

The PTO meeting was held on Friday, May 8th, 2009 in the multipurpose room. Meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.

April minutes approved.

Old Business:

Grant Request for Archery Program: Amy Heuer presented a request to purchase equipment and training for an archery program for PE grades 4-8. (Information attached). If this is purchased now, we get a reduced price and it could be up and running by September 2009. Shauna Greff made a motion to grant the request up to \$1500 to come out of the 2009-2010 PTO budget grant money. Kathy Glass seconded the motion and it carried.

Dominoes Pizza Fundraiser Update: Lynn Burgard has been in touch with them and they acknowledged that this program did not go very well this year. To show their commitment to our school they offered each class a pizza party to end the school year. They will revamp it for next year and possibly go back to one Thursday a month.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale: Wendy Kopp coordinated and it went very well. The 2 bake sales combined for the year raised \$1133.25.

Spring Rummage Sale: Diane and Kennen Huck coordinated and it also did very well. The 2 rummage sales combined for the year raised approximately \$3500.

Spring Showcase Recap: Tom Hesford indicated that he thought it went well. He had hoped the new stage would've been here already. Also, the sound system was better but not perfect. He indicated a parent has approached him to fund a new sound system for the school. He has gotten some suggestions for next year on the format to make it even better such as having the open house in the classrooms prior to the dinner.

Open PTO Board Positions: There were 2 individuals who expressed interest in the treasurer position and possibly would do the secretary as well. Lynn Burgard will send home information to parents asking them to let her know by Thursday (May 14th) if anyone else is interested in the positions. Lynn will send ballots home on Friday to be returned by the following Tuesday (May 19th). Kathy Glass and Karen Fischer will both be listed under the Treasurer position and the Secretary position and anyone else who contacts Lynn by Thursday.

New Business:

2009-2010 School Budget: The proposed budget for 2009-2010 was presented by Lynn Burgard and gone over. The Pumpkin Patch fundraiser is up in the air right now as the tractor and wagons were lost in the fire they had. They hope to have it up and running again so we could participate. Light for the Future is also not budgeted as it may be taken over by someone else other than PTO. Cressy Aberle made a motion to pass the proposed budget with an amendment to add \$500 under the Applefest fundraiser. Shauna Greff seconded the motion and it carried. With no other amendments or discussion to the budget, it was approved. (Budget proposal attached).

Family Involvement: There was discussion as to when these sheets should be filled out and returned. Duffy Meier suggested we also include the preschool parents. They could participate as an option and not make it mandatory as it is for the grade school. Lynn will create a slightly different sheet for them indicating it is optional and a great way to get involved and meet other parents form within the school. (Sample sheet attached)

Treasurer Report: Nothing presented.

Other Business:

Santa Breakfast : Duffy Meier will be in contact with the KC's to see if they are willing to hold a breakfast on the same weekend as the Santa Store with proceeds going to PTO.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. by Lynn Burgard, President.