

dublin dollars

Dublin Dollars Board Meeting Minutes November 9, 2011

Present: Mary Grassley, Shannon Malcom, Nancy Graves, Peter Hughes, Teri Gregg, Sue Gunderson, Kendahl Adjorlolo, Shannon Gilbert, Margaret Metzgar, Jeff Gilbert

Chair report (Mary)

There are currently 136 students signed up for the trip. In October there was an increase of 3 registrations; November has seen a total of 5 new registrations to date. Concern was expressed for more participatory events so these new students can accrue hours.

Treasurer report (Peter)

To date \$33,699.62 has been raised. This includes candy inventory not sold. It also includes unsold t-shirt inventory. Future candy sales events are already scheduled. It was noted that later this month (November) Fund A accruals will be disbursed in time for the payment due from families in December. An updated statement from WCE will be mailed prior to that payment due date.

Hours report (Mary for Barb)

There are 98 students that have met the minimum 12 hours in volunteer hours. There are 44 families that have maxed out the 12 hour parent contribution toward student hours. One student has the highest volunteer hours at 44.

Updates/Upcoming Events

- **Premier Jewelry Party** (Mary for Michele H.)
The jewelry party is scheduled for November 19. See website's current fundraisers for additional information.
- **See's Candy Sales – Edmonds Ferry Terminal** (Mary for Ellen)
Ellen is all set for sales at the Edmonds Ferry Terminal scheduled for Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. There was a question if we had been slated for Friday too? There are currently 721 bars in inventory.
Also, discussion on asking Ellen to hold another weekend store selling See's Candy event. Teri Gregg volunteered to chair that event and will coordinate with Ellen.
- **Barnes & Noble giftwrapping** (Nancy)
Barnes & Noble being indecisive on their commitment to Dublin Dollars. Mary, Nancy, and Vince have had follow up discussions with the contact at Barnes & Noble regarding what we were expecting and what Barnes & Noble was expecting. The Barnes & Noble contact called Vince directly seeking musicians, and told Nancy that the gift wrap hours were no longer available as first offered. There was discussion about whether we should pull out entirely, contact other Barnes & Nobles at U-Village and Alderwood, or simply pursue another venue all together such as Third Place Books' "Give Back Night" and/or Simon Malls for their general holiday wrapping table in the mall.

It was left that DD will ask Vince Caruso to contact Barnes & Noble at Northgate once more to see about doing gift wrapping and see what is offered from them.

Nancy is also going to call the other two Barnes & Noble locations and Simon Malls to see what is available for gift wrapping. Nancy will also pursue the Third Place Books "Give Back Night".

- **Boosters Auction (Mary)**
A few people have committed to volunteering at the Boosters Auction. There are procurement forms available on the Boosters website for any auction items donated. A decorations committee is needed and would be a great way to volunteer to help out. There are also “night of event” jobs available. Mary would like to see five music themed auction baskets assembled from DD families spanning fifty years of music, specifically a basket representing the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and current. Also, the reiteration that DD stands to benefit nicely from proceeds from the auction as a \$10,000 grant application has been submitted to Boosters.

Items Needing Approval

- **LFP Indoor Market – 11/20 and 12/11 (Barb)**
Tables will be 6’ and split between a bake sale and jewelry items. Proceeds will go into Funds B & C. This has been approved.
- **See’s Candy Fund A sales (Ellen)**
Sell prepackaged holiday candy by the students and families from November 21 to December 9. The items would make great holiday gifts for or from students, teachers, stocking stuffers, etc. The price point is \$6.50 to \$18.90. Delivery would be the last week of school before winter break. This event has been approved.
- **Holiday Bazaar (Mary for Meredith McDonald)**
Have been approached by Meredith to hold a Holiday Bazaar at the High School on the proposed date of December 10. She would like to see 15 to 20 vendors. The fee for entry would be \$35.00 for a 6’ table which would be DD profit. There would also be a bake sale held with the proceeds also generated for DD. This event was approved.

General Discussion

- Kendahl needs sponsors and people willing to cut their hair for her “Wigged out for Ireland” event. She passed out flyers hoping to garner more involvement.
- Margaret Metzgar offered up some additional fundraising and general ideas:
 - Close to Valentine’s Day we could buy roses to sell to the students and distribute them on Valentine’s Day. Discussed that we’re not sure students could sell items at school.
 - Also, from her Celtic event held recently Margaret learned of a group connected with the pipers that meet the second Tuesday of every month. A possible “pass the hat” could occur.
 - There is also an online Celtic newspaper that we could advertise events in. Mary asked Margaret to get the information to the Publicity Chair (Angelina).

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 6th, 7 - 8:30 PM, SC Library

(minutes submitted by Teri Gregg)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
11/9/2011

November:

- 10/28-11/3: Alaska Weathervane scallops Fund A sales
- 11/7-21: Coffee Fund A sales
- 11/9: Board meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at SC Library
- 11/19: Premier Jewelry Party
- 11/19: Irish themed Happy Hour fundraiser (Kim Strand & Denise Parker)
- 11/20: [LFP Indoor Market](#) (jewelry & bake sale)
- 11/21-12/? : See's Candy Fund A sales
- 11/25: [See's Candy sale](#) at Edmonds ferry terminal

December:

- 12/6: Board meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at SC Library
- 12/10: [Gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble](#)
- 12/11: [LFP Indoor Market](#) (jewelry & bake sale)
- 12/13: Winter Jazz Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 12/14: Winter Concert – Freshman Band & Symphonic Band 7:30 p.m.
- 12/15: Winter Concert – Wind Ensemble

January:

- 1/3: Board meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at Shoreline Library (if needed)
- 1/25: Board meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at SC Library
- 1/27: “Wigged Out” hair cuts (Fund A event)
- 1/28: Big Band Swing Dance at SC cafeteria

February:

- 2/11: [Boosters Auction](#)
- 2/15: Board meeting 7-8:30 p.m. at SC Library