

**November PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 4th, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Tammie Ciszewski. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Tracie Maxie and second by Lori Doyle. Vote was unanimous.

**Principal's Message:**

- The bullying presentation was very well received by both teachers and students. Brady Reinke will be working on implementing some of the suggestions from the presentation at Poplar Creek.
- Brady Reinke showed a presentation of the support staff. The presentation included the interventionists, kindergarten assistants, lunch staff, office staff, orchestra & band, English language learners, speech, occupational therapists, physical therapists, school physiologist, special education assistants, and math specialists.

**President's Message:**

- Very happy with the bullying presentation and we had a successful Creek Crawl.
- The Poplar Creek PTO meet with representatives from the other PTO's in the school district to discuss various ideas of things that work and don't work at their schools. The meeting was very good and there were lots of good ideas discussed. We will be keeping in contact with the other PTO's and continue to share ideas.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Market Day**
  - The lifestyle sale is going on now. If there are paper forms returned to the school Tammie Ciszewski will enter them.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**
  - Brady Reinke had a meeting with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade coordinator Heather Warner.
- **Creek Crawl**
  - Profited just under \$10,000.
  - Everything went very well.
  - We are looking at having a post Creek Crawl meeting after the holidays.
  - We are looking at having a different participation award next year instead of class participation perhaps have individual awards
- **Skate Night**
  - Skate night is November 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Admission is \$5
- **Box Tops**
  - We are in the middle of classroom competition. The end date for the competition is November 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - So far we have over 17,000 box tops. Thank you to all of the counters over the weekend. Ms. Mack's class is in the lead by 10 box tops over Ms. Nowak's class.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels (no report)**
- **Tyson Project A+ (no report)**
- **Coke Rewards**

- There are double points on 12 packs until November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Kindergarten Orientation (no report)**
- **Dr. Seuss Night (no report)**
- **Basket Raffle (no report)**
- **Spaghetti Dinner (no report)**
- **Assemblies (no report)**
- **Carnival**
  - Mandy McComber will be chair of this committee and Tracie Maxie has volunteered to be the co-chair.
  - The tentative date is June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Spring Play**
  - Brady Reinke will be touching base with Lori Hartman-Keiser.
- **Spirit Wear**
  - Forms have gone home. There are sample sizes and some samples of the spirit wear outside the office
- **Memory Book (no report)**
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - Looking for a chair for this committee
- **Entertainment Books**
  - Ellie Ewens sent out letter with the winners.
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser (no report)**

### Old Business

- **Gaga Ball**
  - It is done!
  - Brady Reinke will be looking into having the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who have played before to teach the other grades.
- **Accompanist**
  - Motion by Lori Doyle to approve \$400 for the accompanist, second by Paula Knepprath. Motion passes.
- **Rummage Sale**
  - We will check with the other New Berlin schools to see if we would like to have a joint rummage sale – possibly at Ronald Regan.

### New Business

- **Snacks for WKCE Testing**
  - Motion by Lori Doyle to approve \$500 for snacks. Second by Allison Rodgers. Motion passes.
- **Dinners for Teachers**
  - Looking at the PTO providing dinners for teachers when there are a large amount of teachers that are staying late (i.e. parent/teacher conferences).
  - Brady Reinke will let the PTO know when these dates maybe.

### Open Discussion:

- Ellie Ewens wanted to remind everyone that if you have a Target credit or debit card you can link Poplar Creek to that card and Poplar Creek will get 1% of the amount you purchase. Brady Reinke noted that we have gotten \$3,000 from Target and have used it on books. Ellie Ewens will be putting a note together to go into the Friday folder.
- Tammie Ciszewski will be looking into a fundraiser using McDonald's receipts.
- There is also the possibility of selling SCRIP cards for a fundraiser. This is selling gift cards for various businesses that Poplar Creek would get a percentage of the sales from.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Tracie Maxie made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:57 seconded by Lori Doyle, passed unanimously.

