue to pay for fingerprinting for new volunteers in the fall. Vanessa felt that we should not pay for fingerprinting because if someone wants to volunteer they will willingly pay for the background check. There was further discussion. Lisa Keita made a motion to pay up to \$1,000 for the mobile unit in the fall. Starla Chenault seconded the motion, motion approved.

Nominations - Carol Polcyn nominated Dave Nadler for president. Amy Williams

nominated Kristyl Fulton for secretary. Mark Anderson made a motion to close the nominations. Carol Polcyn and Nancy Taylor seconded the motion, motion approved.

Nina Cox invited everyone to attend the carnival and play to be performed by Rio Grande here on the 12th.

Meeting adjourned.