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MEETING AGENDA – NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Dorothy Haggerty	Stacey Linzmeyer	Mallory Gau
Sarah Christian	Megan Hoesly	Marie Northup
Kris Punke	Angie Blaubach	Danielle Ojala
Heidi Teske	Julie Faulkner	Amanda Esser

- Principal's Report
 - Parent teacher conference Nov 13th and 16th.
 - In need of sweatpants; all sizes; any items to donate for school
 - Maine mall: looking for new or gently new items for prizes. PTO discussed purchasing items as well for this. Accept anything; stuffed animals etc.
 - Parking in fire department, couldn't get emergency vehicles out. Traffic backed up on Hwy K coming into town. Village has been asking for something to be done with intersection as well; multiple agencies involved with intersection. Idea behind changing enter. On 44 instead of Hwy K. Matter of people parking verses curbside. More kids being picked up after school vs. taking the bus.
- Teacher's Report
 - Upcoming PBIS Kickoff event; minute to win it games. 1 minute to do a task; pick from each grade level
 - Recycled Fashion Show- Walked thru the halls showing off their styles. Fun and creative event.
 - Red Ribbon Week was a success; socks, career and wear red day.
 - Veterans day luncheon Monday the 13th. – Posters with photo
 - Collecting food for food drive to be donated to the neighbor's place; last year was Salvation Army.
 - Book Fair: Sign-Up for volunteers. Cashier and 2 helpers per night; take down day after. **IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.** Charge tax on purchases. Profit goes back to the school.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Chili supper appears to be a success this year.
- Chili Super Review
 - Kitchen/Dining Room- There were a few servers who were not in 5th grade. Need to make sure that we limit this to 5th graders. Have the students re-fill crackers, bread, milk etc. adults carry the chili. Poster and Village Co-Op; and other places to advertise- Look into more places to put posters. Ran out of bottled water at 6:40pm. Left over bread- Crackers were left over as well this year. **NEED MORE HELP IN KITCHEN FOR NEXT YEAR.** Washing as roasters are cleaned; looking into dots for next year. Having re-vamped room was nice. Only had 1.5 roasters left this year. Look into creamer to be donated maybe by MCD's.
 - Raffles: Up North get-away and Terradea Spa might be going away next year. 86 total small raffle prizes. Start in January possibly reaching out as people plan for the year what and who they will donate to.

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- Bake Sale: Chili out throughout the night for sale. Get Sharpies to label jars. Chili to go; made great profit.
- Carnival: Went well; names of who will be at the stations next. Key Club/NHS extremely helpful. 8 games was a successful/manageable number of games.
- Teacher's Stipend: To be determined at a later date.
- Volunteers: Helpful to know how many people are needed where and when. Modify sheets to read more specific as well as eliminate other grades other than 5th graders servers. Ask specifically for more donations of bakery for dessert- Plan a head and get sheet cakes- cookies do not appear popular- Merrill distributing may be able to assist with some of this as well as Sam's.
- LOTS of GREAT FEEDBACK from Chili Supper!
- HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BROUGHT IN BAKED GOODS, SMALL RAFFLE ITEMS, VOLUNTEERED!
- Marc Babl mentioned that the firefighters may be willing to assist with volunteering next year.

- Old Business
 - Chip Shoppe Fundraiser
 - Order pick up 11/10 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm
 - Volunteers for pick up – Truck will be here at 2:00pm Angie, Danielle, Stacey 3:00pm, Sarah will be here at 5:00pm, Kris 3:30- Pick up in Science Room ; pick up at door 2
 - Green and Gold party set for 1/19/2017- ½ day

- New Business/Upcoming Dates
 - Spirit Wear
 - Samples are in Deb's office, to be returned to Webko- Checking to see if we can keep the samples to have for conferences.
 - Order forms will be sent home this week; due back Monday November 20th.
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 11/13
 - Main Dish – Heidi Teske, Jessi Towle, Stacey Linzmeyer- BBQ
 - Side – Kristen Hulstrom
 - Dessert – Sarah Christian
 - Book Fair – Set up Friday night- Sarah and Megan will come at 5:00p to set up. Monday 3:30-7:30pm- Sarah will be here all night
 - 11/16
 - Main Dish – Angie Blaubach
 - Side – Carla Baumgardt
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- Book Fair – 3:30p-7:30p Sarah will be here; will need to be out for a few mins for conference. Take down will be Friday Nov 17th; Sarah and Angie will assist with take down.
 - Woodson Art Museum night – Thursday 01/11/18
 - Family Game night – Friday 02/02/18
 - Maine Moves – 02/16-03/02/18- Brain storm ideas.
 - Meat Sale – 03/16-04/13, pick up 05/11/18 (should we meet with Bruce in January?)
 - Star Wars Penny Wars – 04/04-30/18, dress up day 05/03/18

- Comments/Questions????

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