Minutes

Countryside PTO Board Meeting

May 6, 2019 7-8:30pm Home of Jen Behr; 265 Upland Ave

**Present:** Jen Behr, Shion Walsh, Barbara Mauger, Adam Howes, Melissa Waltuck, Lori Zinner, Esther Zaff, Beth Herlihy, Kerry Prasad, Rakashi Chand, Ryan Brennan, Julie Winsett, Samenta Abraham

**Agenda**

Raffle Recap Lori Zinner

Sold 100 more tickets than last year; but there were 19 fewer participants;

Avg ticket price 2018 $2.19/ Avg ticket price 2019: $1.95

Fewer weeks selling; we lost a week due to snow

PTO bought iPad, echoes, American girls dolls had a shipping fee (around $20 per doll), booklet was longer so it cost more to print

Income 8,033 exp 1713—net profit 6319

Budget-wise it came in exactly as forecast (there are fewer families, so Ryan expected less than last year)

Great job getting prizes! Raffle Team did a fantastic job

People like the pricing structure, no one heard complaints

Nominations / Board Openings  Barbara Mauger, Shion Walsh, Adam Howes

 *PTO CoPresident*  we are still looking

 *Clerk* Sharon Falkson has volunteered

 *Room Parent Coordinators* Jess Lourie and Rebecca Schwartz

 *Fundraising Coordinator* Lori Zinner

 *Lost and Found* Rakshani Dadlani

 *Fifth Grade Team*

We will hold out on vote for now, keep trying to find a CoPresident

Will hold vote on Volunteer Appreciation Night

Upcoming Events:

-End of year 5th grade events Melissa Waltuck

May 31, Class Party- light snacks and cake, dj, theme: “Oh the Places You’ll Glow,” Will be held at Countryside

June 4, Spring Concert- Ms. Ghantous will have a prop for the kids

June 12, Field Day at Cove- we have enough money for buses, Still have to get in touch with Dolly for buses and permission slips, cooperative games with each class, class cheer

Mon June 17- Graduation; Emma Ardiff will be the 4th grade Coordinator for the celebration

We fundraised enough to do what we like- election bake sale was successful; home-made baked goods were popular, lots pf people like whole loaves

Raised more than last year

 - Mystery Dinner Barbara Mauger

Cancelled for May, couldn’t get enough hosts (renovations, people moving…)

Plans for next school year:

Halloween Party Sat before Halloween, 10/26

Mystery Dinner, 11/16

then 2 weekends til Thanksgiving

 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch Esther Zaff

Thursday, May 9

Esther can make a map of how she would like the tables to set up and the custodians will handle the set-up

 - Field Day

Rakashi Chand and Julie Winsett

June 4 (raindate June 11)

Team colors: red, blue and green

 - Springfest

Barry Elliott

 - Volunteer Appreciation Party

Thursday, June 13

Host: possibly Jen Behr

School Supplies Lori Zinner

1st Day School Supplies- starting to work on setting that up now

Sign-up will be online in a week or so; stays open through June

Supplies are delivered to school just before school starts

Picture Day Lori Zinner

September 10, 2019

 second Tuesday of school

Equity Spending Cap Discussion Kerry Prasad

Musical and 5th grade activities might fall under spending cap

Discussion among attendees about this possibility-

generally seen as negative by attendees

Adam Howes will contact PTOC to ask if musical and 5th grade activites fall under cap

If they do, PTO board will have to take that into account for 2019-20 budget