

PTO Minutes

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

In attendance: Billy Moser, Jenny Lagunas, Maggie Sosinska, John Aaron, Rick Herrejon, Kim Burgess, Janet Jordan & Tina Moser.

Pumpkin Patch was chaired this year by Jen Mullin. Approximately 300 pumpkins were purchased by the PTO and decorated by students.

Taffy Apple sale was run by Annette McKewin & Carrie Cortez. Approximately 700 apples and caramel corn were purchased. Profit this year \$228.

Teacher conference dinner #1 was chaired by Laurie Delfosse. This was catered by Rosati's and had baked goods donated by parents.

Teacher conference dinner #2 was chaired by Billy Moser. 8 Extra large pizzas were ordered and we determined that next year we would need to order 12 pizzas.

All school movie night is coming up on Friday, November 20th. We do not have a chairperson as of yet, but Billy is checking with a few prospects. The movie we will be showing is "UP" which is rated PG.

Bingo Night: chaired by Angela Fink is currently being worked on.

We asked the school to pick a group to sell pop & water, they will get back to us with that group. Angela has started purchasing small prizes for the prize table.

Spring Fundraiser: will be co-chaired by Billy Moser and Janet Jordan: We will be trying a new fundraiser this year called Check Awards. Planned kick-off date will be on January 29th. They will be sold for \$30 each book, PTO had to purchase 300 books. We will be splitting the 300 books with Holmes Middle School PTO. Prizes (TBD) will be given away in a raffle to sellers.

PE Fundraiser: PTO raised donated funds from Frost parents for the teachers who ran in the Chicago Marathon. A total of \$281 was raised and all proceeds went to purchase 18 playground balls, 12 basketballs, 12 soccer balls & 5 footballs.

Wish List: Wish list items are completed and approved by the PTO. Approximately a total of \$2,659 will be spent on these items for the teachers. Billy is awaiting e-mails from teacher confirming purchases. The music department submitted a wish list request; however PTO is requesting a meeting with Mrs. Choi to further discuss so we can have a better understanding of her request.

Yearbook is being chaired by Kim Burgess. Currently looking for a volunteer to contact local businesses advertising. Sending home flyer to all 5th grade students for this years yearbook cover contest. All entries will be due on Friday, November

20th and the teachers and staff will be picking the winner. Cover deadline is December 2nd. All re-take and club photos will be uploaded to the Lifetouch website within three weeks and then Kim can start working on the book. If anyone has snapshots from classrooms please forward them to Kim, and she will try to get them onto the montage pages. This years cost will be \$23 per book.

School Improvement: PTO is currently looking for a big ticket item to purchase for the school.

School Dance: The dance is set for April 3, 2010. It was mentioned that it may have been too much work for the student teachers last year. So this year it was decided to have student council and possibly the student ambassadors to help out with the dance. Jenny Lagunas will be our contact person on this event. Billy Moser is to book the DJ we had last year.

PTO Directory: Billy will have them completed by November 13th and to the printer. They will then be distributed to the PTO members.

Cultural Arts: Marine Biology Lecture is scheduled for November 17th. There will be 2 assemblies - K-2 @ 9:30 am and 3-5 @ 10:-30 am. Billy handed off the teaching materials to the teacher liaisons. Billy will also take some photos and submit them for the yearbook.

PTO Membership: This year's membership is down a bit from last year.

We currently have 92 family memberships and 21 teacher memberships.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm