

Friends of Budlong Monthly Meeting Notes

June 14, 2018

Budlong Elementary

Kathy Borner opened meeting

501C-3 Status:

Kathy announced that we have our 501C-3 status.

We need to file 2016-17 tax documents. Eileen Brodaski volunteered her husband Shawn to do the taxes.

Budlong Under the Stars:

Bianca provided the update on the financials. We made about \$12k, but we still need a final number after any payouts that were not calculated.

Take-aways, lessons learned and next steps from the event:

- Bianca thought we might have been able to generate more sales if we used last year's ticket forms.
- We ran out of prizes. Kids with wristbands took too many prizes. Next year, kids should get 1 prize per game.
- Get raffle communications out earlier
- Families having to pay for the bounce house on top of wristbands was not received well by many parents. Some ideas for next year are to make it free, have a separate bracelet for bounce house, under 5 yrs. old jump for free. Discuss purchasing a bouncy house for the school.
- Invest in better signage at the event. People didn't know where to go to buy tickets for food and games, raffles etc.
- Kids to write thank you letters to business and add a sticker to the letter.

Yobbler Update

Eileen Brodaski provided an update.

She set up the account and teachers have submitted their supplies lists. Site needs to go live. Budlong will get 50% back and there will be a 10% discount for all orders done in July. Supplies will be delivered to homes, but we discussed the option of all orders coming to school. Eileen to see if that is an option. We will send out info in backpack mail and insert link on the school website.

Kinder/8th grade graduation booklets

Miriam completed and printed out the programs. Looks great!

Other Fundraisers:

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser will be at Old Orchard in June

Wish List items that need approval for funds:

\$100 for Popsicles. Items for perfect attendance picnic. Motion approved
Balloons for future events \$400. Motion approved.

FOB Leadership Announcement:

Kathy Borner, FOB President, is resigning to let the parents start to take a leadership role in this organization. Katie Wales will serve as President over the summer. Over the summer we will work on

structure, begin to work on steps to get a FOB Board put in place, fill any vacant leadership positions and start to fill positions for the various committees.