

PTO Meeting Minutes- October 7, 2014

Meeting started at 6:04pm.

In attendance: Becki McKnight, Corey Kelly, Jennifer Marshalek, Melanie Householder, Dan Kemats, Renee Dean, Tabitha Lively, Rachel Palmer, Crissy Chludzinski, Julie Hilliard, Mandi Downard, Charlene Thompson, Amanda B, Tamara Bing, Don & Michelle Barton, Stacey Weber and Diana Peruchetti.

Secretary report was given by Becki McKnight.

Melanie approved the minutes, Jennifer second the motion.

Treasure report by Jennifer Marshalek.

Beginning balance: \$2749.74

Outgoing: \$1203.63

Incoming: 1667.71

Ending balance: \$3213.82 with \$4000 in the account for the sign.

Vice President report by Melanie Householder.

Melanie motioned to send thank you cards for trailor donations for Johnny Appleseed. Rachel Palmer seconded.

Father daughter dance date to be Feb 5th (attentively). Decorations to go up Tuesday and stay up till dance. This will be discussed also at a later date.

It was suggested a notation be made in the next school newsletter, to remind parents they can still sign up for PTO memberships. Mr. Guy's class won popcorn contest with 6 PTO members signing up.

PTO shirts were sold at Parent Teacher Conferences. 11 shirts were ordered with 7 being paid for during this time.

Third grade would like to take a field trip to Carnegie Since in Pittsburgh. Jennifer made a motion to approve that PTO fund \$150 towards the trip. Melanie did second the motion. All present approved.

Fundraising suggestions were discussed:

- Auction for fall fest. Volunteers are needed to help request donations from businesses. Three volunteers where gained during meeting.

- McTeachers. Event where customers buy from McDonalds on a certain date and McDonalds will give 20% of their sales, during that time, to school. Italos Pizza also said they would hold an event like this and give 15% of sales. Subway also said they would, but they did not say a percentage yet.
- Talk of having a table during sporting events to sell items to help PTO. AD to be contacted for approval.
- Tape the principal to the wall fundraiser.

Principal report by Dan Kemats

3rd Grande OAA was 10/7/14.

All teachers have a teacher web page which is through the school website. Weekly newsletter is being reduced to every other week.

Family fun nights start 10/22/14.

The school will be taking kids to plays again this year. Will walk if weather is good.

Fall festival is on 10/31/14. This will start at 1:30 with parade at 2:00.

Scullions Vision clinics will be 10/31. Two volunteers are needed for this which were gained during the meeting.

President report given by Corey Kelly.

Fall spirit wear made \$448.

Santa's workshop (Dec 2nd and 3rd). Six contracts so far. Volunteers to help with this event will be requested at a later date.

Mrs. Hilliard brought up stability balls for the students to sit on instead of chairs. Priced at Wal-Mart online. 65 cm balls were recommended. Rachel Palmer motioned to approve. Jennifer seconded. All approved. PTO to purchase for one class room.

Box Tops goal is being set at \$2,500. Can also send in Tyson Chicken labels for the school to earn cash.

Melanie would like to do a nonperishable food drive to send to community action. This will run till sometime in Nov. It was suggested to look into it as it possible that community action no longer does this. All approved.

Jen questioned purchasing Capri Suns for upcoming events. Motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. Jennifer motioned to approved. Becki seconded it.

Next meeting to be 11/4/2014 at 3:30pm.