

Minutes from PTO Meeting:

1/15/08

Present:

Annalee Bondurant
Barbara Rypkema
Kathy May
Cherie Stamey
Susan Litchford
Jan Mata
Tammy Slade
Caren Bowling
Sonya Yoder
Kevin Poole
Cindy Watson
Sheila Yeatts
Ms Brown
Jennifer Onuffer
Anne Jensen
Kelly Gardner

Opening:

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Tammy Slade.

Junior Achievement:

Randy Holden (President for Junior Achievement) gave a presentation about what the Junior Achievement does and how they can help our students.

Tammy has the name of a mom that she will refer to Randy for more information.

Artist in Residence:

Art Show –April 1st 7pm-8:30pm

The teachers will be provided with sheets of black paper so they can hang the student's art work horizontally outside of their classroom.

The Liberty Ensemble will perform jazz music during the Art Show.

TES received a \$1,000.00 art grant form Target. We will display a banner during the Art Show to fulfill our obligation to Target. Barbara will contact and invite the store manager to the show.

The PTO discussed purchasing a new accordion to display the winning art work from Campbell County.

Fundraiser:

Box Tops –

\$1344.39 check received

Next contest deadline is Feb 27th.

- There will be an ice cream party for the class with the most Box Tops.
- Each class with the most in their grade will receive ice cream novelties.
- Beginning in March we will have one winning class per grade.

T-shirts (Spirit & Pride)

We will do another t-shirt order for the spring marking the t-shirts up \$2.00 for profit.

We received Spirit Bucks for returning the empty envelopes. The Spirit Bucks will be used to purchase t-shirts for the custodial staff and cafeteria manager. Extra t-shirts will be ordered for prizes and the teacher appreciation raffle.

Spring Fundraiser:

Silver Graphics (kids artwork)

- Teachers and students will choose the art work to be used and Sherry will keep the remainder for the art show.
- All art work orders need to be received by March 21st to receive them back by Memorial Day.

Finance:

Checking -\$13,488.63

Capital -\$15,650.00

- The projected end of the year surplus is \$1200.00. The Spring Fundraiser needs to bring in \$2000.00-\$3000.00 profit to carry us over to next year.
- The Board agreed to give the teachers their allotment within the next 2 weeks.

- Annalee & Tammy have received debit cards for the checking account. This will help to prevent so much paperwork.
- Jennifer has the Sam's card that the PTO can use until it expires this summer. She will and change the billing address to Annalee's to prevent overdue bills.

Hospitality:

Conferences- Jan 31st

Finger foods will be served in the teacher's lounge and computer room.

Performing Arts:

There is \$1600.00 leftover from Capital account.

Newsletter/Grants:

Jan 17th Newsletter deadline.

\$10,000.00 Goody's Grant:

Caren & Sonya put a book together explaining why we need a new playground and what could be done with the money.

Goody's will be giving out fifty -\$10,000.00 grants in the US.

Our deadline to hear back is April 30th (mail or email).

Target -\$1000.00 Art Grant:

March 1st –May 31st deadline

Field trip Grant:

Each teacher can receive yup to \$1500.00 for field trips. Barbara is getting more information on this grant.

Breakfast with Santa :

\$1000.00 profit made

Served 308 people

Chili dinner / Book fair:

Feb 7th 6:00-8:00pm

Raffle for girls – Hannah Montana tickets

Raffle for boys – 10 tickets to Hillcats game/ Food voucher/ Throw out the 1st pitch

Volunteer opportunities for chili dinner:

- Serve chili
- Donate can drinks
- Bring in crock pots /roasters

The Book Fair is through Bedford Falls.

Barbara will put an article in the newsletter about the teacher's wish lists.

Principals Report:

Ms Brown would like mulch for the back playground.

Kevin will contact Liberty for volunteers. If we do not receive volunteers from Liberty the tentative work date is Jan 26th. Tammy will email everyone with further info.

Playground:

Tammy wants to fulfill our obligation to fix the playground if we do not receive the grant.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

None

Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned by Tammy Slade at 9:17pm. The next meeting is scheduled on March 4th at 7pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Jan Mata

Approved by:

