

September PTO Meeting Minutes September 8, 2009

In Attendance: 32- Nicki Mackinson, Kelly Schwamberger, Rhonda Simonson, Amy Kinsella, Valerie Dotson, Adria Carter, Jenna Newton, Jackie Kraft, Peggy Miles, Stephanie Wojasinski, Heather Mather, Karen Showalter, Linda Conder, Fran VonHolten, Mary Wagoner, Mindy Rinkenberger, Susan Steinbach, Stacie Finlin, Judy Lancaster, Anna Ludwin, Lisa Heaser, Lula Zimmermann, Bonnie Young, Therese Smith, Scott Hutchins, Michelle Hutchins, Christine Demetre, Laurie Roth, Malisa Kraft, Heidi Becicka, Marie Kaufmann, Patty Houseworth

President Nicki Mackinson called the meeting to order. The May minutes were reviewed on the Smart Board. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jackie Kraft and seconded by Jenna Newton.

Treasurer's Report: Rhonda Simonson presented transactions from 5/4/09 – 7/18/09. Current balance is \$11,297.44 but the Teacher Allotment checks need to be paid (\$4,055.00) and also the Character Rewards (\$300.00). Motion to approve by Linda Conder, seconded by Kelly Schwamberger

Committee Reports:

Landscaping

Peggy Miles reported taking care of turning over the mulch, watering, weeding, and picking up trash on the playground and around the building. Nicki Mackinson gave additional thanks to Dale Strain, John Mackinson, Jensen Family, Gary Smith, Domkuski Family and the BOY SCOUTS. The district tells us the drainage field is doing what it should and we will have to deal with it washing away.

Back to School Picnic

Therese Smith/Mary Macias
The water bottles were a hit!

Kelly Schwamberger reported she has the volunteer data and will have lists out by the end of the week. She explained room parent expectations and the room parent list will be on the school website. Thank you to Ms. Steinbach for revamping/updating the school website!

Fundraising

Fran VonHolten/Jenna Newton/Therese Smith
Meeting is scheduled next week with the representative for our October fundraiser. October 2nd is the kick-off. Capri Sun and Sunny D containers can be turned in for rewards.

Volunteer Screening

Mrs. Jensen requests that anyone that wants to volunteer in the school be screened by October 1st. Substitute teachers don't need to be screened; the school will provide them with the extra badges they have on hand.

Teacher Requests

Mrs. Carter requested we purchase new safety patrol vests as the sashes we have now are considered a safety issue. Mrs. Carter will check prices for vests and get back with amounts.

Mrs. Lancaster made a request on Mrs. Litwiller's behalf to purchase 4 sets of chair pockets for her class. Each set is \$49.99. Motion to approve by Jackie Kraft and seconded by Amy Kinsella.

Staci Christensen is in charge of box tops and suggested a class competition to see who collects the most box tops to get a better turn out. The class with the most box tops would win a party paid by the PTO. (i.e. popcorn party) The teachers will report back on this after their teacher meeting. (Who would count the box tops? Each class assigned a box?)

Mrs. Eaton made a request to have a balance beam, tetherball, or fire pole installed on the playground for P.E. use. Mrs. Houseworth uses the railroad ties as a balance beam. Mrs. Houseworth will consult with Mrs. Eaton as to what they would prefer to have installed.

New Business

Goal setting will be discussed next month with ideas from teachers and parents on what to spend money on this year. A suggestion was made to look into purchasing additional benches for the other side of the building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Conder and seconded by Lula Zimmermann.