

Suffield PTO Minutes

Attendance: Courtney, Lisa Hayward, Simona Brown, Karen Carpenter-Snow, Roxanne Pangollo, Kristi Upton, Renee Ludwig, Kate Winarski, Christine Beluzo, Melissa Taylor, Elizabeth Diana, Kris Romaniw, Christine Morissette, Melissa Staunton

Presidents Report:

- Kristi Upton came from SFES
 - This spring the SFES will be doing a fundraiser. They don't usually do one every year, but with budget cuts they are going to have an event this year. They haven't yet announced what it will be, but they will be doing something.
 - Anyone can donate to SFES at any time.
 - They are looking for new board members.
- Roxanne Pangallo and Karen Carpenter-Snow came to talk about the school improvement plans and goals for the school year.
 - Communication with parents on how their children are doing in school was a big area that came up from surveys.
 - All of the school plans are on the website.
 - A lot of goal discussion was on social/emotional growth of students so it was discussed as to why we don't have a counselor or guidance counselor available in the schools.
- Melissa Taylor had the "PTO Fundraiser Alternative" slips. We pulled a name to win the Suffield apparel. The Head family won.
- PTO directory will go home in Wednesday folders. People can go online or full out form.

Vice Presidents update

- Custodian and Bus driver appreciation both went well.
- Book Fair is next week at Spaulding and MIS. There are only 2 registers this year due to upgrades on registers. We will try to open the book fair up at pick up time to avoid lines.
- Veteran's Day is all set and ready. Room parents received an email about sending items in.
- Art to remember orders need to be placed by 11/10, should arrive by 12/13.
- Picture retake was today.
- Harvest Hustle and Clothing Drive are on same day. Both need volunteers
- Box top flyer went home today.
- Christine Philips is working on merchandise

Treasurer's Report

- Opt out is lower this year than last.
- We are at a \$2, 000 loss for this year. We are hoping this will be made up through other events.
- Kate Winarski will make sure that chairs know their budgets.

Secretary's Report

- Thank you's are done for all events.

Enrichment Updates

- Kristen asked for more responses from teachers about PTO events.
- Earning for learning –Christine has been trying to send out information, but hasn't wanted to overwhelm people. She will send out all the Amazon information.

Others

We did have discussion on Spring Fundraiser. We still haven't decided on one.

Next meeting will be November 13th at 7:00 at Library.