

Minutes from PTO Meeting:

10/11/07

Present:

Barbara Rypkema
Jan Mata
Sonja Yoder
Tammy Slade
Kathy May
Jennifer Onuffer
Caren Bowling
Ms. Brown
Annalee Bondurant
Cherie Stamey
Susan Litchford
Amamda Cochenour
Mark Schmitt
Anne Jensen

Opening:

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Sonja Yoder.

Hospitality:

El Cabritos will be served to the teachers on Parent/Teacher conference night.

Playground:

- Mark is waiting to hear back from JJ about removing the wooden playground equipment.
- Barbara discussed the grants to purchase new playground equipment.

(Wireless Equipment)

- We are still in the process of waiting to hear back from Dianna Park about the wireless equipment.
- Ms. Brown discussed the equipment that the school already has.
- Caren would like to have the equipment by Dec 1st for the 1st grade performance.

Artist in Residence:

- Art has been scheduled for most of the grades.
- Jennifer would like to have a co-chair that can be available during the day to help assist the teacher. Barbara will put a co-chair opening in the bulletin.

Fundraising:

- There will be no Fall Fundraiser due to the success of the carnival. The carnival brought in around \$9000.00 profit.
- \$605.00 was made in Box Tops. There will be 3 contests held this year for the most Box Tops collected.
Nov 1st – Jan 31st -2nd contest
Feb 1st – Deadline? -3rd contest
The winner of the 1st contest will receive an ice cream party and the highest class in each grade will win an ice cream novelty.
- \$34.00 was made from Tyson labels.
- The PTO makes \$2.00 profit from each t-shirt sold. 134 envelopes were returned for a possible \$268.00 profit. There were 48 t-shirt envelopes that were returned with no order. Sonja said that the next time we should advertise in the newsletter that we get credit for the envelopes even if they do not contain an order. Parents will be able to order t-shirts online through out the year. Barbara will advertise the website in the newsletter.

Spirit:

Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct 26th 6pm-8pm.

- \$1.00 admission per person/ maximum \$5.00 per family. (No charge for games)
- Pizza and soda will be sold.
- Fall type games, magic show and story time. (No repeats of Carnival games)
- Amanda will send a flyer out in the Monday folder to solicit volunteers and to have items donated.

Membership:

- 155 family's joined/6 people did not receive Membership cards.
- \$866.40 was made on Membership.

Accounting:

- Between the checkbook balance and the Capital Fund we have more than enough money for the school year.
- Caren discussed possibly having Theater 4 in the spring instead of having the Nut Cracker again in Dec.

Newsletter:

- Deadline is 10/8th
- The deadline has been moved up because it takes 7 days to print the Newsletter.
- Barbara is applying for \$10,000.00 Goody's Grant.

Performing Arts:

The Science Museum will be at Tomahawk all day tomorrow. Lisa Shores will be present to assist.

Principal's Report:

Oct 16th – 18th - schedule Parent/Teacher conferences
Oct 18th - conferences 3:30pm – 7:30pm
Nov 1st - 4th grade field trip to Jamestown
Nov 5th - 1st grade field trip to Safari Park
Nov 15th - picture retakes

New Business:

Barbara and Cindy Watson would like to have Breakfast and pictures with Santa.

- They would like to have time slots for the children.
- Approximately 1st Saturday of December.

- Caren stated that her Relay for Life Team have discussed a night for the kids to be dropped off for crafts while the parents go shopping. If this idea does not work she might be able to help with Breakfast with Santa. Therefore the profits could be split with the PTO.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Sonja Yoder at 8:53pm. The next meeting will be at 7pm on November 13th.

Minutes submitted by:

Jan Mata

Approved by: