

October 2011 PTO Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00pm

Members Present: Kelli Postma, Courtney Caplinger, Amelia Cluck, Angie Webster, Eileen Montgomery, Karen Falk, Jenna Taliaferro, Heather Rush, Lisa Brookover

Approval of September Minutes: Linda M. motion, Jenna Taliaferro 2nd, Motion carried

Treasurer Report: Balance as of meeting date \$10,628.17, Amelia Cluck motion to approve, Heather Rush 2nd, Motion carried

Old Business:* Fundraiser update- Was recommended to have the fundraiser last 2 full weeks and 3 weekends. ***9 Pizzas and 5 liters of pop** delivered to the bus drivers for bus driver appreciation.* North playground is finished! Thanks to all who helped paint! Bully Prevention week \$83.55 to board of education for reimbursement to Mrs. Hegarty. KU reading program has been paid for. *Sign is in process of being made and then Dan Coder will pick the best location.

Landscaping-Heather Rush

- Containers are easier, \$25-recommends 36" container, weed block or rocks to put containers on top of \$50. Recommend plaque for bell, Why is it there? Mulch is better than rock. Plant bulbs now, bloom in spring, then plant spring flowers, come back in August for fall plants. If find someone with dump truck to haul mulch.
- \$20 one bobcat scoop @ Urban Lawn, Grants for butterfly garden,
- Karen F. motioned \$1000 landscape project, Shannon S. 2nd, motion carried
- Any Garden clubs who will donate?
- Heather R. will contact Angie Webster to get to get a work day organized soon for landscaping and anything else she needs.

New Business: Kitchen Cart: Eileen Montgomery motioned to let the P.E. teachers have the cart. Karen F. 2nd. Motion carried

Christmas Gifts for kids: Tabled till November meeting

Christmas Gifts for Teachers: Was decided to do the same thing as last year. Different treats for each day of the week before break. Courtney C. motion, Karen F. 2nd, motion carried. More details will be decided at November meeting.

Jenna Taliaferro will call Clyde Strine about being Santa. Mrs. Brookover will discuss with the teachers their ideas on how the Christmas parties should be handled. Discussion will resume during November meeting.

12,500 Campbell Soup pts, Mrs. Brookover took catalog, decided to buy digital camcorder to 1) put videos on website 2) video kids as a teaching tool

Field Trips- preschool parents paid themselves. Thought Ms. W didn't know PTO pays for fieldtrips. Discussion on how much per student-Did not like giving the extra money for the kids to just spend as they wish. It is okay for the teacher to use the extra money to buy a learning tool from the field trip or a snack for the kids, things like that. Motion was to pay \$6 per para, teacher and student plus transportation costs. PTO asks that if the extra money be reimbursed to the PTO. Heather Rush motion to approve, Angie Webster 2nd, Motion carried. Courtney Caplinger needs all Field Trip receipts.

50 headphones @ \$1.50 for 1st Graders will take w/ them as graduate grades. Shannon S. motion to approve, Jenna T. 2nd, motion carried (should be just for this year)

Principal Report: School reach out to community-Sr. Center, public library, art work display, Nov. =3rd grade- post offices in Lancaster, Cummings, and Muscotah. Newsletters, each grade level takes a month, display kids writings. Mrs. Brookover is enjoying her year, the kids and the staff!

Teacher Report: Thank you for the food provided for the Parent Teacher's Conference

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 @ 7:00pm