

Message: PTO Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2008

Call to order at 6:33 PM by Sandi Sailors, PTO President.

Members in Attendance: Sandi Sailors, Marissa Markey, Jamie Carnley, Mr. Smith, Susan Lindow

Approval of Minutes

Marissa Markey motions to approve the minutes as presented supported by Jamie Carnley and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Susan Lindow reports that the school store has made \$ 42 to date.

Old Business

a. Movie Night

Movie day will be Saturday, November 22, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Robert Balderrama will open up the school and stay and close the school after the activity. The movie has been undecided at this point but Dave Smith suggests that the parents should be notified ahead of schedule what movie will be playing. A DVD player is needed. Sandi Sailors asks if there is a popcorn machine they can use for movie day. Mr. Smith informs the PTO that there is currently no popcorn machine but asks the PTO if they would like to pay half of the cost of a popcorn machine. The school would pay the other half of the cost. The PTO agrees with Mr. Smith that a popcorn machine could be beneficial. Dave Smith makes a motion for the PTO to split the cost of the popcorn machine with the school, supported by Jamie Carnley and unanimously approved.

b. Store Update

Dave Smith is looking for a good price on baseball hats and lanyards. He is working with the school supplier to find something affordable. As far as supplies go, students seem to like the pencil sharpeners and pencils. The store should be open during the day a couple times a week and teachers can tour the store with their classes so that they know what is available and what they can spend their star tickets on.

Sandi Sailors has many totes of things donated from different individuals for the holiday shop. Mr. Smith suggests that the holiday shop be the first four days of

school the last week before the break, December 15-18 in the cafeteria after school, from 3:30 to 4:30.

Sandi Sailors is asking that a note go home to the student body for donations for outgrown coats, hats, mittens and gloves, and snow pants to be placed in the store so that our students without can have free warm clothes.

c. Career Awareness Day

Mr. Smith suggests that this be tackled after the holidays. It is planned for late February or early March.

d. Holiday Food Basket collection/Craft day

The PTO is looking for a date to have the food basket collection. Mr. Smith suggests a competition between classrooms with a per item goal. A suggestion was made to have a school wide goal and track the goal in the main hall. It was suggested that half the food go to needy families in our building and the other half to other agencies that the student body can vote on. It will be non-perishable food items and the goal for this year is 500 items.

Sandi Sailors comments on the lack of response given the volunteer surveys that were mailed out. Jamie Carnley is willing to hand out surveys to parents in the parking lot at the end of this week. It is suggested that the teachers have parents fill them out a conference time.

New Business

a. Review Bylaws

Discussion of bylaws has been tabled again until there are more attendees.

b. Specific PTO goals for 08-09 school year

Sandi Sailors says that goals can be figured out as we go.

c. Committees

No committee reports.

Next meeting is on December 15, 2008.

Adjourn 7:14 PM.