

**Flynn Middle School
Booster Meeting, February 2, 2009
7-8:30PM**

Introductions/Welcome

7:09 opened meeting and introduced board

Officers: Joyce Sanflippio (co-president), Donna Kolassa (co-president), Chris Vandetta (co-vice president), Lisa Erickson (co-vice president), Maryellen Bower (secretary), Chris Close (treasurer)

Approval of Minutes (January 2009)

Approval of meetings minutes – was moved and seconded to approved

Treasurer reports – was moved and seconded to approved

Donna thanked all the parents for coming and ensured them that they all would received Fun Fest Ticket for their child for Wednesday Feb 11th.

New Business

Should we go ahead with a New Fundraiser

Sue Trombley from Grissiom spoke to us about the Texas Hold'em run by the Schwinn Poker Company. Grissiom held one at McCool's. You are quarteened to earn \$1,500 to \$2,000 per event. Sunnybrook has the highest turn out and therefore a bigger profit. There is a lot of paper and red tape to go through. Must have a 501C. Must go through the city of Sterling Heights to get our resolutions and that is the hardest part. You also pay 50.00 for a gambling license per night. The state will send you the forms; go to Mich.gov/CD for them and information. You must also pay 200.00 to state of Michigan. The state will send you the licence that you must display the night of the event Once you have the state license it does not expire. The state has very strict rules that be followed.

Schwinn Poker runs the event Schwinn supplies the dealer and then we get billed for them. Schwinn will send us the bill. There are a few different locations and Schwinn assigns the location. The location will give you the site free of charge. We must have at least three volunteers per night that we supply. We count out the money and chips. You are responsible for losses at the end. Money comes in form people who lose. You take the money home. All the different school clubs are running these.

You must have a license to even run raffles like at band events.

We will send out the paper work and see want happens. If it is to much or too many problems we won't do it.

Joyce thought is was great because you don't have to buy anything and it's a fun night out. Donna also agreed that is was a fun night out.

If we can get it set up it will be great fund raiser.

Old Business

Shop and earn

Site is up and running, it's a great way to help Flynn earn "Easy \$\$".
You can even use any gift cards that you receive to shop at the site.
Nothing has come through yet for Flynn.

Better Attendance of parents at meetings

Does anyone have any suggestions to have more parents attend the meetings?
Please let us know any new idea's that you may have to increase attendance.
If you have a suggestion for March please contact us.
The voucher for the Fun Fest worked well for this meeting

New Business

Vendor sale in the spring Lynette Hyde and Kathy Lasak

They are getting vendors signed up. Have certain questions that she can't answer like 'can they light candles?. How big are the tables? They need an exact size. Mrs. Figurski will find out. Donna will email them the answer that they need. There is also a list of vendors that are on a wait listed. No food vendors have been locked down yet. Now that we have a date Donna will lock it down. Maybe we will also do a bake sale or use the teacher's popcorn machine, or Krispy Cream donuts. We will use the big coffee pot. We can also buy pop. An insurance agency would also like to hand out cards and give Flynn 5.00 per person who signed up with them. Mrs. Stabile also has a 'purse person'. Hungry Howies has gift cards and the school gets 5.00 per each card sold. Donna thanked Lynette and Kathy with all of the hard work they have put into this event.

PTPO sharing meeting – Jan 20 Chris Vandette and Chris Close

Reviewed what is going on at the other school.
Macomb Tech Center is using wind turbines for power and got a letter from Governor Granholm congratulating them.
New principle at Cousino until the other principle comes back from leave.
Café contest for breakfast cartoon hero to get kids more interested in eating breakfast.
Texas Holdem seems to be the new fun raiser at quite a few of the other schools.
Chris shared what Flynn did for the Harris Family.
Dr Livernois is trying to get parents more involved with the issues that we will have with Lansing and the cuts in funding. He would like a task force of 2 parents per school.
Due to cuts that will be coming, they will be looking to the Booster Clubs and parents to help fund more school programs.

Parent Teacher Conferences have Table for Corbi's Pizza Sales – Joyce Sanfilippo

Will set up a table at conferences and the parents will man the table and will have information available. They will then give us 6.00 for each kit sold.

March 13, 2009 – Band Festival

School Store – Denise Hauser

Everything is going good, they are making money.

Fun Fest

Wednesday Feb 11th we need help with all area's right after school until 4:30.

Valentine Day Candy Gram or Flower Sale Feb 13

Sell flowers but we need a volunteer. Donna thinks we should start at Fun Fest until The 13th. Mrs. Figurski says that if we do that that they end up all over floor. Suggested the 12th and the 13th at lunch time. That is what we will do. Will order 30 dozen. Thrifty Florist charges us 5.99 per dozen.

Volleyball Games – Candy Sales

We are doing candy sales at the games. Mrs. Figurski said that the gym was a mess after the last game. We would like to sell water and Mrs. Figurski will check and see if we can do it.

February will have honor roll party

Sharon Wilson this Friday 1st thing in the AM at 8:10 Khrispe Cream donuts
And fruit 6th grade will go first

Teacher –Student Basketball Game

Mr. Babcock is working on it. Donna asked if they could do it after school
Instead of during.

Eight Grade farewell

Need to start working on it
Will meet right after this meeting

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Save and bring in VG's receipts

We are still in need of chairpersons for many events

Ms. Figurski

Band performance 27 medals were earned.

Festival is March 13th and 14th and is at Avondale.

March 3rd is the 7 and 8 the is the pre-festival

Mr Strecansky – hoops for hearts it's after school 5.00 per kid,

March 10 and 12 for 7th and 8th grade. Feb 12 for 6th grade.

Mrs. Nance will have her unity club and talent show. Proceeds are

used to publish their health books. Will also do the bunny hop and make baskets for kids at Beaumont Hospital who cannot go home for Easter.

Handled out the Volleyball Schedules. On Tuesday 7th grade starts first, Thursday 8th grade starts first.

Open to the floor

There is some confusion in regards to the Cookie Dough Sale and what the proceeds are being used for. Mrs. Figurski will get an answer. There is a disconnect as to what is being doing for fun raisers. Mrs. Figurski will ask Mrs. Hafner to attend the next meeting. More needs to be done to help the kids earn money for the Memphis trip for the 7th grade. Mrs. Hafner said she would have a meeting with the parents for fund raiser for the 7th grade trip. There is also restriction as to how many fun raisers they can have per year.

Can anything be done about the parking lot? There are a lot of dangerous situations. Can you write down the license plate and report it to the police? It can be done according to a parent who works at the police department. Mrs. Figurki calls the police and then they come a couple times and then that's it. There is no one at the back of the building in both the AM and PM. Perhaps if the police get an overwhelming amount of calls something will be done by them. Mrs. Figurski will call the police chief first thing in the AM to see what can be done.

Meeting adjourned 8:25

24 people attended

Next meeting Feb 2nd