

SOI PTO MEMBER MEETING

March 7, 2017

Brian

- Invention Convention. Partnered with South and local businesses
- Joint problem -based project with Wickliffe Middle School to make and market Willy Wonka Gum
- LEGO League is completed, Rockwell paid for all expenses. One team made it to Districts, not State
- Submitting for STEM designated School (Grant money is easier to attain)
- Some students created a hole for a mini golf event. Voted "hardest" and "most fun". Proceeds went to Children's hospital.
- Finalizing student list for new 3rd graders, Open house to follow, date TBD

Member Question: What happened with Discovery Channel?

Brian: Already filmed, no word about airing. This was District-wide, so not personally involved.

- Visitors from Louisiana came last week. We will partner with them.

Steve – Budget Report

- Oscar's Night was a success – netted over \$9K with fewer guests
- Bowling check for upcoming event needed
- Balance \$13751.11
- \$9400.00 in programming expenses this year

Member Q&A: book fair proceeds ~\$4200.00; \$3000.00. in expenses; \$1200.00 profit

Al – upcoming info

- \$193.18 Marco's Pizza Profit
- Next Marco's Pizza night: 3/9/17, box night at end of April
- Marketing person is now a parent of a SOI student

Member Q: Can SOI still get the benefit, even if it is not a "Pizza Night"?

Answer: Yes, we can earn "points", just not proceeds

Bill: "Spirit wear" for SOI

- TShirts – choice of white and colored shirts, \$12 each, NOT UNIFORM APPROVED
- Sweatshirts – Green or Blue, \$18 each, UNIFORM APPROVED!
- Nomination Committees: Please submit nominations and vote. Committee is set.

Al: Bowling night – Fun committee night. Kids under 5 are free. Food/bowling/shoes. Scheduled 4/9/17.

Email Maureen Frey maureenfrey3@hotmail.com if you choose to bowl with specific people.

End of year picnic, May 19, Daniels Park – limited tickets are being sold, likely to sell out.

Member Q: who do we go to with suggestions for events or fundraisers?

Answer: Al or Erin, or Sylvia for "FUN" Raising ideas (kid friendly, family oriented events)

Member Q: (StaceyM) Is there any way I can give people my contact info for North High Bingo night if some one wants to volunteer?

Answer: Yes, Brian will put info in the newsletter. Always need volunteers. They will train you. Saturday nights, every other Thursday and Saturday. Brian can email correspondence for this.

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:58 PM.

Thank you Kristen Werden for acting as Secretary for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Dawn Obrenski-Riffle