

Minutes from PTO Meeting:

11/13/07

Present:

Susan Litchford
Jan Mata
Ms Brown
Sonya Yoder
Tammy Slade
Jennifer Onuffer
Kevin Poole
Sheila Yeatts
Cindy Watson

Opening:

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

Hospitality:

This week is American Education Week.
Wednesday- Soup will be served for lunch.
Thursday- Classic Cookies
Friday- Raffle

Playground:

JJ is trying to arrange to pick up old playground equipment.

Artist in Residence:

Art is scheduled for second semester (Pre-K, K, 1st, T1 and 3rd).

Art show is tentatively scheduled for April 1st. Discussed doing a funny art project for April fools day. Kevin will see if he can get someone to play jazz music for the art show.

Fundraiser:

Box tops – 1st contest raised \$1329.00

Will continuously run contest throughout the school year.

If you shop online at www.boxtopsforeducation.com we will receive credit. This will be in the newsletter.

T-shirts should be in later this week. Not sure of the final profit.

Children's artwork will be sold as the Spring Fundraiser.

Membership:

We exceeded our budget this year.
\$40.00 was deposited this month giving us a balance of \$911.40

Accounting Report:

We discussed increasing the scholarship for amount Field Trips.
We had 9 ½ children that needed scholarships this year.
3rd grade -8 kids
4th grade -1 ½ kids

Spirit:

\$270.00 was made from the Spook Fest.
Next year we discussed moving Carnival to the beginning of October.
Cafeteria was not cleaned Monday am for Discovery. If we have a PTO function in the cafeteria we have to clean and put tables back in their place.

Performing Arts:

This week we are splitting "Pillars of Character" with Leesville Road.
Kevin is going to see if this is the same program that he would like to do later in the year.

Principal's Report:

Tar Wars Poster Contest (5th grade)
Ashley Causey
Brian Cox
Tyler Williams

Alliance Contest/ "My Family Is Special"
4th grade -Ashlyn Booth

2nd six weeks ends 11/20.

Children are planning their Thanksgiving programs.

Kindergarteners are getting ready to have Breakfast with Santa.

Newsletter/Grants:

11/17 is the deadline for the Dec/Jan newsletter.
If anyone needs anything put on the bulletin board in the lobby, please contact Barbara.

Grant:

Sonya and Caren are helping Barbara with the Goody's Grant. They are having the 4th & 5th graders make a book discussing why they need a new playground and what they would like to use the money for. It is called "Build us a playground".

The Grant is due Dec 31st, and we should find it in April if we received the Grant. The playground would have to be completed by Dec 2008.

Breakfast with Santa event:

There will be Christmas Carols, Card making, pictures with Santa & Breakfast.

Kevin will try to find someone to perform Christmas Carols for this event.

\$5.00 all you can eat pancakes

3 & under free

\$5.00 photo packages

\$1.00 donation if you are going to take your own pictures

They will need volunteers to serve food.

Griddles and Chafing dishes

The Santa will cost \$60.00. Cindy will have the photos printed by Sams.

Pancakes, bacon and juice will be served.

They are collecting old Christmas cards for children to decorate.

The leftover TES window clings will be sold at this event. There will also be an article in the newsletter to sell these.

New Business:

Pack 48 wants to borrow the risers for the Pinewood Derby. Tammy and Ms Brown will discuss.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Tammy Slade at 8:15pm. The next meeting is scheduled on Jan 24th at 7pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Jan Mata

Approved by:

