Meetings minutes SMPO – November 21, 2017

Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Kelly Crantford, Tara Brock, Carrie Petts, Lisa Moreland, Margo Smith-Joseph, Chris Vockell, Holly Fritz, Pedro Souza, Sarah Fuller, Annie Tate, and Natalie Butcher

Others: Angela Lyman, Melissa Volck, Caitlin LaVine, and Elizabeth Johnson

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm by President Joie Linser.

Meeting closed: 8:10 pm

Principal’s Report – Dr. Elizabeth Johnson

Thanked SMPO for the carnival, awesome step night, and food at the parent teacher conference. The next parent teacher conference is December 7th. Dr Elizabeth gave a power point presentation on the Bronze Award from the state for Care for Self, Environment and Others. Say something came out of this committee. The school was recognized for common language in all areas, for working with staff and students.

Say Something went well. They taught the students to speak up if another student is in danger of hurting self or others, what the warning signs are and to tell a trusted adult right a way. All students signed the pledge. All students wore tee shirts and had pictured taken.

**Officers Reports**

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

The carnival made a profit of $8,500 this year. This year made more money and spent less money.

Fundraising – No officer

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Received $760 in box tops in the fall. This is more than has been raised in past years. Will have another box top classroom changelle in January.

A co-chair is needed for the read-a-thon.

Dear dinner is willing to give a donations.

Parent at large – Carrie Petts and Lisa Moreland

Grandparents Day is December 8th and they are still working on it. There will be no food. There will be a coffee bar for grandparents. For Grandparents Day the church across the street has an event that day so can only use 40 spots. They need 15 to 20 volunteers. A suggestion to have a table for donations will be set up.

Teacher Liaisons – Jessica Smitson

If we do meal for all four parent teacher conference will go over budget. It was agreed to do meals for all four parent teacher conferences. Will budget for it next year.

SEP – Colleen Noble not present

Nothing to report.

Communications – Tara Brock

Email blasts go out every Thursday. Sending any information to be included in the email blast to Tara. This week will encourage parent to sign up for Amazon Smile and give Tuesday and donate to SMPO.

Volunteer Coordinator- Casey Linton not present

Picture day went well.

Athletics Coordinator – Holly Fritz and Chris Vockell

Basketball has started. On the preview night thee raised $250. The first game is December 1st. They are in the process of getting volleyball up and running. One of the girl’s soccer team made it to state and came in second place. They have not heard anything more form Footsal for indoor soccer.

Technology – Pedro Souza

Nothing new. The calendar is fixed.

Teacher Rep – Sarah Fuller

Thank you for dinner

LSDMC – Annie Tate

Going well. Voted and approved one plan. February 8th will have a parent education night on language arts. They are thinking bout getting certified through American Montessori, there are 10 steps to get certified. There are leadership opportunities for students.

ILT- not present

Worked on one plan.

New Business

Mini grant for teachers. Will send it out in December and will have until January 12th to submit request. SMOP will vote on then at the January 16th meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm