

October PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, October 1, 2012

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

Principal's Message:

- Welcome and thanks for being here! It's been a busy month. We're in the middle of MAP and CBM Testing. This will be great information for teachers to use to meet the needs to their students. This is the first year we're doing it, so once we learn more information, we'll share it with you.
- We're excited for the Creek Crawl on Friday. There was a video that was made, but unfortunately due to technical difficulties, we haven't been able to watch it as much as we've wanted.
- Back to School Night is scheduled for October 25th. Kids can bring their parents to their classrooms to share with their parents what's going on in their classroom. This is in place of curriculum night.

Committee Reports:

- **Market Day** (no report)
- **Box Tops**
 - Annual fall classroom box top contest will be October 22-November 16, 2012.
- **6th Grade Committee** (no report)
- **Creek Crawl**
 - The Crawl Starts at 6:30, transportation begins at 5:30. PARK AT NEW BERLIN WEST.
Creek Crawl is Friday, October 5, 2012. If you can donate items, please do: K-2 individual bags of chips; 3-5 juice boxes. All students will receive a Creek Crawl t-shirt to wear.
- **Movie Night** (no report)
- **Skate Night**
 - Skate Night will be October 23rd from 6:30-8:30 at Waukesha Skateland. The cost will be \$5 per skater. A flyer will be coming out on October 12.
- **Campbell's Soup Labels** (no report)
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation** (no report)
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
 - Ms. Morton will be looking into some pricing for the event. Next month, she will bring a budget request for the event.
 - Looking at end of February for scheduling the event.
- **Basket Raffle**
 - Let's look into a date to get it on the calendar 😊
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
 - Coordinate the date with Basket Raffle
- **Assemblies**
 - Fitness is Fun: Tuesday, October 9 at 2pm
- **Carnival** (no report)
- **Spirit Wear** (no report)

- **Coke Rewards**
 - Can be found on Coke products. You can enter the number yourself online and have the points go to Poplar Creek, or you can bring the number to school to turn in.
- **Memory Book** (no report)
- **Teacher Appreciation** (no report)
- **Entertainment Books**
 - We have sold, so far, 115 books. Mrs. Nowak's class won for most participation. The company gives us \$350 to give out as cash prizes for the top-selling families. We made about \$2000.
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser** (no report)
- **School Supplies** (no report)

Old Business:

- November Morning Meeting
 - We'll start this in November. Date TBA. Time will be at 7:30 in the library.

New Business:

- Website is updated!

Open Discussion:

- We have a lot of money in our budget, what are we going to do with this money? We'll send out an email to teachers for ideas. Bring your ideas to the November meeting. Megan will compile a list from the teacher.
- *Why were computers removed from classroom?* There were a large number of computers that were out of date or expensive to keep up and running. We have 3 laptop carts (30 per cart) that teachers can wheel into their classroom and use. There are more computers in the school than last year.

President's Message:

- We've talked about having a trophy and book case in the hallway; we can continue looking into this. This would be a great idea to showcase the students' work and other various school accomplishments.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Tammy Ciszewski made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:33pm, seconded by Katie Ressler, passed unanimously.

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