

## PTO Notes January 19, 2012

In attendance: Jill Folk, Gail Polizzi, Deb McCoy, Kurt Alberstett, Nicole Richardson, Laura McCartney, Marcy Reeves, Bonnie Maiella, Nicole Milbrath, Shereace Surratt, Kathy Rothermel, Jamie Horstmeier, Patty Meissen

Gail called the meeting to order at 6:04

November minutes were reviewed and moved to be approved by Gail and seconded by Marcy.

Treasurer report was reviewed and moved to be approved by Marcy and seconded by Jill.

Boxtops: Check was received by the school for \$438.50. There was a brief discussion on the decrease in boxtops. Mrs. Horstmeier and Mrs. Meissen both agreed the sheets sent home have been the same as in the past. Boxtops seem to be paying more attention to expired boxtops as the count was decreased when expired ones were sent in. Another batch was sent in in December and a final batch will be sent prior to the March deadline.

Campbell's labels: Laura reported for Deb Moore that many soup labels were sent in cut in half resulting in having to be thrown out.

Boxtops and Campbell labels: A call has been placed into Pacemaker to request a box to be placed at the store for community to drop off their boxtops and labels. If approved, an article will be requested to be placed in the Volunteer to inform the community.

Durand wear: Gail spoke of an e-mail being sent to PTO members from Athletic Boosters noting concerns of PTO taking from their proceeds. Mr. Alberstett was aware of the situation and believes the appropriate steps were taken to get approval to sell items.

- PTO has offered to sell Athletic Booster items at the same time.
- Laura will request librarians to display items in the glass case for future sales.
- \$882 was requested to purchase inventory. Deb motioned the purchase and Nicole R. seconded the motion.
- Items have been sold at 2 games with approximately \$300 earned.
- Items will be sold at the remaining games as well as at Bitty Ball.
- An order form will eventually be developed to be placed on the website.

Concessions for 5/6th grade games:

- many requests for food prompted Deb McCoy and Marcy Reeves to take initiative to sell.
- Selling hot dogs, pop, water, chips, Gatorade, candy, donuts.
- With some inventory and only selling at one game- currently -\$2.33
- Two more games to sell
- Any extra items will be sold at remaining Bitty Ball days.

McTeacher Night-

- Mr. Alberstett reports McDonald's stated that was the largest selling for any event including buses and other McTeacher nights!! Go DURAND!!!
- McDonald's earned over \$1200 in the 1st hour

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-Durand earned \$650. \$150 was in tips which went into the activities account. The rest went to the PTO account.

-Kids reported really enjoying the night.

-Mr. Alberstett questioned a Culver's night in the fall with McTeacher night to continue in January in the years to come.

-Many thanks to the teachers for their great support- a card was signed by all in attendance

Jump Rope for Heart-

-Lynn M requested \$200 toward the rewards for the event. Gail motioned and Deb seconded it.

Swing Set:

-Gail spoke on a swing set she has found with 4 bays (10 ft) for \$2150. She reported the current swing set gives in the middle, but assured parents that the swing set is safe.

-The Slide is reported to be out of code and needing to be replaced. Chad Gassman is in the process of handling this.

-The bridge is breaking and also needs to be replaced older students are currently not allowed to be on the bridge until repair can take place.

-Jill questioned with the need to replace the slide and the swing should we be exploring other options.

-Question whether or not other units will be able to meet code.

-Mr. Alberstett suggested finding a couple of units to be picked out in order for students to vote on as a reward for their participation in the Walk-a-thon.

-Discussion was tabled in order to find out more specifics regarding code.

Picture Day:

Spring pictures are set for February 15 and then 2012-2013 fall pictures are set for August 29.

Upcoming meetings:

- Continue monthly meetings.

-Will see if meetings would be moved to Wednesday to allow Lynn to participate.

-Meetings will be every 3rd Wednesday.

-E-mail reminders the Monday before meetings.

-Next meeting will be Wednesday Feb. 15

-An article will be placed in the Volunteer once it is determined the meetings will be set on Wednesdays.

Communication Box for teachers:

-Aware the nightly meetings make it difficult for teachers to attend. Suggestion was made to have a PTO Wish List box, made by Deb, placed in the upstairs copier room due to limited office space.

Reward for teacher participation:

- A short discussion was held regarding having a drawing at the end of the year for the teachers who attend the meetings.

Santa's Workshop:

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- Marcy noted the next year time will be Dec. 3-7.
- In order to receive a 4% discount she will be submitting information to the company ASAP.
- Marcy shared a Card of Thanks article that was placed in the Volunteer.
- A total of \$740 was made this year.

Call to adjourn by Gail at 7:12pm and seconded by Bonnie