



Educare Family Association Agenda

September 1, 2010

Welcome/Introductions

Welcome to our newest members Emily; Rick and Clemence

In attendance: Samantha, Shea, Pat, Stephanie, Shelton, Emily, Clemence, Rick, Tom, Mary and Janice

EFA Account

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
8/4/10	Balance as of last EFA Meeting			\$2259.74
8/5/10	Restaurant Gift Cards for Fundraiser (Pat Thompson)	\$20.00		\$2239.74
8/9/10	EFA Board Materials (Samantha Crist)	\$19.85		\$2219.89
8/16/10	Joe Corbi's Income		\$1348.00	\$3567.89
8/17/10	Joe Corbi's Expense	\$948.50		\$2618.89
8/20/10	Lovettsville Pizza (Staff Meal for In-service Day)	\$140.40		\$2478.49

Funding Factory: Current Balance 430.57 pts/\$172.23 (to date: 5145.57 pts/\$2058.23)

- Purchase Request: Flip Digital Camcorder for Classrooms 337.00 Pts (see description)
 - EFA agreed to order the camcorder with the balance in the Funding account

Month in Review:

- Joe Corbi's Fundraiser—Profit **\$414.50** *Corbi's Fundraiser Profit (April 2010): \$918.75*
 - August fundraiser showed a decent profit
 - EFA will vote on another summer fundraiser at the June 2011 meeting

2010-11 Calendar of Events

The calendar is in progress

The September calendar will be sent out separate in the Thursday folder until the full calendar can be completed.

Thursday Folders (magnetic door holders-Samantha)

Samantha updated the group on the concept of the Thursday folder

Stephanie will investigate the wall files at the store and pick up 6 wall files and possibly purchase Tyvek folders

Tom will investigate whether he can donate a box of the Tykev folders

EFA Bulletin Board-Looks great. Thanks☺ (Any additions/suggestions)

- Post monthly meeting minutes and EFA account balance
- EFA Framework

Gift Cards (leftovers we have)

3 Target gift cards

4 Sheetz gift cards

All cards have a \$15.00 value

Teacher gift Cards (Samantha)

Discussed possibly purchasing gift cards from Sodexo Marriott

Samantha to email Lisa to get estimates for the purchase of 60 gift cards (Teacher Appreciation/Christmas)

Next meeting group will discuss and vote to purchase cards

BEACON meeting date-information on Food Bank/Angel Tree

Mary discussed the volunteer opportunities that BEACON offers the daycare center during the holidays.

Upcoming Events

- **Restaurant Raffle Begins** (Begins on 09 Sept.) drawing will be held at noon on 30th Sept.
- **Classroom meetings-EFA member attending each one** (Everyone confirmed their date of attendance)
- **PNO 10-2-2010** (small discussion for the new EFA members of the concept of the Parents Night Out)
- **Trunk or Treat 10-23-2010-chariperson** (**Tom Robinson** and **Shelton Alexander** are the new chairpersons for the event)
Samantha will update the event flyer
Prizes will be given for all costumes
- **Scholastic Books 10-18 to 10-23 2010-Debbie** (On point for 18th Oct)
3 cases will be on display in the front hallway with the books
All proceeds will supply Educare with new books for the school
- **Veteran's Day parade-Stephanie**
EFA will purchase a \$25.00 ad to advertise Educare in the parade booklet
EFA will also donate \$5.00 to become a parade booster
Entry to participate in the parade is due by 7th Oct.
15th Sept. deadline to purchase an ad for the parade booklet
EFA will suggest a \$5.00 donation to ride the float for the parade
Educare families will be asked to donate Halloween candy to throw off the float

Other fundraising ideas:

- **Discount Cards Fundraiser (Superior Cards)**
Pat will create a pre-sale flyer to be sent out in the Thursday folder before placing the order for the cards
Mary will be requesting additional cards for additional families who enroll at the school to sell
- **Party Lite**
Samantha will contact the vendor to invite them to the Holiday Festival to sell their products (they will have to provide us with the fundraiser proceeds from all sales)
- **Flower Power**
Tabled to next meeting
- **Grocery Store Club Cards**
Samantha introduced the concept of the grocery store club cards as a way of receiving monies without selling merchandise
Mary will contact the stores to inquire about the daycare participating and W-9 requirement
- **Nature's Vision Fundraising**
Tabled to next meeting

Educare Promotional Items for Families (Tabled to next meeting)

T-shirts/bags

Upcoming Events:

- PNO October 2, 2010
- Next EFA Meeting: Wednesday, October 6, 2010 6:30 p.m.