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LORTON STATION SHP
General Membership Meeting
November 13, 2012
Meeting Location: LSE Library

This meeting was called to order at 7:04p.m. by President Fettya Woodard.

In attendance:

Board Members Present: Fettya Woodard, Audra Miles, Nannette Henderson, Toni Russo, Dawn Tucker-Thomas

Others Present: DeeDee Brooks, Kelly Wilson, Jodi Santiago

A quorum was not present.

Treasurer's Report by Dawn Tucker-Thomas

Overview

- Exchange of money and deposits are going well, reimbursement requests have a quick turnaround
- Currently working on reconciling accounts
- SHP has brought in a total of $19,491.24
  - $11,552.85 in expenses
  - $15,105.95 closing total for the month
- Family Movie Night
  - 250 RSVP'ed for last Family Movie Night
    - Went very well, huge turnout, many that did not RSVP
    - Capacity of cafeteria is 500 without tables
    - Next Movie Night is in February (most likely on 2/22/13), need someone to take over for Dawn

President's Report by Fettya Woodard

Lorton Station Celebration

- Went very well, great turnout. Video of event was shown.
- Painted stones across from playground are memorials for Mr. Murphy. Benches to come soon. Memorial to follow in May.
- Beautification project for school grounds will be TBA.
- Dan Lindsey is organizing further Beautification project activities.
- The "Rock" is finished. 6th graders enjoyed putting their handprints on.
- "Recycled Reading:" Past volunteer does not wish to continue. Need volunteers to help run. Event goes from morning until about 2pm. Ms. Santiago will check into where the event will be held this year.
- "Lorton Station Family & Community Night:" The Harlem Globetrotters will be at George Mason at 3/2/13 at 7:30pm. Need to sell at least 20 tickets, have 100 to sell total.

Principal's Report by Ms. Santiago

Thanksgiving Luncheon

- Very good turnout, served over 1400 lunches. Ms. Santiago and Ms. Jackson thank everyone for their hard work. We had many parent volunteers this year. Splitting into 2 cafeterias worked very well. The Veterans letters made are going to a military base very soon.
- Kiss n Ride dismissal will be at 1:25 on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

1st VP Report by Audra Miles

After School Programs

- Currently working on winter class schedule. Classes include soccer, robotics, and film-making. Need at least 5 students for each class.

- Health and Safety Fair is December 1st, save the date flier will go out today
- Looking for assistance with taking on coordination of after school events.
- Currently working on International Night, more info to come. Most likely on 4/25/13.

2nd VP Report by Nannette Henderson

Fall Fundraiser

- REACH: Lower participation than expected, about 20% general education, 40% AAP classes. We doubled the amount of participants from last year. There are still a lot of letters to get out, will work on completing those this week. Will look into sending out a survey in January to parents that didn't participate to see why.

Restaurant Nights

- zPizza Restaurant night is tomorrow, November 14th.

Shop & Earn

- Box Tops: Should receive check for these very soon.
- iGive fliers will go out in Tuesday folders

Yearbook

- Will wait until January/February to sell.

Kelly Wilson

- Fall Spirit Wear sales are over. Top sellers include the blue and tie dye t-shirts and zip hoodies.
    - $3300 in total sales, net $882. After purchasing misprinted baseball shirts $687. We will need at least 12 order to put another order in. Fettya will send email to new teachers about possible orders. New shirts run small.

Miscellaneous

- Tuesday folders: Announcements are not consistently making it into folders. Ms. Santiago will check into.
- Low turnout for Doughnuts with Dads. Possibly due to lack of advertising.
- DeeDee says the next newsletter will be in December.
- Fettya said that many students would like to know what they can do for Sandy relief. This has been referred to Ms. Hart for coordination.
- Need volunteers for Book Fair, Recycled Readers, Dine Arounds, Library Assistants, need to work with volunteer coordinators on this.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.