

## November 2011 PTO Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Kelli Postma

Karin Behrnes approved minutes and Amy Fassnacht 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion Carried

**Member's Present:** Courtney Caplinger, Kelli Postma, Amelia Cluck, Lisa Brookover, Jenna Taliaferro, Eileen Montgomery, Michelle Henning, Linda Meyer, Amy Fassnacht, Anita Stuestman, Karin Behrnes, Tiffany Nitz

**Treasurer Report:** \$10,628.17

### Old Business:

- A. Building Sign is complete; Dan Coder will decide location and what materials will be needed.
- B. North Playground-complete, Thank You letter received from teachers and students.
- C. Landscaping-A big thanks to Heather Rush for all her work
- D. Christmas Gifts for Teachers:
  - a. All Gifts will be taken to the Teacher's Lounge, Bus Garage and Central Office
    - i. Monday: Fruit Baskets to be purchased from Country Mart
    - ii. Tuesday: 2 dozen Cookies or 1 batch of candy from each person
      - 1. Teachers Lounge: 5/5
      - 2. Bus garage: 3/3
      - 3. Central Office: 2/2
    - iii. Wednesday: Meat and Cheese Tray from Country Mart
    - iv. Thursday: one dozen muffins or one loaf of bread from each person
    - v. Friday: Hot beverage basket
- E. Christmas Gift for Students: Much discussion. Amy F. motion to buy \$6.00 backpack black/black, Jenna T. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion Carried
  - a. Ideas for next year: \$5 Scholastic gift Card, Meet the Author, Bongo Barry, Classroom shirts
- F. Christmas Party: Teacher's will handle the Christmas party. Room Mother's will assist the teachers with the snacks and drink. There will be no gift exchange. Party is December 16, 2011
- G. Special Visitor: Jenna T. will take care of finding Santa. It was suggested to talk to Mrs. Scherer and Mrs. Eckert about the possibility of a high school student playing "The Big Guy"

### New Business:

- A. **Christmas Concerts:** Mrs. Eckert and Mr. Worthington Jenna Taliaferro motioned X-mas CD & Small Box of candy, Michelle Henning 2<sup>nd</sup>-Motion Carried
- B. **American Education Week-Cookies** will be delivered to the teacher's lounge.

Courtney Caplinger motioned to adjourn, Amy F. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

**Teachers Report:** Mrs. Stutesman reported that everything was going great.

**Principals Report:** Things are going great but fast, showed the PTO a Stop-Think-Connect Online Safety packet.

Next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:00pm** in Elementary Library.