

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Tuesday, 10/5/10

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting
Note Taker: Ann Allegretti, Secretary
Meeting Time: Call to order at 7:08 p.m.
Attendance: 16

Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the September, 2010 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther.

Treasurers Report

- Income is \$18,485.21 with expenses to date of \$14,360.87.
- Laps for Lindsey raised a total of \$14,667.94. Expenses were \$3,255.81 for a profit of \$11,412.13. Budget was set for \$12,000 less expenses of \$2,000 for a profit of \$10,000.
- Family Fun Day and Holiday shop we generally break even. This is not meant to be a fundraiser.

Dr. Diringer

- Not Present – He is in Columbus for meetings.

Mr. Bernacki

- Bond Issue – Current bond issue coming off and new one in November will be less expensive than current bond issue.
- 3rd Graders will be taking the Ohio Achievement Tests tomorrow. Results will be returned in one month.
- New carpet in library from Permanent Improvement dollars. This work will be done after school hours.
- Fire Prevention week
- 4th Grade Iowa Cogats – 2nd grade in February
- OSP Photos can still be purchased after you get proofs returned. You have one year to purchase photos. Also noted from Lynn and Nanette Warholic that OSP were so nice and accommodating to the parent helpers and the children.
- 5th Grade Nature Binocular Program – May need PTO funds to help support this program.
- Grading period ends on 10/29.

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade P.A.M. up and running.
- Heinen's, Giant Eagle, and Target. Please sign up for these programs. Every little bit helps.
- 4th Graders attend an Indians game at Progressive Field. In the past we were awarded grant money from PPG. This year the grants are not available. Need to secure funds of approximately \$900.
- 5th Grade – Goodtime Cruise. Grant money was used in the past but not available this year. Need to secure funds of approximately \$700.
- Thanks to Sally Contizano for all her efforts in Laps for Lindsey.

Chairperson Reports

- Book Fair – Theresa Kulp and Sally Contizano – fair runs 11/3 – 11/12. It will be open during conferences. Doing a Coin Wars contest this year. Volunteer email going out soon. Email Theresa Kulp for info. Gift certificates from classroom scholastic forms are not accepted at the book fair. These must be redeemed through the classroom.
- Box Tops – Lynn Zagorski – Contest – Blast Off with Box Tops starts 9/20 – 10/22. Updates will be sent home every other week. This way everyone can see who is winning. Looking into Campbell soup labels. Beth Mansfield will research and see what it is about. Updates to come.
- Family Fun Day – Lisa Berardinelli and Stacy Marotta – Saturday October 23rd – 10:00 – 2:00. Wristbands will be \$15 presale, raffle tickets 5/\$1. Entertainment will be Magician walking around and performing 2 shows, Swifty the Clown (balloon clown), 2 inflatables – slide and bungy blast, dunk tank, tattoos, craft tables, candy sand to fill straws plus games. Food will be pizza, hot dogs, apples, smoothies, apple cider. Best homemade apple or pumpkin pie contest. Mr. Crissinger will be a judge. Student Council will have a bake sale. Bring your own camera – high school students will use your own camera to take photos. All outside except for food. Erin Martin will coordinate the volunteers. Some students need community service hours. We will need parents to do game booths. We will begin set up Friday after school from 4:00+. Saturday morning we will need to begin around 7:00 a.m. Lynn thanked Stacy and Lisa for taking this on. Mr. Bernacki added that the change to Saturday to try something different. Maybe to get more help and have more fun and enjoy. It was such a long day having it on a Friday, setting up all day and then working until late at night.
- Fundraising – Sally Contizano – Everything went really well. Grand prize was purchased with funds from Book Fair. Everyone had a great time. It gets easier each year! Also noted that Max & Erma's fundraiser raised \$212, Patterson's Fun Fest raised \$563. Debbie Brooks is working on a thank you poster for Pattersons to hang up at the fun fest. We will also do a fundraiser at Five Below. They will give us 10% of all money spent. We will do one week before Halloween and one before Christmas. We propose to put these funds in the general funds to make sure Family Fun Day and Holiday Shop bring in money as planned.
- Holiday Shop – Laurie Roth and Sarah Mann – Report given by Sarah – Purchased some goods from Ann Allegretti's company InterDesign. Goods are general houseware items. If anyone has some store ideas to let Laurie or Sarah know.

- Ladies Night – Donna Brown (not present – report given by Lynn) – We currently have 11 DSA reps signed up for Thursday, November 4th. We still are looking for Lindsey vendors that would like to sell their crafts. Need info by October 8th. We wanted to give Lindsey families a chance to show their works. This fun evening includes free refreshments, and a chance to shop for the holidays. We anticipate income of \$500. We would like to put these funds towards Long Term Projects. Motion by Sally Contizano to put these funds from Ladies Night into Long Term Projects. Seconded by Keri Pattison. All in favor.
- Market Day – Becky Edwards – Send in survey forms from Market Day. The classroom that returns the most forms gets a treat from Market Day. Also there are coupon codes to get \$1.00 off. See Becky for any questions.
- Membership/Classroom Parties – Lynn Zagorski and Debbie Kreuz – Concerned about classroom party participation. Need to get this to 100% of the budgeted amount. Membership is at 62%...need 100% participation. Please join PTO for \$5.00. The money goes to PTO and all the projects we coordinate. We have 340 families and 430 students. We understand that not all families can afford to do this. Suggestion was raised to do membership drive in May for the following school year. Can also look at doing the fundraiser in Spring. Will look at doing a survey to see if families would be interested.
- PTO Room Captains – Cathy Karkoska and Lisa Berardinelli (report given by Lynn) – Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 7th at 2:30 p.m. Discussion on what is expected for parties. Patterson's providing donuts for the Halloween party. PTO will provide the drink. Parents are not to bring in food unless it is wrapped to go home. Too much food is brought in and thrown away. Two years ago some parties had a food feast where other classrooms had nothing. Just want to make these events fair and fun for everyone.
- Publicity –Bridget Ritossa (not present) – Lynn thanked Bridget for taking this on. Doing a great job!
- Website – Sarah Mann – Website is revised and updated. Much easier to update in the new format. Descriptions for committees and contact info on website. Please let Sarah know if anything needs to be revised. PTO is also on Facebook. The more we update the website the better. All links do work. PTO also has email address - lindseypto@gmail.com. Email is checked every day. General notices will be sent from this address. Thanks to Sarah for getting our website up and running!

Old Business

- Bylaw Change – Incoming/Outgoing President – We have decided that we will not change the bylaws at this time.

New Business

- Bond Issue – Lynn went to the meeting and PTO will support the Bond Issue. Mr. Bernacki mentioned that the bond issue is more of a safety issue for all buildings. The money fixes needed repairs to the buildings. Need volunteers to put stickers on the signs. Looking at Tuesday, October 12th. We will put stickers on approximately 75 signs. Signs will be available in the school office.
- Bylaws – need to assign a committee to review the bylaws by December. Sarah will chair this committee. Need approximately 3 – 4 volunteers. Keri Pattison volunteered. If you are interested, please see Sarah Mann.

Announcements

- Thank you notes from Teachers. PTO purchased website software for the Kindergarten classrooms.
- Verizon Wireless – If you are renewing your current service or getting new service there is a form you can complete and PTO will receive \$25.00 per phone line. There is a link on the PTO website. Flyers will be sent home.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. Motion by Sharon Luther

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti