

November PTO Minutes

November 3rd 2011, 6pm Farley Library

Members Present – Carolyn Ireland, Kristen Weir, Sarah Harris, Shannon Obdyke, Steve Obdyke, Mary Peter, Liz Pettit, Shelly Keller, Patrice Peters, Amy Newberry, John Callbeck, Linda Gallaway, Tamara Brown, Jayne Dick-Lobatos, Heather Whitton (15 members)

Executive Board Members – Joan Sutton (President), Jenny Leoanrd (Vice President), Michelle Nelson (Treasurer), Kielyn Smith (Secretary), Cheryl Hishmeh, (Member-at-large) (5 present)

- I. Call to Order (Joan Sutton)- Thanks to everyone for coming and had everyone introduce themselves.
 - a. Principal's Report (Marcy Cassidy) – P/T conferences went well and we had a wonderful turnout of almost 100%. Thank you to PTO for the wonderful meal during conferences. Parking during Fox Trot make sure you park where you are supposed to. They are breaking ground on the fields for baseball diamonds. If you know of anyone who is bringing their dogs over to the fields by Farley please let them know that we will be putting up signs saying that is private property. The weather is getting colder so make sure your children are dressed for it (hat and mittens).
 - b. President's report (Joan Suttton) – Thank you cards and pictures from the Nature Club.
 - c. Treasurer's Report (Michelle Nelson) – Asked for the approval of funds to be used for the no dogs allowed signs on the fields by Farley. Mary Peter made a motion for approval and Steve Obdyke followed with a 2nd. Yard signs approved no one opposed. Michelle also asked for new easels for the 1st grade teachers. Kielyn Smith made a motion for the easels and Joan Sutton followed with a 2nd. Easels were approved and no one opposed.
 - d. Teacher Reports – Mr. Kahrns wanted to thank everyone for the risers.
 - e. School Supplies (Cheryl Hishmeh) – We are waiting because the district may want to change how we do school supplies.
 - f. Box Tops (Mary Peter) – The box tops have been submitted.
 - g. Campbells Soup Labels (Joan Sutton) – Please send in your Labels.
 - h. Spirit Wear (Shelly Keller) – We still have water bottles and Shirts for sale.
 - i. Restaurant Fundraisers (Joan Sutton) – Go to Wendy's on December 8th and Farley will receive 10% of sales from 5-7pm.
 - j. Newsletter – Deadline will be tomorrow so let Donna know. Also let Donna know if you are wanting to help in the workroom.
 - k. Room Parent Coordinator (Liz Petit) – Auction baskets are supposed to be done for the Fox Trot so please finish those up.
 - l. School Directory (Mary Peter) – still working on it, but getting close.
 - m. Volunteer Coordinator (Joan Sutton) – If you are willing to help with the Fox Trot or Thanksgiving lunch please let someone know.
 - n. Recycling Committee (Carolyn Ireland) – Thanks for participation in the phonebook recycling. We had a total of 446 turned in. 2nd and 3^{rs} grade is participating in the paper recycling envelopes. Next week we will have extra pick up for recycling

because of the Fox Trot. If anyone has any other suggestions on recycling please let her know.

- o. Other – Liz Petit had a question about the letter that went home for the Thanksgiving Lunch. The letter can sound that you may not attend unless you order a lunch. Makes it hard for some parents with multiple children or who cannot pay for it. Mrs. Cassidy said that the letter doesn't mean to sound that way and we will try to work with parents in this situation. Heather Whitton also added that they are having a 6th grade recognition committee meeting Monday night.
- p. Fox Trot (Jenny Leonard) – It will be held Next Friday. We will be having Pizza Hut pizza and cookies. There will be a few game changes. There will be video games offered this year and a prize wheel instead of a money shower. Potwin Pottery has Farley's pottery for the silent auction featured on their Facebook website. The Fox Trot will be from 5:30-8:00pm with the silent auction closing at 7:30pm. We are really needing volunteers so please let Jenny or Joan know.

II. Close (Joan Sutton) – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 1st at 6pm in the Library.