

CAPE
10/24/19
7:15 PM

Introductions

Katy discussed history of CAPE. Discussed grant cycle change to February that was instituted a few years back. Discussed previous spring grants; which were mainly to help kids regulate their emotions.

Treasurer's Report

Katy reviewed treasurer's report:

Last year, we awarded approximately \$16,000 in grants.

Working on filing taxes now.

We have about \$17,000 in the bank. We will keep some for taxes, PO box and website.

Found \$ in Canton Citizen, we had an outstanding check for \$35.00

Spelling Bee

Sarah Higgins will take the Bee!!! Rashinda Givens Faulk (Team Support), Melanie Martin (Sponsorship). They are looking for more people to get involved. Susan Remy is stepping down. 2020 date is 3/27. If interested in being an elementary school liaison, please let Katy know.

Honor Thy Teacher

Theresa updated Honor The Teacher last year and will do it again this year. We made \$2250. Donations are made through website or paper check. Teachers receive pre-printed cards with personal message. Talked about making a standard amount and then the teacher will get a gift; such as flowers. Can we mention to CAPT liaisons to build up the word of mouth; particularly around Teacher Appreciation Day?

Grants

3 still outstanding grants that have not yet been used, Brain Breaks (Fish), CHS visit to MFA (Hadley), GMS Spanish Dance Performance (grant postponed until March). Katy to reach out to the two teachers with the outstanding grants. Discussed reimbursement procedure, now things go through the business office.

Canton Citizen article - Christine Mitchell will submit an article to the Citizen about one of our newest grants. Maybe sensory pathway at the JFK or new sensory stations at GMS?

New Initiatives

Katy discussed new fundraising ideas, such as restaurant programs, trivia nights. Discussed possibilities. Katy discussed her role and the perks of monthly meeting with the CAPT presidents and superintendent. Katy would like to step down next year as president - she would like to stay involved with CAPE in a smaller degree.

Michelle Slobin Apprille discussed having the organization being more involved with children with special needs and autism.

New CPS admin rep for CAPE will be Debbie Rooney, as Patricia Kinsella is leaving.

Adjourned at 8:44

Minutes by KatieDoherty Colson

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