

The PTO meeting was held on Wednesday, February 18th, 2009 in the school library. Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.

Old Business:

Super Bowl Football Raffle: This fundraiser did very well for its first year with a profit of \$2322.60. The Super Bowl book did not fill up and there was talk of maybe finding a better way to get the word out so more squares can be sold next year.

Teachers & Staff Conference Dinner: This was purchased from Taco Del Mar.

Family Fun Night: The event will run from 5:00-8:00 with the live auction starting at 8:00. Concessions are being handled by the 8th grade class with a lot of menu choices for food. The Midway will run similar to last year other than they may be eliminating the Teacher "Pie in the face". If they choose to have it, Kim Ritter has volunteered to be one of the teachers. Silent/Live Auction items are still coming in. There was discussion on how to handle the live auction items as there are 2 Zoom Whitening prizes.

Open PTO Board Positions: Lynn Burgard asked that we continue to spread the word about the 2 open PTO Board positions. There was one individual (Kathy Glass) possibly interested in the Treasurer position but none so far for Secretary. They will be voted on at the Spring Showcase but not sure of the date of that yet.

New Business:

PTO Fundraisers: Lynn Burgard asked that we all take a look at the events that are sponsored by the PTO to see if there is something we would like to change for next year. There are currently 26 activities but not all are to make money. Cressy Aberle and Shauna Greff indicated a meeting was held last year separate from PTO to discuss fundraisers which was well attended and there was good discussion.

Treasurer Report: (See attached report for budget breakdown)

Other Business:

Scrip: Lynn Burgard indicated that at the last school board meeting, Tom Hesford reported that Scrip has the debt paid and will start making a profit.

Book Exchange: Duffy Meyer had a flier from one of the grade schools about a book exchange they hold. Cressy Aberle and Shauna Greff indicated that St Mary's used to do this but have not done it for a few years now. Lynn Burgard was going to see why we discontinued it and if we wanted to do it in the future.

Dominoes Pizza Night: This will be discontinued as communication is not very good with the sponsor of it. There was talk that McDonalds and Space Aliens do some sort of school fundraisers so Lynn Burgard was going to do some checking on those.

Tri-School Band Grant: Tony Fladeland prepared a request to all 3 tri-school PTO's requesting some additional funding for the band program. The request was very clear on what he is requesting and also the benefits to all the schools it would provide. His request was for \$400 from each school. The PTO grant fund has the money to cover it so a motion was made by Cressy Aberle to award \$400 to Mr. Fladeland with Duffy Meyer seconding the motion. (Request attached).

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.