

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2010

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Members in attendance were Carla Roberts, Cerstin Baranowski, William Moser, Kim Burgess, Angela Fink, Jenny Lagunas, Maggie Sosinska, Katie Kyvik

Spring Fundraiser Checkbook Awards

Billy mentioned that he is going to check with the company about the rumors of Rammy's as well as Teachers Schoolbox going out of business. He will find out what their policy will be if this is the case.

Billy asked the teachers to step up, advertise them and push them.

Our goal is to sell 150 Checkbooks which would raise about \$ 2,100.00

Bill will check with the Park District about the possibility of setting up a booth during weekend games or other Park District events as well as Libraries, etc

Past Events

Bingo Night

Made about \$ 1,700.00 - Considering the economy, this was a good.

Bill thanked Angela for a great job done.

The prize table was running well as was the concession area. The requests for Pepperoni Pizza was high and we will order more next year. The amount of drinks was fine.

We had 22 prize packages and cash raffles with \$ 375.00 in cash prizes.

Upcoming Events

2n-3rd Grade Movie Night, Feb 26th – Chairperson Katie Kyvik

Angela will preview the movie "Shorts" and will possibly start working on the flyer in the next couple days.

Bill will give Katie all the details about setting up the concession, etc

Bill will contact AMC as well as donate for a donation of popcorn.

Hearts in Motion – Bill Moser & Kim Burgess

TBD – Friday in May

The event will be held at Rob Roby again and catering will be done again by Rosaties.

Bill asked if we want to do baskets again and asked the teachers to look into taking on this task.

Last year we had 4 different baskets. The PTO had to purchase the majority of the supplies since donations were low.

Bill will start collecting auction prizes.

School Dance, April 9th – Chaired by Teachers

The theme will be "The 70"

The teachers will be involving the students for decorations, etc

D.J has been scheduled and reserved

Year Book – Kim Burgess

Flyers will be sent out one more time. Orders are starting to come in slow.

Kim asked again for everyone to send in pictures.

Several montage pages are completed. She is still waiting for the principals letter as well as advertisements and squares.

The final turn in date is March 31 but Kim would like to turn it all in before Spring break. We still need the club photos as well as the PTO picture.

Other topics

5th Grade T-Shirt – April Kamzol

Bill will be contacting Mike L for all the information from last year. We will have to find a new company since last years company went out of business.

Dance ConnXion Studio - Week of April

Teachers will check about a date in April and advise Bill to schedule the date.

Preventing Bullying and Harassment

Bill asked the teachers to check with Rick Herejon to see if he would think that a presentation by Jim Jelinske would be beneficial and if it would bring value to our students.

Marathon - All Fundraising

The PTO raised \$ 281.00 to purchase playground equipment for the children. However at this point, even though the money was given to the teacher, items have not been purchased yet. At this point, the PTO feels that no one takes ownership or the initiative to make use of the money being raised by the PTO and families.

Bill relayed to the teachers that the PTO is disappointed about the lack of commitment and follow through with purchasing items to benefit our children.

The PTO makes a commitment to the families and parents who donate and volunteer their time and we are responsible in ensuring that the money goes back to our children the way we committed and communicated it to our families.

The Wii System and the Climbing Wall are only used rarely. The PTO members have a very hard time explaining to parents why the \$ 5000.00 climbing wall is not or very rarely being used by our students. Families assume that their donated money is going towards good use to our students.

Bill asked the teachers to please step up and assign a staff member to take ownership and follow up on money given to the staff.

Funding from Music Department

The PTO did not receive a proposal at this point. The teachers reported that Mrs. Choy reported that she will not write up a report and that any questions should be referred to Rick Herejon.

5th Grade Field Trip

The 5th grade teachers reported that the cost of the Field Trip went up significantly and asked the PTO for some help.

Mr. Herejon will get back to us with an exact amount needed and we will decide on the amount the PTO will donate.

The success of our current Spring Fundraiser will directly relate to how much the PTO would be able to donate.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 9th, 7pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm