

PTSA Minutes for September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 3:30pm.

Present @ meeting: Connie K, Kirsten M, Tammy M, Angela H, Trina D, Theresa M, Katie R, Erin B, Joni S, Kim W, and Rachel W.

Items Discussed:

Approved:

Meeting minutes from Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve made by Joni S and seconded by Theresa M.

Treasurer report for August 2009. Motion to approve made by Joni S and seconded by Tammy M.

Old Business:

Scholastic Book Club - Teachers still have bonus points from last year. We will do one month of the book club (October) to see what parents are interested in paying the shipping charges and to let the teachers use their bonus points. Motion made by Erin B to try the October book club and was seconded by Joni S.

Bake Sale AAR - Kirsten will get financial records reviewed by Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> so we can get the AAR sent on to Mr. Z by the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Agendas - We think that next year we need to get more info. Out on where they can be purchased. Next year sell them at the px for one week, before school starts.

Reminder: Membership Meeting next Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 in the little gym.

Fall leadership training is September 19<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested. At this time we have no one able to go. Tammy M may see if she can go.

Chair people need to sign up as members. We also need to get teachers to sign up as members. If we get 100% teacher participation by end of October there is a prize.

New Business:

Pencil Pals - Tammy M is the new chair person for this. She has contacted vendors. Looks like \$.10-.18 ea. One company sent back that for 2500 pencils there will be a \$90 shipping charge. She is still looking. Also mentioned to look into different options for shipping for cheaper. Couponcodes.com, shipapo.com, and myapo.com.

Book Fair - September 17<sup>th</sup> during the Open House. Rachel W will tell us what

needs to be done. Theresa M is willing to help during the open house so every parent can make it to their kids classes. Need 4 people for set up in morning and another 4 to take down after open house. Katie R will get us a schedule for what help we need during the Open House. It will be open from 4:00-7:30.

Original Art - Barbara R was not able to be here. The Elementary will be doing this in the fall. The art will be done early enough to order gifts for the holidays. The MS/HS will do this in the spring.

Box Tops - Race car theme for class competition. There will be monthly prizes for the class with most box tops and then  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly there will be a \$50 gift card for the teacher with the most, to buy supplies for their class and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teacher gets a bulletin board put together.

Request for funds:

There is a request for funds for a class that needs supplies. They are asking for \$150.00 from the PTSA and the request is awaiting school approval. The previous teacher had purchased lots of supplies with her own money and when she left took those supplies. This left the class and the new teacher with very few activity supplies for the kids. Motion was made by Tammy M to ask for donations and then if the funds are approved use those to buy whatever else is needed and was seconded by Kirsten M.

Music teacher is looking at doing music shows this year. She is also having a race track theme this year. She would like to do an event that encompasses all different kinds of racing. Build race cars -different levels for different ages. Also egg races, flour sack races, etc. She may need funding to get some of these things done and would like to have a music committee.

K-3<sup>rd</sup> - performing before the holidays.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - patriotic performance

6<sup>th</sup> grade - tree lighting

Month of march - music in our schools.

There are a group of mothers that are looking to beautify our flower beds and the front of the school. Kim W is looking at doing two planters in front of the Elementary school at this time and then also moving on to the high school. They have cleaned out the flower bed in front of the specialists building and have plans to replant it using some of what is already there and adding other flowers. They have also been asked to take on the beds that are around the playground area and are looking at planting vegetables. This may include starting a horticulture club. They found two planters at the px (\$75.00 for both) and are also looking at about \$100 for bedding plants at this time. A motion was made by Joni S to approve up to \$299.99 to beautify the school and was seconded by Katie R.

\*\*\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

\*\*\*\*\*NEXT BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2009

Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm

Minutes submitted by Kirsten M