



There was a meeting of the Friends of North Syracuse Early Education Program, Inc. on January 8, 2015 at Main Street School.

Attendance: Tammy Harris, Dawn Hussein, Jessica Kurpiewski, Linda Kurpiewski, Sara MacMartin and Catherine Podolak

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm.

Dawn Hussein made the motion to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2014 meeting as prepared and presented. Linda Kurpiewski seconded the motion and it was carried.

*Treasurer's Report: There is currently \$48,656.02 on deposit with \$31,576.48 tied up with encumbered funds and verbal commitments and \$17,079.54 available for use. The expenses for the month totaled \$804.91. Income for the month totaled \$886.67. Sara MacMartin made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented and prepared. Linda Kurpiewski seconded the motion and it was carried.

*Wish List Request: There were no requests this month.

*Therapy Ball: Nothing to report at this time as Jennifer was not at the meeting. There is a Therapy Ball Committee meeting scheduled for January 13, 2015.

*Playground Research Update: Sara brought some ideas for the group to look over. Sara is going to call a representative to find out some more information regarding installation, delivery charges, etc.

*Family Literacy Night: Informational table will be set up and there will be cookbooks for sale.

*Other Business: The decision was made to reduce the price of the cookbooks to \$10.00. Dawn discussed the Family Fun Times advertising and the Summer Camp Fair. Dawn did state that the school has not been able to measure how many families came from the Summer Camp Fair. The struggle with the Camp Fair is there is no evidence to show that the school's enrollment has increased from their presence at this event and the second struggle is that Dawn will be out of the country on this date and will not be available to set up the booth and man it. The Summer Camp Fair is on April 11, 2015 and this is during spring break. The school will be at a preschool fair at Liverpool Public Library. The question is do we go forward with just advertising in Family Fun Times or do we do both the advertising and the booth at the Camp Fair. There was discussion that the Camp Fair is scheduled during a horrible time as this is during the school spring break.

In the past, there is only one other preschool organization at the event. Jessica had suggested setting a booth up at the Polka Tot Consignment sale. A suggestion was made to put this item to the rubric at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm at Main Street School.

Sara MacMartin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Harris seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Higgs