

## **April PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, April 13th, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:07 PM by Tammie Ciszewski. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Lori Doyle and second by Tracy Maxey.

### **Principal's Message:**

- Badger Exam will for grades 3-6 started statewide on April 13<sup>th</sup> but Poplar Creek will be taking it towards the end of the month. This is not an adaptive test and will only be testing math and language arts.
- In Mid-May there will be more MAPS testing.
- Brady Reinke will be moving to Ronald Regan next year. Katie O'Sullivan will become principal at Poplar Creek and Matt Stempniewski will be coming to Poplar Creek as associate Principle.

### **President's Message:**

- The PTO board will not be returning next year. Nomination forms are due on April 24<sup>th</sup> and voting will take place at the May PTO meeting. If interested fill out a nomination form or email Tammie Ciszewski.
- Jen Wesolowski, the current treasure, will work with the new treasurer on the end of the year financials.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Market Day**
  - The pickup is April 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sales have been down a bit in the past few months.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**
  - The students voted and will be going to Chicago for their field trip.
- **Creek Crawl**
  - Tentative date of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
  - The T-shirt contest forms will be coming out on April 24<sup>th</sup> and are due on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The voting will take place after May 21<sup>st</sup> with the winner being announced at the carnival on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Skate Night**
  - No more skate nights for this school year.
- **Box Tops**
  - Competition is going on now. The forms to send in the box tops are in the Friday folder.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels (no report)**
- **Tyson Project A+ (no report)**
- **Coke Rewards**
  - If possible, please enter the codes into your Coke account and donate to Poplar Creek. The number of codes that can be entered into one account in one week has a limit on it therefore the people who have been entering the codes cannot enter as many as before. If you cannot enter the codes please send them in and we will continue to enter as many as possible.
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
  - 40 kindergartners are registered right now. If you have a kindergartner or know of a kindergartner for next year please register them.
  - Orientation will be in May.

- **Dr. Seuss Night (no report)**
- **Basket Raffle**
  - Made \$2851 on basket raffle this year.
  - Looking for a co-chair to learn from Ellie Ewens next year and then take over the following year.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
  - The comments were that the food was good.
  - Did not have as many people for dinner this year as in past years.
- **Assemblies**
  - Had several assemblies in March that were very well received by the students. There was an Everybody matters assembly, wheelchair basketball, and the Down Syndrome of Wisconsin assembly.
- **Carnival**
  - Information will be coming out in the next few weeks about carnival.
- **Spring Play**
  - The play is going well. They are doing Cinderella and the twisted stepmother. The date for the play is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Spirit Wear**
  - We do not own the artwork for spirit wear. Possibly will need to have new artwork for next year.
- **Memory Book**
  - Order form was sent home. They are due April 24<sup>th</sup>. They can be ordered on-line or sent into school.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - Sign up genius is coming out on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - Teacher Appreciated week will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Motion to approve \$1000 made by Lori Doyle for teacher appreciation and second by Jenny Malinger. Vote was unanimous.
- **Save Around Books**
  - Will be selling these again next year
- **Restaurant Fundraisers**
  - The next fund raiser is April 21<sup>st</sup> at Qdoba from 5-9. A flyer is needed for this fundraiser.
- **Book Fair**
  - The date of the book fair will be May 15th-May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the buy one get one free sale.
- **Chinooks Baseball Game**
  - The date of May 31<sup>st</sup> was chosen for the Poplar Creek night at the Chinooks game. For \$17 you get a ticket and a hat.

### Old Business

### New Business

- Dad's fundraiser had dropped off discount cards to determine if we were interested in selling them. Looking at them we decided it was not a good fit for us to sell.

- There is a Jump into the Future Day on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will be exposed to different careers.

**Open Discussion:**

- Brady Reinke brought up the idea of PTO paying for the buses for field trips next year to help reduce the cost of field trips for parents. This is something that the next PTO board will need to discuss at the beginning of next year.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Jenny Mallinger made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:29 seconded by Tracy Maxie.

