

**December PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, December 3, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Megan Reuter. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and November minutes by Tammy Ciszewski. Second by Katie Ressler. Vote was unanimous.

**Principal's Message:**

- We finished up the WKCE testing and sent those to be scored. Our report will come back late February/early March.
- We're in the process of planning our first student recognition assembly next week. There are different categories; teachers nominate kids in their class. There will be three assemblies throughout the year. Our goal is to recognize every student in the school at some point during the school year. You will get a notice if your child is being recognized. Students who are recognized will receive a ribbon.
- Bagels with Brady was attended by 4 parents. We'll look to schedule another one in January.
- The easels and paper has been ordered; we're hoping it arrives before the Christmas break.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Market Day**
  - From the lifestyle fundraiser we made about \$900.
  - Pick-up is this Thursday at 6:30pm.
- **Box Tops**
  - We collected over 24,000 box tops during our annual competition.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>- Mr. Heisdorf's, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Mr. Pauley
  - Mr. Pauley bought books for his classroom
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee** (no report)
- **Creek Crawl** (no report)
- **Movie Night**
  - We're looking for a volunteer to take over the planning of movie night. If you are interested, contact Jen Wesolowski at
- **Skate Night**
  - We'll have another one in the spring.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels** (no report)
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation** (no report)
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
  - Scheduled *tentatively* for February 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Ms. Morton will be ordering the items for prizes within the next month.
- **Basket Raffle**
  - Brady will look at available dates. Each classroom will have a basket. Each classroom will be a "basket coordinator"
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
  - We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help coordinate.
- **Assemblies** (no report)
- **Carnival**
  - We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help coordinate.

- **Spirit Wear** (no report)
- **Coke Rewards** (no report)
- **Memory Book** (no report)
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - May 6-10, 2013
- **Entertainment Books** (no report)
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser** (no report)
  - Scheduled for **THIS THURSDAY** December 6<sup>th</sup>. You need to bring in the flyer in order to have funds go to Poplar Creek.
- **School Supplies** (no report)

#### Old Business:

- Computers
  - Brady is still working with Larry Lueck to come up with quotes for computers. Once he gets quotes, he will let the PTO board know.

#### New Business:

- Book Fair
  - Last week was the book fair. We had great sales! We were able to put in \$3500 worth of books back into the school. Each teacher got about \$100, and the library got \$700.
- School Play
  - There will be a spring play offered for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Auditions will be held to fill a cast of about 20 students. **Not all students that audition will receive parts in the play.**
  - Fund request: \$2500. Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to approve \$2500 for the spring play. Second by Ellisa Lettner.

#### Open Discussion:


- Terry Berg had an update for our Artist in Residence, Randy Peterson. He is scheduled to come February 4-8<sup>th</sup>. He meets with every grade level 3 times during the week. There is an assembly at the beginning of the week, and then one at the end of the week where the grades perform their song.

#### President's Message:

- Thank you for coming to our meeting. There are still opportunities to volunteer with one of the many committees we have. Thank you parents and teachers for staying/coming to our meeting.

#### Motion to Adjourn:

- Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:42pm, seconded by Katie Ressler, passed unanimously.



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