

March PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 3rd, 2014

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by Tammie Ciszewski. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and minutes by Julie Sobush and second by Tracie Maxie.

Principal's Message:

- Thank you to everyone for a great Dr. Seuss Night .
- The staff has done a great job with the cold weather and keeping the students engaged.
- We are working to try and reduce the amount of school supplies that are needed next year. We will be working with the building budget to purchase supplies in bulk.
- We are also working on getting all of the convertor boxes to get rid of the T.V.'s in the classrooms and use the smart board. They are less expensive than we had budgeted for.
- We are looking at the 4, 5,6th graders doing a mural annually. The district would buy the canvas and it would go in the hallways.

President's Message:

- Thank you again to the teachers for a great Dr. Seuss Night. Thank you for Joe Garza for donating the books.

Committee Reports:

- **Market Day**
 - No updates
- **6th Grade Committee**
 - T-shirts have been distributed.
 - Two of the field trip options are out of state and have to be approved by the superintendent before the students get to vote.
 - An email has gone out to 5th grade families to help with the 6th grade celebration.
- **Creek Crawl**
 - Lori Dolye will be organizing a meeting to begin discussions about next year's Creek Crawl.
- **Skate Night**
 - Next skate night will be April 1st from 6-8 at Waukesha Skateland.
- **Box Tops**
 - A pick a prize contest is in progress. Friday March 7th is the final day to turn in box tops.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels (no report)**
- **Tyson Project A+ (no report)**
- **Coke Rewards**
 - Save the rewards. They can be entered directly or given to Jen Wesolowski.
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
 - Registration is March 5th.
 - There will be district wide kindergerten screening on March 21st. This will help schools determine how ready children are for school.
 - There will be a kindergarten rediness this summer for children that may need it.

- The kindergarten orientation is scheduled for May 21st from 6-7.
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
 - It went well. There will be a post meeting to go over some improvements for next year like using the gym for the reading of the books and using the cafeteria for activities. Also separating math activities so they are grade appropriate.
 - Motion by Anna Mack to approve \$750 for Dr. Seuss night supplies. Second by Jackie Vensel. Motion approves unanimously.
- **Basket Raffle**
 - On Monday March 10th there is a meeting to wrap the baskets.
 - The baskets have been filled and look good. The list of items in the baskets will be going home on Friday March 7th.
 - The tickets will be 11 tickets for \$10 or \$1 each ticket. Each family that sells \$10 worth of tickets will get a free ticket for each child at Poplar Creek.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
 - Mattys will be catering the dinner this year
 - The dinner will be set-up in the cafeteria and we will not be using the kitchen this year.
 - Subway will be donating the cookies.
 - Still need more volunteers. A link to the sign up genius will be in the Friday folder this week and there is a link in the PTO website.
- **Assemblies (no report)**
- **Carnival**
 - Prismatic Magic and the DJ have been booked.
- **Spring Play**
 - Auditions are on Wednesday March 5th
 - There are 23 students signed up for auditions
- **Spirit Wear (no report)**
- **Memory Book (no report)**
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - This will be run as the same as it has been in the past years.
- **Entertainment Books (no report)**
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser**
 - March 27th will be fundraiser at Cousin Subs.
 - Ellie Ewens will take teachers orders that day and deliver the subs to school.
 - A paper form will be coming home that will need to be taken to Cousins for Poplar Creek to get the percentage of sales.
 - Will also be having a Poplar Creek donation night at Qdoba. Looking at a date late in April.
- **Book Fair (no report)**

Old Business

- **Display Case**
 - Brady Reinke got a quote for \$1200 for a display case for the hallway. It will be a 6 lft case with 3 lft sections that have 3 shelves and 10" deep. This will still allow enough room in the hallways per the fire code.

- The display case will be used for trophies and art projects.
- Motion by Holley Lobel to approve \$1200 for display cases. Second by Paula Knepprath. Motion passes unanimously.

Math Racks

- Some of the racks are here.
- The Wisconsin RTI Center will be coming in to video tape our teachers using the math racks along with other math tools. This video will be shown to other districts around the state to show how well they are being used.

New Business

- **Lakeshore Chinooks**
 - There is a student package for \$17 for a ticket plus a hat and Poplar Creek gets \$5 for each ticket sold.
 - Tammie Ciszewski will be contacting Chinooks for more information.
 - The tentative date is scheduled at June 7th.

Open Discussion:

- Would we want to move the date of the carnival to the last day of school? Some teachers feel that after the carnival it is hard to keep the students attention. If we changed to the last day of school it would be better for keep the students focused at the end of the year.
- Instead of renting bounce houses every year for carnival would be better to purchase one for the school? It is something that could be set-up in the gym also at times.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Lee Burnfeld made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:57 seconded by Anna Mack.

