

Durand PTO Meeting
November 17, 2011 @ 6pm

In attendance: Gail Polizzi, Laura McCartney, Nicole Milbrath, Laura Sheridan, Nicole Richardson, Marcy Reeves, Jill Folk, Patty Meissen, Bonnie Maiella, Sherease Surratt, Kara Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 by Gail.

Previous minutes were motioned to be approved by Nicole R. with a second by Marcy.

Treasurer report was motioned to be approved by Jill with a second by Marcy.
The current amount of expenses is \$1,730.86 with money raised at \$5,058.02. Please see attached report for details.

Boxtops- discussed as no money has been received from the last submission from George. Jill will look into this further. Suggestion was also noted as putting an article in the paper in order to get community donations for Boxtops (and possibly Campbell's soup labels). Jill will follow up with this. Possibly adding a drop box at Pacemaker.

Good Citizenship Lunch- is going well, however noting that there is excess of pizza. Gail will make contact to reduce the order to 2 pepperonis and switch a sausage to a cheese.

Red Ribbon Week- suggested putting a picture of winners with their t-shirt on in the volunteer including the \$3,697.25 earned!!! Money was already used to buy a cart for recess equipment. Gail noted a broken wheel on the cart already that will need to be looked into. Children loved seeing the new equipment placed in the cart!

T-shirts were bought through EPI for most laps and most money per grade.

Ice cream party will be held for Mrs. Meissen and Mrs. Robertson for the most money raised.

Marcy is storing supplies for 2012 red ribbon week.

Notes regarding the week: Keep the DJ for the walk, have a couple stations, stagger the kids start time in order to better track students, decoration of the halls were well received, kids would prefer a crazy dress day rather than backwards day.

Staff Appreciation Dinner- cost \$526.88. Suggested to add requesting for food donations at the start of the year.

PTO meetings- suggested with the start of new group monthly meetings would be beneficial starting in January. May need to explore as time progresses moving it to Wednesday. All agreed the time allows more parents to participate.

McTeacher Night- Kurt is organizing a night at Winnebago McDonald's on January 18- all proceeds will be given back to PTO.

Santa's Workshop- Marcy requested \$150 from Lynn in order to acquire needed table clothes, decorations, and a little bag for non-shoppers (in order to include the children who do not have money to shop). Will have a raffle for everyone.

Spring Assembly- Lynn will chair and work to organize a presentation for the children.

AR auction- requested \$900 from PTO in order to purchase the auction items. Jill motioned to approve and Nicole seconded the motion.

Apparel fundraiser- Laura has submitted request to sell items at Bitty Ball and elementary sporting events. Athletic boosters has spoke to Jill in concern of money being taken from their organization, but request as already been put in motion with administration/board. Will explore meeting with Athletic boosters in order to explain our focus on elementary level items.

Playground equipment- Chad G. has located a 6 swing swing set for \$3000. Will discuss more on the possible purchase at the next meeting.

Next meeting is set for third Thursday of January the 19th at 6pm in the library.

Marcy motioned for the adjournment of the meeting and Bonnie seconded the motion.