

PTO Meeting – September 9, 2013

In attendance: Michelle Heath, Mali Teller, Laurie Stadheim, Tracee Beck, Steph Fischer, Shelley Bitz, Ms. Rhodes, Tammy Hartmann, Mr. Wright, Allison Osterloo, Melissa Nelson, Kari Kiesow, Tami Burkard, Kristy Dillon, Jeff & Wendy Berning, Alexandra Szameit, Becky Pagone, Dani Eppe, Ms. Werner, Sonja Watembach, Allison, Pay Crawford, Jennifer Murray

1. Minute Review from May 2013 meeting – Becky Pagone motioned to approve 2nd by Steph Fischer.
2. Review of Treasurer report from 2012-2013
3. Review of Treasurer report/budget for 2013-2014 t by Laurie Stadheim - Steph Fischer motioned to approve. 2nd by Becky Pagone.
 - started this school year with \$5k
 - no income from book fair, getting scholastic dollars instead
 - no longer offering conference meals for families.

3. Volunteer Coordinator report by Melissa Nelson

- party coordination & money in hands of teachers. Still collecting room party money. Have around \$1745 so far. \$1k short.
- Google doc used for signing up for activities. Some paper copies in the office. 53 volunteers signed up for the year. Volunteers needed for Hobby Fair.

4. Spirit Gear report by Steph Fischer

- About 90 t-shirts & sweatshirts/hoodies on hand. Some were sold at Boo Hoo Breakfast & Open House. None were sold at Lunch & Learn in September.
- Spirit Gear Fridays. Students can wear any red, blue or pink shirts. Spirit Gear will be for sale at Pizza Bingo.
- Order form in front office window

5. Rewards/Promotions Report by Dani Eppe

- LOL program discontinued. Send caps in by Oct 15th.
- Box Tops deadline October 15th.
- Started Country Hearth Loaves for Learning. 5cents for every label. Save UPC from bottom of bread bag.
- Target check came in \$1290.50 41 cardholders.
- can vote for Robert Frost through the Give with Target program.
- Tracee will check on Pizza Ranch promotion.
- Purchase 10 participating products at Hy-Vee and get a bonus receipt (Post on FB)

6. Hobby Fair report by Michelle for Lori Dickerson

- 8 entries so far.
- average 45-50 entries/year.
- Reminder to be sent again. Deadline to sign up is the 18th

7. Wellness Council report by Michelle Heath.

- open to 3rd, 4th, 5th students. 45 applicants and narrowed down to 21. Theme is Jump for Health. Kickoff is Sept 27th.
- K&3rd Wake up to Wellness breakfast Oct 11th.
- Meet 1st Tuesday of every month after school until 4pm. Funding is through grant money. Each room has a cooler for snacks that need to be chilled.

8. Book Fair report by Becky Pagone. Book fair will be held during conferences at the end of October.

-Bring someone Grand for lunch will take place October 29, Nov 4 & 7.

-Sign up Genius for Book Fair?

-Save old books from home for spring book fair to give to SF school in need.

9. Fabulous Friday Report – merge w/ Field Day and call it Fabulous Field Day

-bouncy house, field events

-May 2 (along w/ Pastries for Parents)

-Rotate grades throughout the day. Wellness Council spearhead event. Steph Fischer motioned. Allison Osterloo 2nd.

10. Bookroom update & Teacher wish list – Werner & Wright.

-revamping bookroom. Guided reading books are specific for a reading level. Books come in sets of 6. PTO gave \$7400 to finish bookroom. District gave \$10k. Old books went to classrooms. PTO will give \$2k for each year to add to bookroom. Building funds will also be put towards bookroom in addition to PTO money.

-last year's teacher wish list items purchased and totaled= \$4k +\$2400 for 4th grade iPod. Thank you from the teachers.

11. Learn & Lunch – Werner & Wright 20 minutes with parents & then eat lunch w/ students.

5th grade-1055 Monday

4th grade-1125 Monday

3rd grade-1155 Tues

2nd grade-1100 Tues

1st grade-wed 1130

Kindergarten-wed 1200

-Werner suggested one L&L /quarter. Topic ideas: chrome books, literacy blocks, common core standards,

-Also offer evenings as a possibility suggested by parents in the room.

12. Quiz Bowl – needs chairperson(s). Define a fundraising goal at the start of the Quiz Bowl.

13. Pizza Bingo cochair needed to help Stacy Wolff.

Meeting adjourned 7:56pm