



Shamona Creek Home and School Association

Meeting Minutes  
November 19, 2014

Meeting started at 9:30 am. There were 14 people in attendance

**President's Report:** Kathryn Gute ([Kathryn.gute@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.gute@gmail.com))

- Thank you to be sent to landscaping/excavating company for the clean up of the shrubs in parking lot.
- Facebook is how we are staying in touch with everyone and posting news and events.
- Bulletin board in the lobby can be used to post flyers for events.
- Barnes and Noble Book Fair – you will need the flyer for Shamona Creek to get credit and for you to get the discount.
- Website is still being tweaked. Please be patient as there is lots of information to post.
- Emails are being sent to everyone via the information/emails in the directory.

**Principal's Report:** Mrs. Welsh ([njwelsh@dasd.org](mailto:njwelsh@dasd.org))

- Everything is going well
- Gearing up for winter programs.
- Study Island this week for grades 3-5.
- ESAR first round will be in December.
- Reading at Barnes and Noble tonight.

**Vice President's Report:** Susan Cozad ([cozad4@aol.com](mailto:cozad4@aol.com))

- Attended the Joint Home and School Meeting:
  1. Bullying was discussed.
  2. Next meeting will discuss assemblies.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lena Elguindi ([lelguindi@gmail.com](mailto:lelguindi@gmail.com))

- \$90 - \$150 allocation is being used by teachers.
- \$19,918 in bank account as of October 31, 2014.
- Mrs. Welsh's budget has to be readjusted.
- Reviewed itemized budget.

**Committee Reports:**

**EZ Money:** Shannon Gallagher ([gallaghergang102@gmail.com](mailto:gallaghergang102@gmail.com))

- We currently have 1300 box tops toward our goal of 2000 for the year. There are plans to have classroom incentives/competitions after the holidays.
- There are 104 people registered for Target Red Card for a Shamona Creek reward of \$700 currently.
- There are 40 people registered at Giant.
- The plan is to set up laptops at the Hop and Shop for more people to sign up.

**Family Fun and Social Events:** Jen Faust (faust31@verizon.net)

- December 12 – Holiday Hop and Shop
  1. 6:30 – 8:30
  2. Sponsorship for raffle baskets
  3. People need to RSVP so that we have a headcount for food – pretzel bar, popcorn bar, hot cocoa bar.
  4. DJ – games, dance party, prizes
  5. Games for kids
  6. Crafters in the hallways.
  7. Poinsettias, Yankee Candles, WaWa coupons to purchase ahead of time.
  8. Volunteers – looking for high school kids to help.

**Staff Appreciation:** Laurie Jones (laurieannej@gmail.com)

- Tuesday there will be “Thanksgiving” treats for the teachers in the teachers’ lounge – bottles of sparkling cider, carmel apples.
- January – “Souper Bowl”
- May – two events for Teacher Appreciation Week

**Old/New Business:**

- Giving Tree - Mrs. Welsh thinks it is better to give gift cards because people can use them for the things they actually need, rather than purchasing items that the people will never use.
- Yearbook – Maria Dennin increased the number of yearbooks purchased by 100 which lowered our overall cost. The price to students remained the same, so, we should see a little more profit on all.
- Upcoming meetings:
  1. February 19      7:00PM              General
  2. April 9            9:30AM              General