

September PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 10, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM by Megan Reuter. Motion made to accept treasurer's report and June minutes by Beth Ann Western. Second by JoAnn King. Vote was unanimous.

Principal's Message:

- Welcome and thank you for being here! This summer we were able to improve our book room with a \$6500 donation from PTO. Any support we need has always been given by the PTO.
- We're off to a great start for the school year. A lot of classrooms are getting right down to business!
- As the year goes on, please feel free to contact myself (Brady) or Jennifer if you have questions.

Committee Reports:

- **Market Day** (no report)
- **Box Tops**
 - Annual fall classroom box top contest will be October 22-November 16, 2012.
 - The classroom/grade level will get the money for their classroom and a special treat.
- **6th Grade Committee** (no report)
- **Creek Crawl**
 - The Creek Crawl is the PTO's large fundraiser for the year. It will be October 5, 2012 starting at 6:30. Kids walk around the path by the creek and then have a hot dog dinner and dance after the walk. Buses and sponsors are being taken care of. Kick-off is September 21st. We are going to ask parents to help with donations, so look for a letter.
- **Movie Night**
 - Let's look for a date soon to schedule; between Halloween and Thanksgiving. Brady will look for a date that works, possibly as an end-of WKCE celebration.
- **Skate Night**
 - We will pick a date soon!
- **Campbell's Soup Labels** (no report)
- **Student Planners**
 - Student Planners for next year will be handled by the district.
- **Tyson Project A+** (no report)
- **Kindergarten Orientation**
 - The events scheduled for the summer went very well!
- **Dr. Seuss Night**
 - Ms. Morton and a committee of teachers will be organizing this event.
- **Basket Raffle** (no report)
- **Spaghetti Dinner** (no report)
- **Assemblies**
 - Fitness is Fun: Tuesday, October 9 at 2pm
 - African Dance and Drum: Tuesday, February 26 at 2pm
- **Carnival**
 - The laser assembly is rebooked, but it will be a different show. It will be cheaper this year because it's already scheduled.

- **Spirit Wear**
 - Looking to get an order out in October.
- **Coke Rewards** (no report)
- **Memory Book**
 - If anyone is interested in helping, please contact the PTO.
- **Teacher Appreciation** (no report)
- **Entertainment Books**
 - We have until September 17th for the sale. We earn \$17.50 per book. On Wednesday, kids that have sold will get a mid-sale prize. There will also be end-of-sale prizes. There are cash prizes for the top five families that sell the most books. The classroom that sells that most will receive a little party. If anyone needs an entertainment please contact Ellie Ewens or Connie in the office.
- **Cousin Subs Fundraiser**
 - We will be looking to schedule one in December.
- **School Supplies**
 - A few people mentioned bringing this option back again for families. We have a few volunteers to take this on.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Meeting Schedule**
 - Monthly meetings will be the first Monday of each month starting at 6pm. **NEW TIME!**
 - There will be an informal morning PTO meeting once a month starting in November. This will be an open forum to discuss upcoming events, ask for volunteers, and have open discussion. Child care will be provided. Breakfast snacks will be available. Time will be 7:30-8:30am, date TBA.

Open Discussion:

- Our new music teacher is asking for \$100 to be put aside to buy recorders if there are students who cannot buy one. \$100 will be put aside, no vote needed because under \$500.
- Our math interventionist would like to organize a Family Math Night. Her idea is to have it 3-14-13 (call it Pie Night). More information will be coming.
- Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Timmers would like to do the art fundraiser again, but have the items arrive before Christmas. A piece of your child's art work will be chosen, and you can order various items with your child's art work on it.
- **How often should Infinite Campus be checked:** weekly, report cards are only sent online.
- Last week the newsletter was blasted out through email, is there anything else you would like to see on the newsletter.
 - List specific grades that can participate in different extra-curricular activities
 - Dates of events ahead of time, instead of what happened the previous month

President's Message:

- Thank you to everyone who came out tonight. Thank you to the teachers who came. Welcome back Brady, welcome Jennifer.
- Thanks to Jen and Holly for creating the volunteer sheet.
- The website will be updated soon!

Motion to Adjourn:

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

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