

**March PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 2nd, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Tammie Ciszewski. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Tracy Maxie and second by Lori Doyle.

**Principal's Message:**

- Thank you to Mr. Bernfeld for a great Dr. Seuss Night.
- Thank you to Kelly Timmers for organizing a 6<sup>th</sup> grade lock-in.
- Students will be taking Badger Exam after spring break. This is a computer based test that will test only two areas – Language Arts and Math.

**President's Message:**

- The PTO board will not be returning next year. Nomination forms will be coming out in April and there will be a vote in May. The new board will take over in June. The positions are President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Jen Wesolowski, the current treasure, will work with the new treasurer on the end of the year financials.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Market Day**
  - The last day to order for the April order is March 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - There have been no problems with transitioning to a credit card only system.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**
  - The lock-in went well. There were various activities for the students to do; basketball, dodgeball, karaoke, photo booth, movie. There was a charge of \$5.00 per student.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling baked goods and soda/water at the Spaghetti Dinner.
- **Creek Crawl**
  - Tentative date of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
  - Looking at doing a "pre-sale" to t-shirt sponsors of the past to lock in the sponsorship level of previous years.
- **Skate Night (No report)**
- **Box Tops**
  - The next competition will be after Spring Break.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels (no report)**
- **Tyson Project A+ (no report)**
- **Coke Rewards (no report)**
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
  - PTO will speak again. Looking at the number of cinch sacs that are available to hand out to incoming Kindergarteners.
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
  - Worked out very well.
  - 250-300 people attended. The mayor was the surprise guest reader.
- **Basket Raffle**
  - Donations have been coming into classrooms and baskets are ready to be wrapped.
  - The list of items in the baskets will be coming home this Friday.

- Looking for volunteers to help next week (March 9<sup>th</sup>) to fill pre-sale raffle ticket orders. If interested in volunteering contact Ellie Ewens.
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
  - Matty's will be doing the catering again. They will be charging \$7.25/plate which includes noodles, sauce, breadsticks, salad, and Matty's staff setting up and cleaning up.
  - We will charge \$8.00 for advance orders and \$10.00 at the door.
  - Last year we had 300 dinners served and will plan on that again.
  - Order forms will be going out in this Friday's folder.
- **Assemblies (no report)**
- **Carnival**
  - The show is booked. It will be "the Balloon Guy". There will be 2 sessions.
  - This year the Carnival will be broken up into two sections – one will have field day activities and the other with carnival activities.
  - There will also be the soccer ball tournament and the gaga ball tournament.
  - Motion to approve \$3000 made by Lori Doyle for carnival and second by Holly Lobel. Vote was unanimous.
- **Spring Play**
  - Auditions for spring play were this week.
  - Motion to approve \$2000 for spring play made by Tracey Maxie and second by Lori Doyle. Vote was unanimous.
- **Spirit Wear**
  - Trying to get our original art work from Chappel but not having any luck with getting information from them.
- **Memory Book**
  - Group pictures were taken.
  - Order forms will be coming out later this month.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - Caterer is set for lunch for the teachers.
- **Save Around Books (no report)**
- **Restaurant Fundraisers**
  - The Quaker Steak and Lube fundraiser from January raised \$137.10.
  - The next fund raiser is March 17<sup>th</sup> at Culvers from 5-9. No flyer is needed for this fundraiser.
  - In April there will be a fundraiser at Qdoba on the 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-9.
  - This year we have raised ~\$850 in restaurant fundraisers.
- **Book Fair**
  - The date of the book fair will be May15th-May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the buy one get one free sale.
- **Chinooks Baseball Game (no report)**

## Old Business

## New Business

- Discussion about doing the fundraiser at Miller Park. This is a difficult fund raiser to do because all of the volunteers need to be trained in spring and it is a big time commitment for the person who is organizing the fundraising.

**Open Discussion:**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Holly Lobel made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:44 seconded by Lori Doyle.

