

CoMP General Meeting Minutes

Dec 13, 2022

Via Zoom

1. Welcome and Call to order at 7:03pm

Attendance : Coreanna Riddell, Erin Lafferty, Kate Andre, Katie Patterson Larson, Lisa Mattson, Shannon Lawson, Kelly Volcacek, Natalie Grosser, Julie Adams, Victoria Carter Imsland, Andrea Wendt, Dawn Wolski, Thomas Speight, Omar Al-Sabouni
We do not have a quorum

2. Officers Report

No new business to discuss as most members are absent due to illness and holidays.

3. Teachers Report

- a. Andrea informed us that the kids were caroling around the school on Friday. Gayle Waner's class is finishing up with donating the quilts her class has been making. Campout planning is underway.
- b. Kate informed us that the upper elementary is wrapping up their year and getting ready for conferences after the break. They are also planning Campout.
- c. Erin has attached what the middle school has been up to this month.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/166pOMN6m6uR5y16RnE6_RlRQBmhr9Jxa2hxcb5_L4yM/edit

4. Committee and Volunteer Reports

a. Communications

Omar spoke about the meeting they had this month. It was mostly about the current status of the newsletter and the possibility of getting one out less frequently, with the goal being more towards fundraising, discussing where we are, and what we need from our community going forward.

Shad is working on the password situation for the MailChimp accounts, also getting all our info put into a library for our teachers so when they need it, it is easy to access.

The newsletter for the next semester will be Campout heavy, as this seems to be the most pressing issue going towards the end of the year.

If there is anything to add or any issues, contact Omar.

The next Communications committee meeting will be held January 23rd at 6:30pm.

b. Finance

Not much could be discussed because of illnesses and lack of quorum. A link was given to show the state of our finances I will include here.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XYr-u_bokLMvBH_oU6jREiiPJHA0lwAEJ1QnXmUGiY4/edit

Scrip/RaiseRight cards are in and an email will go out about how to get those cards out to those who bought them.

The next meeting will be held on January 23rd at 7:30pm

c. Fundraising

Natalie is asking for context about what works and what isn't working regarding future fundraisers, such as the auction that we used to have previously.

The Spirit Wear shirts should be available for purchase soon.

The fundraising committee would love to help Sarah out more with Scrip/RaiseRight and were wondering if they could add her to the fundraising committee. Omar has offered to pass that information along to Sarah.

Books and Brews brought in \$776

There was a \$75 donation

\$114 of merchandise from the Spirit Wear was sold at the Fall Fest

The Entrepreneur Fair was a great success. \$500 was made from the Entrepreneur Fair. The checks have not been included as of yet.

d. Community and Hospitality

Julie spoke with Karen Petruska and has nothing to add at this time.

Victoria said we were short one parent volunteer for the Hearing and Sight screenings, due to the upcoming holiday and various illness going around.

She was wondering if the teachers are in charge of finding their own volunteers for campout and whether they needed assistance with that. Coreanne informed her that the teachers are usually able to get their own, but if they need help they can and will reach out,

Victoria was also wondering if we had a QR code available for Scrip/RaiseRight to attach to the newsletter and if we could push for more volunteers as well.

e. Garden

Katie said there is nothing to report about the Garden Committee at this time.

f. Steering and Advocacy

There will be no Steering Committee meeting this month. The next meeting will be held on January 11th at 7pm.

5. Principal's Report

The new enrollment portal will be open on January 3rd.

There are no parent teacher conferences this month. They will be held next month.

Can COMp feed or do something for the teachers during conference week?

Shannon also showed some information about the cost of transportation and Campout scholarships I will include

here.<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1v8enSLef5q4dDTlwsbWCLoIPcF8zRNOqgi81iBx-dfY/edit#slide=id.p1>

Victoria asked about what is most helpful for the teachers during conference week? Any ideas on this can be directed to her.

Questions were asked by Natalie of the Fundraising committee, specifically about the previous auction fundraiser and why that isn't happening anymore. Shannon informed her about how hard it was to find the man power and volunteers to get it running, and about how some parents felt they were priced out of participation.

Next Meeting will be held on January 17, 2023 at 3:15pm at the school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.