

Call to order: The Meeting was called to order by Tricia Morack at 6:33 pm.

Copies of the Meeting agenda and Treasurer Reports were distributed.

Present: Lisa McGinnis, Tricia Morack, Conswelia McCourt, Jodi Turnbough, Greg Johnson, Cheri Willis, Donna Wyly, Mrs. Lee, Michale Walker

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Minutes-posted on website for Unit approval

III. Newsletter-submission deadline November 24

IV. Sentiments

Several notes of appreciation have been received from teachers

V. Treasurer's Report

\$33380.36 on hand

Tax return has been filed

Treasurer needs an invoice for trampolines and laminator rolls from school so that PTA can reimburse school for these items

VI. Membership

Report forwarded by Tara Stark

Currently we have 489 memberships, 45 new in October, 2 new in November

VII. Fundraising

a. VP Board Position-Serena Timko has volunteered for this position

b. Spring Cookie Dough Fundraiser-Club's Choice is vendor

Kickoff 2/28, Orders Due 3/12, Delivery Date 4/3

VIII. CME PTA Website

continue to try to encourage it

11000 hits at start of year, now 13000

IX. Event Committee Reports

a. Art Auction (10/10)

3rd Grade, raised over \$700 for 6 projects

Tricia has created a flyer for each grade level to be handed out to students the week before the auction

b. Teacher Luncheon (10/24)

Need to increase the amount of food needed as staff has grown, approx. 80 staff

c. Fall Family Fun Night (11/1)

100 -150 people attended, \$353 net income with concessions and admissions

Chairs need to inform kitchen staff of needs before event so that they can get supplies out for the event

Tricia is recommending that we purchase beverage coolers. Through the Campbell's Soup Label program it would cost 8500 points for 2 coolers. A motion was put forth to use 8500 Campbell's Soup Label Points to purchase 2 beverage coolers, the motion was seconded and approved.

d. Reflections Projects (11/11)

Report forwarded by Jennifer Kanak. Currently lining up judges and collecting projects. All qualified projects will be forwarded to the judges who will pick the top 3 from each category.

e. Fall School Party (11/21)

Serena Timko reports that school supplies in a gift bag will be given to the students at the end of each grade session instead of candy. Volunteers to sign up via Sign-Up Genius.

f. Santa Breakfast (12/7)

Laurie Hatfield is chairing

Big Biscuit and muffins and donuts

Possible muffin sales to benefit Angel Tree; Discussion was made that donations can be accepted for Angel Tree. Lisa McGinnis also suggested that since PTA does not budget Santa Breakfast as a fundraiser, any profit could be directed toward Angel Tree needs. Book Fair is BOGO. Cheri Willis is trying to get Clifford to come to the Book Fair. Mr. Mickelson is available 8a-11a

g. Angel Tree

Mrs. Turnbough expects to have family names by Thursday, November 14, if do not hear from the families, she and Mrs. Woolf will follow-up on Friday by phone

h. 5th Grade Events Committee

DARE graduation-Stephanie Shields and Carrie Arnoldy

DARE recognition-Clarissa Joyce

i. Walk-A-Thon Follow-up

First Place/2nd runner up class rewards

Mrs. Dean 3rd-class party

Miss Sullivan 1st-extra recess

Tricia is planning a class party suggestion is for a Chocolate fountain party, several board members have said that they will donate food items
Should we also give a Reader Feeder certificate?

Consuela McCourt: concern for reward food item not being healthy item

Pavilion Plaque & Construction

Construction will most likely start in spring

Tricia is waiting to order plaque based on Pavilion design

X. Reader Feeder

- a. Volunteers needed
- b. Re-Grand Opening
 - Proposed dates 12/3, 12/5, the night of the 5th grade performance
 - Idea that kids would bring a book donation, they would get a ballot to name the Cougar Mascot
 - Would also try to encourage parents to purchase gift certificates for presents
 - A decision was reached to move the Grand Opening to 12/12/13

XI. CME Bingo Night (11/15)

- a. Unit Approved (11/7)
- b. Proceeds will benefit the purchase of the CME Cougar Mascot
 - \$200-1200, nice looking one for \$600-800
- c. All Prizes Donated/No Event Expenditure to PTA
- d. Add Line Item to Budget-done

XII. Unit Meeting/Fourth Grade Performance & Art Auction

- a. Thursday, 11/14 at 6:45 pm
- b. Need board member volunteers to help at auction

XIII. Superintendent's Roundtable Meeting- Tricia Morack attended

- a. Unaccredited School Update
 - Superintendent informed those present that the district may be losing ground on being able to stop the process from moving forward
 - The Superintendents plan to develop a presentation to document that this type of program does not work well using St Louis as an example. More information will be forthcoming.

XIV. Principal's Report

- a. Thank you to PTA for the staff lunch and planning bingo night
- b. English language arts
 - Host and observation teachers to view /observe teaching and hone skills
- c. Kennedy's Jewelry Gingerbread house 11/19/13
- d. Christmas tree light recycling 11/13/13 through January, benefits Eastern Jackson Co.
 - Developmentally Disabled Board, parents are encourage to bring the lights themselves to avoid inadvertent breakage
- e. Vote for Battle of the Brains, Stretch program involved

XV. New Business

Tricia Morack and Mrs. Turnbough introduced Spirit/Popcorn Day: kids wear Spiritwear on these days, popcorn is available to purchase through lunch periods, it would be planned to occur once a month on the Fridays after PTA performances, \$.25 for popcorn or for school related items (paw print pencil), popcorn has to be eaten before recess, there was much discussion

about this regarding using food as a fun item, some families may not be able to afford it, idea tabled at present

XVI. Adjournment 7:30

Submitted by Donna Wyly, PTA Secretary