

PTO Meeting Minutes- January 6, 2015

Meeting started at 3:33

In attendance: Becki McKnight, Melanie Householder, Jennifer Marshalek, Corey Kelly, Dan Kemats, Mr. Siefke, Charlene Thompson, Kasey Saner, Jessica Garrod, Heidi Swift, Stacey Weber, Beth Gallo, Kelly House, Tiffany Leyman, Kellie Seidner, Missy Kemats, Courtney Logan, Gwen Weikart

Secretary report was given by Becki McKnight.

Jennifer motioned to approve the minutes; Melanie seconds.

Treasure report by Jenifer Marshalek.

Beginning balance: \$3060.93

Outgoing: \$80.92

Incoming: \$848.05

Ending balance: \$3828.06 with \$4,000 in 2nd account for sign.

Bank refunded charges from debit card which was stolen and used. This was discussed during the December meeting.

PTO will be giving a popcorn party to the grade that brings in the most box tops for January.

Mr. Siefke attending the meeting and wanted to thank everyone for their participation in the school. Things he discussed included: Transportation, cafeteria changes (putting money on kids lunch account from home), staffing, and next year's school calendar. Changes in the calendar: Elimination of semester exams which will free up 2 weeks of school time. It is being looked at to start school a week earlier which would finish the first semester by Christmas break. Kids would come back to all new classes for the second semester, after Christmas break. Preschool and Kindergarten will still be on delayed start at the beginning of the school year. If parents have questions regarding the change in school starting earlier, they are welcome to call Mr. Siefke. Parents can also go to board meeting in January. Also, at this time, it is no longer being discussed to move fifth graders from the elementary to the high school.

Principal report was given by Dan Kemats.

Jan 20 starts 3rd nine weeks.

Spelling bees were discussed as they will start in January.

Jan 21st is 5th grade family fun night.

PTO will provide snacks for testing which will be discussed at next meeting regarding a number of snacks for which PTO will provide.

Relay for life meetings will start in Jan with activities going on in May.

3rd graders will not take a reading OAA. They will take math OAA in February.

Present report given by Corey Kelly.

Father/daughter dance is scheduled February 5, 6-7:30pm. Photographer has been eliminated as we will be doing a "Selphie Station" instead. Dance will be call "Light up the Night". Glow bracelets will be sold instead of flowers. Would like high school students to help with "Selphie Station". It was suggested to increase cost of the dance to help cover cost of props and food. This was voted on and approved.

Subway fundraiser to be in February. McDonald's fundraiser (McTeachers) to be done in April.

Fundraiser was discussed to tape Mr. Kemats to the wall. It was decided kids can buy tape by the foot. (Will decide price at a later date) It was suggested to maybe auction off a marker to teachers to draw faces on Mr. Kemats, or possibly a pie to the face. Date to be March 6th. Staff will help with tape the day of fundraiser.

Suggestion will be requested for end of the year gift.

Vice Present report by Melanie Householder.

Family fun night, school pictures, father/daughter dance all need volunteers. Someone will check to see if high school students are able to help with father/daughter dance.

Gail, from the foster care unit in Children Services, would like to talk at a PTO meeting regarding recruiting foster parents. It was decided a PTO meeting may not benefit her much; instead maybe she can join the carnival and/or summer day at the park.

Meeting adjourned at 4:26. Corey motioned to approve, Jennifer second.