**November 18, 2019 Meeting 6pm**

**Call to order**: 6:60pm

**Pledge**: 6:07pm

**Treasurer’s Report**: Checking - $4,266.68 Savings - $ 1,000.83 accepted by Shaulah Dame and Holly Wachowicz

**Secretary’s Report**: accepted by Jesye Wood and Tabby Edwards

**Ellms Farm Trip**: Thank you note given to the PTO signed by all students. It was suggested that more of the PTO goes and helps out.

**Pumpkins**: Was brought to our attention that a lot of teachers don’t like the idea of the pumpkins as it takes up too much time. It was suggested that if we stick with pumpkins that maybe purchasing and work on them earlier. It was also suggested to email the teachers to verify if they want to continue with doing the pumpkins or ask for other ideas. (Maybe a coloring contest or guessing candy in jar)

**RB Dinner**: **Suggestions**: We were close to running out of roast beef so need to order more. **-**Suggested that we the roll baskets be filled before hand and the apple sauce and coleslaw to be part of the food line. Waitresses felt like we were bothering people with asking too much-drinks coleslaw/applesauce. We need better advertisement or more advertisement. **-** Better planning on getting to the Senior Center as we missed the meeting they had as they have 2 a month. **-** Waitressed suggested smaller cups-white Styrofoam compared to the big solo cups we had. **Complaints:** Carrots were undercooked, raw potatoes in the mashed potatoes, ran out of whipped cream. (supposed to have 12 cans and only received 2 cans) This was overlooked on the order form. **–** More volunteers and more people helping out with baskets as everyone was overwhelmed.

**Santa’s Workshop**: Two different dates were discussed Dec 11th and Dec 12th (absent kids) or Dec 17th and Dec 18th (absent kids). The chosen dates are Dec. 17th and Dec 18th (absent kids). The time will be 8am-1pm. We are looking for a minimum of 12 Volunteers. We need someone to take the money, some to help with choosing items with the kids, some for wrapping the gifts. Holly shopped at Label Shopper and got some really great deals and gifts. Holly also made some wooden plaques herself to sell for the workshop. Mrs English had also donated some things for the Santa’s Workshop as well. She donated ring holders. Thank you Holly and Mrs. English.

Reminder for the six shoppers who are Holly Wachowicz, Wendy Ferguson, Shaulah Dame, Mrs. Ellis, Stephanie Shults, & Tabby Edwards. Shopping date is Sunday Dec. 1st. We are meeting at Dollar Tree in Johnstown at 5:30-5:45 am. Shopping categories are kids, pets, moms/grand moms, and dads/granddads.

**Yearbook**: Committee consists of Jesye Wood, Holly Wachowicz, and Shaulah Dame. We need to reach out for 2-3 more volunteers. Price of them will be $10.00 with the sixth graders being free.

Since there are only 2 sixth graders it was brought up that they both make a picture and one will be voted for the from and one for the back.

**Superintendent/Staff**: No one but Tabby and she had nothing to bring up.

**Fundraising**: Crazy about Cookies – They need to be handed in no later than Dec 2nd with no exceptions to get the order in. Reminders will be sent home on Tuesday, Dec 26th to get them back the 1st day back from break. Delivery we are looking at Monday Dec 16th as the kids will have gifts from Secret Santa on Dec 17th and Dec. 18th.

Student incentive for the top 2 students that sells the most in each class will get a free ice cream cone card from Stewarts. There was a motion to spend $36.00 on these cards. Motion was accepted by Shaulah Dame, Holly Wachowicz and Tabby Edwards.

Tabby had brought to the table a fundraiser that was brought to her to discuss from Canvas Coverups – Totes-Small $7.50, Med-$10.50 and $15.25, and a large is $19.75. We needed more information about colors, profit, and when would we be able to do that?

**Thank you/ Gift Cards**: Motion to spend $150 on three gift cards for helpers with the RB Dinner. Bob the cook-$50 to Diner, Toby’s Tents-$50 to Stewarts, Jackie (Diner)-$50 to Stewarts. Motion accepted by Tabby Edwards, Jesye Wood, and Shaulah Dame.

**Winter Trips**: **January Trip** – Cirque du Sloeil OVE performance-dates were Jan 29-Feb 2nd. Getting more information on this and it was being brought up to Mrs Ellis for thoughts. **February Trip** - Tubing at Oak Mountain. Lapland Lake was also brought up for a different place than Oak Mountain – More information was being looked at for Lapland Lake. **March Trip** – It was being discussed of either doing the roller skating or maybe changing to bowling. **End of Year Trip** - Instead of doing a trip for the end of year it was discussed on doing the field day so all of the students could be together instead of separating the younger ones from the older ones. Complaints about the two trips from last year…Older kids went to Adventure Extreme while younger kids went to Animal Land.

A different idea was also brought up about a trip of Walking with the Llamas on Middle Grove Rd as an idea.

**Anything Else**: Concerns on how the pictures were too expensive for some. Talked about suggestions on ideas for other places to go through for pictures.

**Next Meeting**: December 3rd at 6pm and January 7th at 4pm

**Meeting adjourned**: 7:50pm