

Friends of Coonley Board Meeting

September 11, 2018

7:30 pm

Board Members in Attendance: Renee Girardin, Stephen Laslo, Ellen McGarry, Kristen Morris, Brooke Odem, Tracy Portnoy, Brooke Roark, Michelle Swenson, John Zachar

Honorary Board Members in Attendance: Kathy Alvarez, Inke Cherry, Kelly Lish, Esther Storrie

Guests in Attendance:

Dan Petrosko, Sarah Petrosko, Michelle Blose, Linda Hatter, Tiffany Strietelmeier, Renee Schneidewind, Melissa Mann, Kim Belton, Adair Galster, Ericka Lepe, Michelle Ryckman, Erin Van Austen, Jenny Mehta, Lori Goss, Christina Van Horne-Kreidler, Lina Parnell, Ericka Lepe, Stephanie Epperson, Bree Lisansky, Nicole Page, Danny Scott, Janice Stromborg, Simona Siddall, Michael Aho, Amy Shevokas, Julie McCarthy, Elisha Jurewicz.

Call to order (T. Portnoy): Brooke Roark, called meeting to order at 7:32PM

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes (T. Portnoy): Portnoy made Motion was made to approve Jan. meeting minutes. Laslo seconded. No opposition.

School Administration Report (S. Laslo):

Laslo wants 3200 additional electrical work. Roark made motion. Portnoy seconded. you note.

Technology Discussion; K-4 four desktops in ea. classroom and 2 in each middle school classroom. 8-10 iPads in primary classrooms. 5-8th ea. student has their "own" chrome book. 2-4th grades have one Chrome Book per 2 students. New typing program that will be available at home. No new Smart Boards needed.

LSC Update (E. Storrie):

Two new candidates for community rep. The LSC appointed Darcy Regan as. New community rep. LSC approved all of FOC fundraisers. The school enrollment is 23 students beyond projections.

Communications (K. Morris):

Need parents for folder stuffing. Tuesday mornings. FOC blast every Thursday. Volunteer push, trying to get more volunteers. Usually there are doughnuts at folder stuffing sessions.

Coonley Core (K. Lish)

New members, Mission Press - gold \$1,000, Tuscan Hen Market - Bronze \$250, Schoolyard Tavern - Bronze

Renewal

Leigh Marcus - Gold \$1000, Chicago athletic clubs - silver \$500

August

New

\$500 Silver -

Gannon's Pub

Second city eye care

Renewals

\$1000 Gold

AK Custom Homes

\$2000 Platinum

Orangetheory Fitness (increased from Gold last year)

Mattress Sale (T. Portnoy):

Sunday November 4 for next mattress sale. (Daylight savings and 3 day weekend.) Third sale, second year for this fundraiser.

Pride Stride

Friday Oct. 12, 2018. E-blasts and video will be forthcoming. Fundraising goal is \$130000 for teacher aides and technology funds. If fundraising goal is reached, two new water bottle filtration dispensers. Incentives will include embarrassing the admin. Half of the funds come from outside the school. Promote on Facebook etc. Also partnering with Coat Angels to provide coats for under resourced CPS students. Every child receives a water bottle for registering for Pride Stride.

Coonley Cares

Portnoy explained the idea behind for Coonley Cares. Common Pantry contribution this year. Beta Club helped to provide hundreds of gifts for the Holidays. Common Pantry was very appreciative of Coonley generosity. We provided over half of the gifts that CP distributed last year. Also a teaching Monet for the kids.

Treasurer's Report (Michelle S):

Will be writing check for 7 teaching positions within next month. Net monthly income was (\$43,385.20) The total committed accounts \$399,890.34 total available \$345,507.23. Wrote check for \$40,000 for technology fund to Coonley as primary expenditure, to front load technology fund.

Laslo made motion to approve, T. Portnoy seconded. No opposition

Halloween (E. McGarry):

Scheduled for 10/27/18. Not a fundraising event. Costume party 4-8PM. Haunted House on 2nd and 3rd floors. Had about 1300 attendees last year. Self funded event. Ticket prices will be \$10/ea. and food will be sold. Follow in the success of last year. There will be a sign up genius for day of volunteers

Boxtops (B. Odem):

October 19 is date for collection@ Lakeshore (1320 W Fullerton) Sunday 02/25/18 3-5PM. \$5/person admission. Free for 2 and under. Parking on site.

Yubbler (B. Roark)

Sorted and ordered. Final donation sum has not been determined. Laslo indicated that the classrooms and all grade levels have been fully stocked.

Coonley Wear (B. Odem)

Shifting to online sales this fall. We have some remaining physical inventory. 180 pieces or about \$3000 in inventory remaining. Surveyed the meeting for ideas of reducing inventory. K. Morris will include in Thursday's E-blasts. Bin for hand me down field trip t-shirts next to lost and found.

Room Rep Coordinator (Elisha Jurewicz)

Are Room Rep guidelines current? Room Rep. requests will come out at the end of the month.

Storage Space (B. Roark)

FOC will acquire off site storage space at the Lock Up on Lincoln before next meeting. \$92/month with 2nd month free. Trying to convince donation.

General Announcement

Girardin made appeal for general volunteers. Sign up for blasts and join Facebook Page.

Adjournment: B. Roark moved to adjourn meeting at 8:37pm. Laslo seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Minutes prepared by J. Zachar. Next FOC meeting scheduled for October 2, 2018.