

## January PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, February 5, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Megan Reuter. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and January minutes by Tammy Ciszewski. Second by Aaron Pauley. Vote was unanimous.

### Principal's Message:

- Brady had a wonderful presentation to present. Highlights:
  - Just finished middle of the year assessments; teachers are looking at results
  - Congrats to Josh Luchessi on a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the district spelling bee
  - Compass Learning (grades 4-6) a new program that gives students "assignments" based on areas they need improvement in
  - Artist in Residence, Randy Peterson, started today; there will be a final concert on Friday from 1-2pm where students will present their songs
  - Family Math Night (Pi Night) is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - The state is raising the WKCE benchmarks as part of an effort to ensure college and career readiness. Look for a letter coming out to parents to further explain these changes. WKCE results will be issued in late February.
  - We are in the process of aligning out curriculum to the Common Core Standards
  - By the end of 2015, students will be taking a computer-based assessment at the end of the school year called the Smarter Balanced Assessment. This test will be a lot more rigorous. This test will replace the WKCE.
  - To prepare our staff, they are receiving 2-3 hours of professional development every week.
  - If you have any questions please call or email Brady.

### Committee Reports:

- **Market Day**
  - We just got the final LifeStyle sales report. We made almost \$950 in sales.
  - Market day is next Monday instead of Thursday due to there being no school.
- **Box Tops**
  - A new contest went out. Forms are due **February 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee** (no report)
- **Creek Crawl** (no report)
- **Skate Night** (no report)
- **Campbell's Soup Labels** (no report)
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation** (no report)
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
  - Dr. Seuss Night will be Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Basket Raffle**
  - Each classroom needs a coordinator for their classroom. If you would like to coordinate, please contact your child's teacher or Ellie Ewens. All classrooms have a basket theme.  
A note will go home on Friday, February 22 in Friday Folders about the Basket Raffle.
- **Spaghetti Dinner** (no report)
- **Assemblies** (no report)

- **Carnival**
  - We're looking on getting bids from different companies
  - Tammy Ciszewski would like to make a motion to allocate \$4000 for the end of the year carnival. Second by Ellisa Lettner. Vote was unanimous. Motion passes.
- **Spring Play**
  - Auditions will be for 5<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, February 19 from 3:30-5pm, and for 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm.
- **Spirit Wear**
  - There will be a staff spirit wear order form coming out for staff.
  - There will be a "Spirit Wear Garage Sale" the night of the Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle where parents can sell their children's outgrown spirit wear and purchase gently worn spirit wear. Look for more information coming soon.
- **Coke Rewards** (no report)
- **Memory Book**
  - The link that came out in the newsletter to order books online did not work. One parent found if you went to the Lifetouch's website they were able to purchase the yearbook. If you have any feedback (positive/negative) about the yearbook, you can contact Brady.
- **Teacher Appreciation** (no report)
- **Entertainment Books**
  - We will do this fundraiser again this year.
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser** (no report)
- **School Supplies**
  - Jen will send out an email to parent volunteers looking for a chair.

**Open Discussion:**

- Brady was approached by a fundraising rep to send postcards asking families and friends to purchase magazine subscriptions. If a certain number of postcards are sent out, the school will earn subscriptions to Time for Kids. If you have any feedback, please contact Brady.
- The Boy Scouts are hosting a dance on this Friday, February 8 from 6:30-8:30 in the gym.
- Third and Fourth grade would like to thank PTO for their allocated funds.

**President's Message:**

- We signed the charter for the Boy Scouts and it is taken care of for the next school year.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:53pm, seconded by Jackson Reuter, passed unanimously.



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