

Monthly Meeting March 20, 2018 at 6:30pm Lakeview Community Library

Attendees: Katie Baumann, Lisa Masslich, Carrie Rydzewski

## Notes:

<u>Treasurer Report</u>: Jaime provided a report for January and February that Carrie brought to the meeting. Carrie noted a few changes and she will work with Jaime to make the necessary changes. Our account balance is at \$12,506, but that is because we built some funds up with last year's color run. Our expenses this year will outweigh our income for this year. Elementary did not request funds for Red Ribbon week because they had the NED program, so that will be \$400 not used.

Request for Funds: We received a request for funds for \$500 from Nikki Anderson and Leslie Lagen Gluck for a body pack microphone for the musicals. The group agreed to donate the cost of the microphone, but would like an acknowledgement in the program to plug F.O.R. Kids for the donation. Carrie will be in contact with Leslie and Nikki and let them know.

Lisa brought up another request from Amber Harrigan. This year the school ran a Valentine parent breakfast that was a very nice and well received event. Amber is hoping that we will partner with her and help run the event. She will lead the event, but we would provide some volunteers to help. Each event would have a theme, such as "Ways to Build your Child's Self Esteem," "How to help with your student's homework," etc. This might be a great way to promote our group, we will be able to touch lots of parents in the elementary school if the turnout continues to go as well. We could request that parents sign up to help with the next quarter/monthly event. The cost involved would be to pay for a take home reminder about the event, like a bookmark or trinket and the cost of the muffins or donuts being served. We could set out a jar that says "suggested donation of \$1 or \$2 per person" to help cover cost. They charged for the Valentine event and those extra funds went to help with the Reading Challenge. Lisa will let Amber know that the group is in favor of partnering with her and appreciate the opportunity. Lisa will ask Amber to get back to us in early fall with a Request for Funds. Lisa will be the group's point of contact with Amber.

Random Acts of Kindness: Tracy provided dinner for the dentist and she wrote a little write up to go along with what the elementary school theme for the month. Tracy had a group of girls do the "Constellation of Kindness" bulletin board by the elementary school. After the spring break, we will have little stars for the kids to fill out when they do an act of kindness, the teachers will track this and hand the child their star to add to the bulletin board. When someone adds an act of kindness on the hastag then Tracy will add a star to the constellation.

**Mother & Son Event:** We had 77 people attend and profited \$258. Wrap up details are attached.

<u>Social Media Event for Middle Schools:</u> Ozaukee Family Services held a social media educational event in Port Washington and we would love to hold a similar event here. This would be held in the evening and possibly an event during the day for the students. We think for the evening event we could offer free food to get a better turnout. Lisa will talk to the Executive Director at Ozaukee Family Services to see if they could do a Social Media Event at Random Lake. Carrie will coordinate the food.

<u>Daddy Daughter Dance</u>: Katie showed the group the poster for the event, it is very pretty and nicely done. She got one very large poster made up to display in the bulletin board, but since the "Constellation of Kindness is in the display case we discussed other potential locations. Carrie sent Katie the login information for Sign up Genius and Katie will put together the request for volunteers.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30pm at the Lakeview Community Library.