

January PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, January 5th, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Tammie Ciszewski. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Joe Dietrich and second by Kaiti Ressmann.

Principal's Message:

- Happy New Year to everyone.
- The end of 2014 came with lots of sickness but we never fell below the 90% attendance rate.
- MAPS testing will begin this week and next week.
- PC is looking at how to teach skills that help our students be college or career ready. Looking at what kind of environment that is conducive to a 20th century learning environment. Looking at how to make PC a place that kids was to be at.
- A new display case is being installed in the office.

President's Message:

- No message.

Committee Reports:

- **Market Day**
 - Pick-up is Thursday January 15th from 4:30-5:30.
- **6th Grade Committee**
 - Meeting the week of 1/12/15.
- **Creek Crawl**
 - Looking for volunteers to help with sub committees for Creek Crawl.
- **Skate Night**
 - Will be planning a date in the spring.
 - Looking into an ice skate night at Eble Park.
- **Box Tops (no report)**
- **Campbell's Soup Labels**
 - Continue to save labels. The program has changed and we now can turn in points for Visa gift cards.
- **Tyson Project A+ (no report)**
- **Coke Rewards (no report)**
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
 - Registration started earlier than in the past.
 - PC will be doing a Kindergarten readiness program.
 - The Kindergarten Orientation will be in May.
 - We will be having story hours for incoming kindergarteners monthly
 - Doing a 4 year old round up in late March/early April for kindergarteners of 2016.
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
 - Student Council will be helping with the event.
 - Tentative date is February 27th from 5-8 for K-3.
- **Basket Raffle**
 - The list of themes is in the Friday folder.

- There will be a meeting in January for the classroom coordinators.
- The date for Basket Raffle/Spaghetti Dinner is March 13th.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
 - Looking for someone to coordinate the Spaghetti Dinner.
 - Looking at Matty's to cater again or possibly Fazolis.
- **Assemblies**
 - January 28th there will be a Science of Sound Assembly.
 - Still looking for another assembly possibly Glen Castle Irish Dancers.
 - March 16th will be the Wheelchair Basketball assembly.
- **Carnival**
 - Tentative date of June 5th 2015
 - Looking at doing different activities this year.
- **Spring Play (no report)**
- **Spirit Wear (no report)**
- **Memory Book**
 - Coming out in the Friday Folder this week will be forms for the yearbook cover design contest. The winner has their artwork featured on the front cover and the 2nd and 3rd place winners have their art work on the back cover.
- **Teacher Appreciation (no report)**
- **Save Around Books (no report)**
- **Restaurant Fundraisers**
 - The Cousins fundraiser from December raised \$289.48.
 - The next fund raiser is Wednesday January 14th at Panera Bread on Greenfield Avenue from 4-8. A flyer is needed for this fundraiser and we need at least 20 participates to get any money back from the sale.
 - February 6th will be Quaker Stake and Lube. March is possibly Papa Murphys or Culvers. April is Qdoba and May is Cousins.
- **Book Fair**
 - No spring date set yet. This will be the Buy One Get One Free sale.
- **Chinooks Baseball Game (no report)**

Old Business

- **Playground Equipment**
 - Still looking for ideas for new playground equipment.
- **Indoor Recess Items**
 - The classrooms indoor recess items are becoming worn and teachers would like to get new items for the classroom for indoor recess. Some ideas are games, puzzles, arts & crafts, educational or exercise videos. Asking for \$1800 for these items. . Motion to approve made by Lori Doyle and second by Kaiti Ressimann. Vote was unanimous.

New Business

Open Discussion:

Motion to Adjourn:

- Kaiti Resson made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:32 seconded by Lori Doyle.

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