

CME PTA Planning Meeting Minutes  
10-14-14

Attendance: Cheri Willis, Tara Stark, Serena Timko, Tina White, Crystal Tiller, Jodi Turnbough, Katie Henry, Angela Lee, Lori Wyrick, Tricia Morack, Lisa Hansuld

I. Welcome and Introduction

Meeting called to order at 6:45 by Tricia Morack

Tricia informed that the University of Missouri – Kansas City Pharmaceutical Kappa Psi members currently do not have the manpower to offer volunteer services for the CME PTA monthly planning meetings; therefore, we will not offer babysitting at the meetings until further notice.

II. Minutes

The September Meeting Minutes have been posted on website for Unit approval

III. Treasure Report

Submitted by Tina White

Budget is at 40% where it should be

Cougar Caller was distributed electronically via PTA distribution list so no incurred paper expenses for the Cougar Caller line item.

Current budget will be presented at Unit Meeting on Thursday for approval.

IV. Membership

Submitted by Tara Stark

31 new memberships at Grandparents Day

25 new business memberships

381 total memberships to date

Forms for membership will be put out at parent/teacher conferences

V. Fundraising

Submitted by Serena Timko

Annual Fund Incentives and Walk-A-Thon Prizes going home on Friday (what we have to date). T-shirts and Trading Cards still in production.

120 families contributed to Annual Fund.

\$80.50 in Annual Fund contributions from Grandparents Day

VI. Event Committee Reports

Movie night 50 families participated

Walkathon was a great success (Mason did 8 miles!!)

Grandparents Day was a success-- shuttle service provided by Blue Springs Christian Church worked great; Look into possible crossing guard volunteer (at Lake Village & Christiansen) for next year?

Fall Family Fun Night next Friday 10-24-14 -- Trunk or Treat need more sign ups

Book Fair \$12,600 in sales after tax; 25% is CME PTA's

Teacher luncheon in 10-30-14 -- Sign up genius on website

Reader Feeder -- Book donation prize for winner that donates most books

Bingo night 11-14-14 -- Need donations for prizes; board to accomplish

Fall school party 11-20-14 – Tammy Miller and Jessica Laffler heading up party this year. Tricia meeting

with Tammy and Jessica to go over details.

Breakfast with Santa -- Ginger Engle will head it up; Board approved all profits benefit the Angel Tree program; need ideas for food this year.

#### VII. Spending Items

Classroom Easels -- Need 6 easels for 5th grade (they are only grade that currently does not have easels; Mr. Johnson requested six to prepare for next year as there will be six units); \$249.87 each; The board voted and approved PTA will cover the total cost upon obtaining unit approval.

Pavilion update – Travis Graham has spoke with the Eastern Jackson County Association about helping with the construction of a pavilion. They are in a position to help with a community project and have expressed possible donations and help with the costs. Travis will serve as the CME PTA contact with the EJCA and will work with Tricia on details.

#### VIII. Principles Report

1052 guests on Grandparents Day

We had more compliments than complaints!!

Walk to school day was a success

Paradise Park pass will be awarded for perfect attendance

CARING COUGARS is going very well; SIP classes will visit the pumpkin patch with their 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade buddies.

Push for electronic homework via on-line assignments

#### IX. New Business

Plowboys would like to have a fundraising night similar to McTeacher's Night/Culver's Night

Maybe for 5th grade recognition additional fundraising.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm