

January PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, January 7, 2013

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

Principal's Message:

- Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great break! We had our first recognition assembly in December. There will be more throughout the year.
- We're starting our second round of MAPS and Easy CBM testing. The Literacy Expert from CESA 6 was in to make some observations and she was impressed and had positive feedback for our school.
- The next Bagels with Brady will be January 25th at 7:30am.
- School safety is a huge priority. We have three code red drills a year. We will also have an officer dressed in street clothes

Committee Reports:

- **Market Day** (no report)
- **Box Tops** (no report)
- **6th Grade Committee**
 - 6th graders received their t-shirts; we took our class picture
- **Creek Crawl** (no report)
- **Movie Night**
 - We decided as a board that because the Boy Scouts do movie night, we're going to let them handle the movie night.
- **Skate Night**
 - We'll do another one this spring.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels**
 - We are ordering some new playground balls.
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation** (no report)
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
 - Dr. Seuss Night will be Thursday, February 28th.
 - Prizes have been ordered
- **Basket Raffle**
 - Friday, April 12 is the tentative date
 - Each classroom will have their own basket. There will be a sign-up in the lounge for teacher's to sign up. Teachers will need to find a Basket Room Coordinator for their classroom.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
 - Friday, April 12 is the tentative date
- **Assemblies** (no report)
- **Carnival** (no report)
- **Spirit Wear**
 - Orders went out. There will probably not be a spring order.

- Maybe we could look at “reselling” old spiritwear that no longer fits. Megan Reuter will look to coordinate something for the Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle night
- **Coke Rewards** (no report)
- **Memory Book** (no report)
 - Orders will be due by February 22nd.
 - This year you will have the option of having a soft or hard cover book. You can choose to get your name on it, have a current events section added, or order online.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - We are still looking for a chair for this week. Jen Wesolowski will be looking for a group of parent volunteers to help.
- **Entertainment Books** (no report)
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser** (no report)
- **School Supplies**
 - There is a mom that is hoping to coordinate this for next year.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Interventionist Funding
 - The whole district is going towards a better way of teaching reading and writing to students. Our literacy interventionist found a great program that will benefit grade levels K-5 at \$920. This program focuses on reading Units of Study. She needs an additional \$520. Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to approve \$1000 for purchasing the Lucy Calkins Unit of Study. Second by Beth Morton. Vote was unanimous.
- Playground Equipment
 - Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to approve \$100 for purchasing jump ropes for the playgrounds. Second by Betsy Weins. Vote was unanimous.

Open Discussion:

- The staff and teachers are very grateful for the PTO. Thank you for the support you give us; we really appreciate your support.

President’s Message:

- Thank you to everyone for coming to our meetings. We have worked hard to show the district how successful of a school we are.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:46pm, seconded by Betsy Weins, passed unanimously.



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