Builders club report, 2014-15

Oct 14, 2014 – 3 members arrived, we organized Trick-or-treat for UNICEF boxes to distribute. We discussed Alex’s Lemonade stand sales on Nov 5.

Oct 21, 2014 – 24 members attended meeting - discussed Alex’s Lemonade Stand Nov. 5. Set up work schedule. Discussed Giving tree fundraiser – rubber duckies, or pretzels; toys for tots (December).

Nov 4 – discussed Alex’s Lemonade Stand – helpers and servers, need cups, more lemonade, and change. discussed how to raise money for giving tree- want to sell lollipops ( dum-dums) after lunch – during 7th period in Dec. Invited Mrs. Junker to next meeting to discuss. Next meeting – Nov18

Nov 13- disbursed funds from Trick or Treat for UNICEF -181.59; and Alex’s Lemonade stand $182.00. Mrs Derry, secretary, will send checks.

Nov 18- Mrs. Junker joined us to ask for help with Giving Tree. During homeroom, we are going to sell holiday-grams for a week in Dec- students will be able to donate a$1.00 and send a holiday message – and treat – to a friend. We are also thinking of selling chances – spin the wheel for a prize – during lunches that week. Prizes ducks, candy of some sort- peppermint Kisses or patties, jingle bell necklaces. Next meeting: Dec 2. Assemble necklaces, snowmen.

Dec 2 – 18 members attended. We had pretzels and lemonade while we prepped materials for Holiday sales. We have “Jingle Bell Necklaces” for sale for $.50/ 3for $1.00 to support the Giving Tree. We also cut out snowmen for Holiday-grams – students can purchase a snowman to write a message to a friend. We will include a small surprise with the message and deliver the last week of school before break. We created the “Toys for Tots” sign to hang in the hall for our collection. We made holiday cards to send to the troops overseas. One of our members has a parent serving in Qatar.

Dec 16 – Received a letter of thanks from Kiwanis International for our donation of $181.59 to Trick or treat for UNICEF. We tied candy canes to the snowmen “holiday-grams” to deliver Dec. 23. We boxed the toys for “toys for tots”; about 100 items were collected to donate. We discussed our next event - “Pennies for Patients” in February and the blood drive in April.

Jan. 6, 2015 – meeting - Designed a banner for our “Souper Bowl” food drive and hung up small posters. We discussed the “pennies for Patients” (LLS) coin drive for Feb 2-20. Each week on Friday we will collect coins in homeroom. Club photos maybe tomorrow (1/7).

Feb- LLS fundraiser. We organized the collection boxes. Members volunteered to collect each Friday from their respective teams. We collected $497 from the school over the 3 weeks. Mr. Rybka’s homeroom won a pizza party with over $98 in donations. Mrs. Sherman’s HR was second and won an ice cream party. WE didn’t make enough to have LLS pay for the treats, so we are donating them from our funds.

March 3 – we planted cups of marigold seedlings to put out around the school later in the spring. Georgia spoke about joining with Student council to raise funds for ASPCA – maybe a jello-eating contest where students vote for the winner with a contribution. We contacted American Red Cross about the blood drive – hoping we might join with Absegami Key club to co-host. Waiting to hear about that.