



Secretary's Report of SGES PTG Meeting on 11/17/10

Meeting called to order @ 7:15 with 6 members, Mrs. Parker and 5 Board Members.

Secretary's Report of 10/13/10: Motion made and passed to accept.

Treasurer's Report of 10/31/10: Motion made and passed to accept.

Shed Update: The shed has been purchased through Perrault Nurseries. It will be delivered by December 1st. We need to be out of the locker rooms by February because the town has given the school money to renovate the two lockers to create an art room.

Bullying Protocol: Mrs. Parker gave a presentation on the Bullying Intervention and Prevention Plan that is currently in draft form. This plan is being adopted and implemented District wide. The Draft can be viewed online on the District's website.

Committee Updates:

Octoberfest: The event was a huge success. The event raised over \$20k that will be used for Enrichment for all grade levels. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for making this year's Octoberfest another successful and fun day.

Cookie Dough Sale: This year's sale was another great success. We raised over \$3,800, well above our \$3k budget. Pick-up for the items will be during the Holiday Concert December 17th

School Spirit: We are researching a new idea which a notepad-customized for parent's usability in writing notes to the school. We are also considering bringing back the drawstring bags. And we have purchased Smencils to be sold at all events for \$1. As all school spirit sales, the proceeds will go towards the gym program.

Directory: The directory has been printed and sent home to all students. There are a few extra copies in the office if one did not make it home in your child's backpack. Next year we may consider offering a PDF format to be emailed to save money on supplies.

Wreath Sale: Final call for your wreath orders. The final orders need to be in by Tuesday November 23rd. They will be delivered and ready for pick-up on November 30th. If you have any questions please contact Christa Gilmore - cmg147@verizon.net

Stop & Shop Cards: 5% of all sales of the gift cards come back to SGES. See Jen Connelly- connelly3199@gmail.com or Kris Altavilla- kmwa1973@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing. Cards are also available for sale with Michelle Henault in the school office. These gift cards make great holiday gifts.

Price Chopper School Rewards Program: An easy way to earn money for SGES simply by grocery shopping. All you need to do is register your price chopper card online. You'll need to select SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTG. The program runs yearly November through March and you only have to register your card once.

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program: An easy way to earn money for SGES simply by grocery shopping. All you need to do is register your stop & shop card which can be done one of two ways: log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online. You'll need to select SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTG or call 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone.

New Fundraising: We have been researching the possibility of having a Gift Card sale. Much like the Stop and Shop cards, the purchaser would pay the face value of the card and SGES would pay a percentage less. It varies as to the percentage SGES would make on each card. Stay tuned.

Principals Report:

Since our last meeting, we have had a number of things going on.

Octoberfest- Oct. 16

Lilly Jones - Author- K Nov. 10

Halloween Parades and Parties – Oct. 28

Budget Presentation –November 8th

Parent Conferences- November 8th and 12th

Model T CARS Reading- began Nov. 2 will run until Dec. 7th. Meets on Tuesdays for 1 hour

Later this month:

Grant the Gazelle- November 19th- Whitson's Food

Whole School Assembly- November 23rd- to celebrate birthdays, sing songs and talk about how to treat each other/bully prevention

Mac Trucks Math program and APES enrichment program to begin in January

Parent Input & High Fives: High Fives were given Amy and Greg Marr for their work of the PTG directory. Heather McCue and all the Committee Chairs for their work on Octoberfest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Minutes by Heather McCue.