

**May PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 6, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Megan Reuter. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and April minutes by Tammy Ciszewski. Second by Aaron Pauley. Vote was unanimous.

**Principal's Message:**

- Thank you for being here! We just finished the school play last week. The kids did a great job; the parents were really proud and impressed! Thank you PTO for sponsoring the play!
- We just started our third round of MAPs testing.
- WKCE testing results are available for the public online and in the newspaper. Again, this year's WKCE testing is reflected from the learning last year since testing is in October.
- Thank you to the individuals who were on the PTO board for the past two years. Thank you to the individuals who will be stepping into these roles.
- One thing we're looking to do at the end of the summer (August) is a forms and photos day. The school will be open for parents to turn in their forms and get their school pictures taken. There will be a day and evening time.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Market Day** (no report)
- **Box Tops**
  - Eric Western won the last Box Tops contest of the year! Keep saving them over the summer! We'll do our usual fall classroom competition next year. We brought in almost \$3400 in Box tops this year.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**
  - The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class donated the soccer and basketball nets outside. The kids are so appreciative! Thank you!
- **Creek Crawl**
  - We are looking for a new chair/group of people to plan and organize the Creek Crawl for Fall 2013. If interested, email the Poplar Creek PTO at [PoplarCreekPTO@aol.com](mailto:PoplarCreekPTO@aol.com)
  - T-Shirt Contest Submission form will be in the Friday Folder this week
- **Skate Night** (no report)
- **Campbell's Soup Labels** (no report)
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
  - Scheduled for May 22nd
- **Dr. Seuss Night** (no report)
- **Basket Raffle**
  - The classes who won parties (pizza and ice cream) enjoyed their winnings! We had a great year! We almost sold out of raffle tickets!
- **Spaghetti Dinner** (no report)
- **Assemblies** (no report)
- **Carnival**
  - Carnival is June 7. Brady will double check that the tug-of-war rope is reserved. The volunteer sheet will be going out in the Friday Folder this week.
- **Spring Play** (no report)

- **Spirit Wear** (no report)
- **Coke Rewards** (no report)
- **Memory Book**
  - Extra books were ordered, but it will be a first come, first serve basis.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - Breakfast went great this morning! Thank you from the teachers! Don't pack lunch on Thursday to teachers!
- **Entertainment Books** (no report)
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser** (no report)
- **School Supplies**
  - There is a link on the Poplar Creek website. We're thinking the forms and photo day will be the pick-up day for supplies.

### Old Business

- Book Fair
  - We sold about \$5700 worth of product. It was the buy one get one free sale. For every dollar that is raised, Scholastic will give a book to a needy school. \$90 was raised by the sucker tree; therefore 90 books were given to needy schools. About 75 books went back into the classroom.
- Executive Board Nomination
  - We have one person for each position, but there is also the opportunity for write-in candidates.
  - Tanya Travino makes a motion to approve the new Executive board members. Second by Paula Knepprath.

### New Business

- The student council went to camp in April and they played an outdoor game called gaga ball. Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to allocate \$1000 towards the building materials for gaga ball. Second by Ellie Ewens. Motion passes.

### Open Discussion:

- A 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent offered to do all the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls' hair for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. Her email will be forwarded on to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee.
- Thank you from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We bought a lot of nonfiction books and the kids are loving it! We also bought rocks for our geology unit.
- Anna Mack is going to be our teacher liaison next year for PTO.

### Motion to Adjourn:

- Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:01, seconded by Erin Apollo. No Discussion. Motion Passes.



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