

# R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 3/4/11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting  
Note Taker: Keri Pattison (Ann Allegretti not present)  
Meeting Time: Call to order at 9:08 a.m.  
Attendance: 12

## Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the February 2011 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther, seconded by Laurie Roth.

## Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$50,815.91. Expenses to date are \$42,414.87. We are in line with the budget. Upcoming expenses should be approximately \$5,000 to \$10,000.

## Dr. Diringer

- All day kindergarten update - still waiting to hear from state as to whether West G will be able to charge for and offer full day kindergarten. He feels a decision should be made in the next few weeks.
- Calamity days update - Still waiting for the legislature to restore to 5 days. They are also considering allowing longer school days to count toward the calamity days (ie: the state requires a 5 hour school day; West G currently has a 6 hour school day).
- Reduction planning - see attached informational sheet distributed by Dr. Diringer as presented to the West Geauga School Board. There was much discussion on this. The Board will vote on administrative issues at the March meeting and staff and other reductions at the April meeting. Until this time, nothing is official as far as reductions in staff and other costs.

## Mr. Bernacki

- Mr. Bernacki: 2nd grade IOWAs are finished. Pennies for Patients; the classroom that raises the most money will win an Olive Garden Lunch. The Lindsey Play, The Little Mermaid is Friday, March 11th at 6:30, Saturday, March 12th at 1:00 and 5:30. Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, March 14th. Payback assemblies for K through 3 will be on March 24th and for 4th and 5th grade on March 25th. Author Tom Birdseye will be here on Wednesday, April 6th for the young author's program. Mrs. Murray was recognized by the senior class and will be recognized at their graduation ceremony.

## Chairperson Reports

- Book Fair –Theresa Kulp/ Sally Contizano - Book Fair was successful again! Thanks to everyone who helped!
- Box Tops – Lynn Zagorski - 3rd grade won the contest. They will have a pizza party on Friday, March 11th. We raised approximately \$1100. Thanks to everyone for collecting Box Tops!
- Donuts at Dawn – Danielle Pitcock (not present) - A big thank you to Danielle Pitcock for doing such a great job with this event! We appreciate all your efforts! The event was a great success! Thank you to Patterson’s for donating the donuts for the event!
- Family Nights - Keri Pattison announced the next event for Friday, March 25th at 5:00PM at Solon Freeway Lanes. Cost is \$7 per person and tickets will be sold in advance the week before. More information will be sent home.
- Lunch with a Loved One - Thanks to everyone who helped with this event! Thanks to Shannon Gamiere for the delicious cookies and pretzels!
- Picture Day - Picture Day - We are still looking for a few more volunteers for picture day, Tuesday, March 8th.

## Old Business

- Bylaws – Bylaws Approval - A motion was made by Sharon Luther to vote on the updated bylaws and seconded by Laurie Roth. The new bylaws were passed unanimously.
- Golf Outing - Jim Widmar has a committee to organize a Lindsey golf outing for Saturday, May 21st. The cost is \$85 per golfer, lunch and steak dinner included. Additional dinners can be purchased for non-golfers. We need a minimum of 24 people. We are also looking for raffle and door prize donations as well as hole sponsors. More information will be sent home soon. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with this event.
- Additional Fundraisers - California Pizza Kitchen day will be Tuesday, March 22nd; Chuck E Cheese day will be Thursday, April 7th from 3:00-9:00. Waldameer in Erie is sending a ticket request and contract. We send them the money for the tickets we sell along with the unsold tickets at no cost to us. We are also working with Rancho Los Alazanes and Danny Boys.
- We are planning on doing a membership drive at the end of May - \$5 in the Spring; \$7 in the Fall and \$10 once the directories come out. New Kindergarten families and new families of course will still only pay \$5 in the Fall.
- Nominating Committee announced the slate for the April elections. Lynn Zagorski, President; Sarah Mann, Vice President; Ann Allegretti, Secretary; Keri Pattison, Treasurer. Voting will take place at the Annual meeting in April.
- Permanent Improvement Levy - May 3rd - Sarah asked for volunteers to help.
- Young Authors - Tom Birdseye will visit on Wednesday, April 6th. You can pre-order his books and he will pre-sign them.
- Teacher Appreciation week will be May 9-13th.
- PTO Red Cross Blood Drive - Monday, March 14th. Please contact Laurie Roth if you need help registering to donate. A reminder was also sent to the teachers.

### **New Business**

- Committee Reports: Lynn sent the form for the committee chair reports through email. Those reports are due at the next PTO meeting on Friday, April 8th. Lynn needs to know ASAP if chairpersons are not continuing in their current role for next year.

### **Announcements**

- A. Lindsey School Play - Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th.
- B. PTO Red Cross Blood Drive - Monday, March 14th, 2:00-7:00PM
- C. Market Day Pick-up - Monday, March 21st, 3:00-4:15PM
- D. Spring Break - March 28th - April 1st
- E. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, April 8th at 9:00AM - Annual Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 11:08 - motion by Sharon Luther, seconded by Elisa Kretschman.

**Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti**