

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2011, 6pm in the Farley Library

Members Present - Tammy Brown, Erica Florez, Megan DiGiovanni, John Callbeck, Mary Peter, Malinda Brozek, Susan Poling, Sharon Nolde, Maureen Hillis, Jennica Mosier, Shannon Obdyke, Terri Steinman, Jenny Lang, Chelsea Artzer, Linda Gallaway, Shelly Keller (16 present)

Executive Board Members Present - Joan Sutton (President), Jenny Leonard (Vice President), Michelle Nelson (Treasurer), Kielyn Smith (Secretary) (4 present)

I. Meeting Called to Order by Joan Sutton (President)

A. Principle's Report (Marcy Cassidy) - Parent/Teacher conferences in a couple weeks and grade cards will be looked at then.. Thank you to the Auburn-Washburn Foundation for giving the school \$6500.00 in grant money spread over 7 different grants. (Preschool - literacy grants, Kindergarten - math, 5th grade teacher Mrs. Thompson - computerized interactive clicker to be used with smart boards. Mr. Karns (music) - more supplemental music to be used, Mrs. Kidd - writing and at-risk reading. 1st grade teachers - literacy) Halloween parade at 2:15 and parties to follow. Asked parents to please not be in the main hallway. Children have been having intruder alerts just so everyone will know what to do not because there was an intruder.

B. President's Report (Joan Sutton) - Still have open committee chair positions for the following committees - Kindergarten Round-up, Restaurant Fundraiser, Mixed Bags, Fitness Day.

C. Treasurer's Report (Michelle Nelson) - Budget approved as is, but there is an additional \$500.00 that is approved for the Science fair. Was asked for the board to look over how monies from last year that is left over should be spent. It was suggested for us to discuss looking into the possibility of iPads for the teachers. A move was made for the Executive Board to look into getting no pets allowed signs for the fields in front of the school.

C. Box Tops (Mary Peters) - All buckets are in the classroom so make sure you bring in your box tops.

D. Innisbrook (Kielyn Smith) - We made our goal again this year. Congratulations to the children who won, and please have parents pick up their orders at parent/teacher conferences. Would like to have some volunteers to unload the truck so please contact me or Jane Sanderson if you would like to help with that.

E. Spirit Wear (Shelly Keller) - Had an excellent year this year, and we still have some water bottles for sale and you can ask Mary in the office if you would like one. They are 6 dollars each.

F. Fox Trot (Jenny Leonard) - The Fox Trot Committee is having meetings on Monday nights at Classic Bean if you would like to help out you can come there. We will be having Pizza and cinnamon rolls from Cici's the night of. Still in need of volunteers for setup and cleanup for the day of. We also have some high school volunteers for the day of. It is Friday November 11th.

G. Fox Trot Silent Auction (Megan DiGiovanni) - Letters have gone out to all corporate sponsors and we are starting to receive sponsorships. Please let her know if you know someone who would like to give for the silent auction or be a corporate sponsor. We are also looking for a Wii to be donated or rented for the kids to play the night of the Fox Trot.

H. Restaurant Fundraiser (Joan Sutton) - We made 350-380 dollars at Chick-fil-A's night. We are still trying to get a hold of McDonald's for McTeacher night.

I. Newsletter (Donna Doel) - The newsletter will be going out next week.

J. Room Parent Coordinators (Liz Petit) - They have had the room parent meeting, and the room parents will be getting the letters out for the Silent Auction baskets soon.

K. School Directory (Mary Peter) - Still working on entering information, but will be getting done soon.

L. Recycling (Mrs. Hillis) - Everything seems to be going well.

M. Community Service (Mrs. Lang) - They plan on still participating in pop tabs and the adopt-a-family this year.

N. other (Mary Peter) - HYVEE is doing their HY-Points again this year. So you can check the information out on-line or in the store and see how you can participate to possibly win a smart board for our school.

O. Close (Joan Sutton) - Thank you for coming and next meeting is 6pm, Thursday, November 3rd.