

February Meeting Notes

Michelle Goeder- the Sunshine Committee helps families in need. They send birthday cards for staff at Crossgates and they need volunteers for this. She also has some other ideas. One idea is to send greetings to new parents to come to the meetings. They will start this year and continue on. The Sunshine Committee gives teachers candy bars on their birthdays with a note. They also send get well and sympathy cards to families and staff.

Library –The book fair is coming soon. Volunteers are needed in the library on Tuesday and Wednesday, then in the mornings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's to help straighten up books.

Book Fair- The book fair is the week of April 14-18 in the spring. Volunteers are needed for the set up and take down. This book fair is buy one get one free. The school doesn't make as much profit with this sale as they did the previous one. The library still has books being processed. The profits from this book sale will be for the teacher's classrooms. The theme is about travel. Question – Are the nonbook items also buy one, get one free? Parent will check on this.

Nicole- Spirit Wear will call them. A&A creations is also another option. There is a place in Maumee that Maumee uses for their T-Shirts but they are approximately \$10 each with only the paw print and the name Crossgates.

Fundraiser profit was \$5,500.46, which is a lot smaller than expected. Ten parents still haven't paid their money. The total of the missing money is \$776.00 some parents have paid partial amounts. Jeff Johnson, a previous Crossgates president and current lawyer, has agreed to help with collections. This is free of charge. Parents will get a letter in the mail that they owe money or they will be pursued by Jeff. Last year approximately \$9000.00 was made by the walk-a-thon.

Scholarship Fund-The student has to go all the way through Crossgates, Byrnedale, and Bowsher to be applicable. The applications will be dropped off at Bowsher on Monday.

Field Day-We need someone to head Field Day. An obstacle course has been rented for the day. No water is needed for this. Hero's wouldn't give prices to rent their equipment. Last year the equipment was rented from a place in Michigan, but it was decided to go with a small company from Weston, Ohio. They have a bungee run and also a sticky wall.

Candy Grams-sold out, over 100 more orders than what we had. All the orders will be filled.

Market Day- Orders are low, and they are due by 9pm tonight.

Honor Roll Luncheon-With the principal, Mr. D., this is for 4th grade and up. The luncheon is tomorrow, and this is done each quarter.

Girl Scouts-The Girl Scouts are attempting to get their water badge by taking care of the fish in the library.

Tony Combs-Tony apologizes for the last two months due to his tone, and attitude....Doesn't have a prepared treasurer's report for us today. The budget has been broken down into categories. The categories are Teachers' Fund, Parents Club, and Library. The pizza money is split between all of the categories. There has been a problem with cancelled checks from the last fundraiser. At least eight checks have been cancelled. A note will be sent to the person with a note from the bank. We will charge them the fee we are charged from the bank. After three months of inaction from the bad check writer, Jeff Johnson will take care of the issue. He will receive 10% of the money. Next week the cancelled forms will be made up. Tony is willing to help train someone to take over his job. He is stepping down and resigning from his position of treasurer due to family and personal issues.

Michelle Goeder- Has a friend who is a grant writer for the government, and is willing to help us out. The process takes a few months, not instantaneous. They need to figure out what the board of education will allow them to do or not do. She feels they should be able to get a couple of grants for the computer smart boards for the classrooms. With the whole process they may not actually see results until next year.