

# R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 4/8/11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting  
Note Taker: Ann Allegretti  
Meeting Time: Call to order at 9:10 a.m.  
Attendance: 13

## Opening:

**Motion to wave the reading of the March 2011 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther, seconded by Susan Teeter.**

## Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$50,691.69. Expenses to date are \$43,352.12. Income good. Close to what we expected. June book fair will bring in some other funds. We are also under in expenses. Need to have carryover for next year. What will school budget crunch going to do that PTO can help support. Long term project still allocated in income. Carryover is \$5,000. Long Term Project is \$5,000. Mr. Bernacki and the PTO board will meet in May to discuss what PTO can do to help, such as field trips. Goal is to help our kids. Extra money can be used for Message Board for outside pick up line. Roll down screen money is there, just need to make the purchase.

## Dr. Diringer – NOT PRESENT – Report given by Lynn Zagorski

- We will offer all day kindergarten. Estimated cost per student will be in the \$2,600 neighborhood. Board must approve the fee.
- Town Hall Meeting is on 4/11 at 7:00 p.m. Open forum for questions. Email questions to the board in advance if they need to research the answer.
- Calamity days – House approved the calamity days going back to 5. We have 5 and used 5.
- Levy Campaign – Sarah Mann gave update – Need help for signs and literature drop. Tell all your friends about the levy. It is only for buildings and grounds. Heating units on roofs, replacement of roofs, middle school parking lot etc. NOT for salaries, raises or general fund use.

## Mr. Bernacki – NOT PRESENT – Report given by Lynn Zagorski

- Levy signs available. Need volunteers. Contact Bonnie G. at Central Office.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade OAA's first week of May, letter coming home with explanation.
- Pay Back Assembly for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders had to be changed to April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Report cards will go home with the students on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr ACE Awards will be on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are going to The Westwoods on 12<sup>th</sup> (Mr. Croff) and 13<sup>th</sup> (Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Mikes)
- Full Day Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Westwood.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will visit the Natural History Museum on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- WG Board Meeting on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m., WG Board Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- No School Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Holiday.
- Porter Science Family Math Night is April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 - \$4.00 per child. Adults free.
- Mrs. Harrison – Vocal Music Teacher had a baby boy on March 25<sup>th</sup>.- His name is Cody James

## Chairperson Reports

- Book Fair –Theresa Kulp/ Sally Contizano – Lunch with a loved one went really well. Cash paid to PTO was \$1,300 (only budgeted \$1,000) and \$2,000 in Scholastic bucks. Sales were not as great as in the past. First reason was there was no new book introduced this year. Second is the pickup situation. Parents are not in the building looking around and buying. This hurt sales. We will have a “buy one get one free” sale at the end of May.
- Box Tops – Lynn Zagorski – Next contest is in May. Made \$1,000 in last contest. It helped having skating party and paying with box tops. A little under budget this year. Will turn in Tyson’s labels by the end of the year.
- Blood Drive – Laurie Roth – Collected 31 pints of blood. Had 41 people attempt to donate. Not as busy as last year. Want to do again next year.
- Family Nights - Keri Pattison – Bowling night was fun. Kids loved it. Some technical issues. May do the drive in movie theatre in the fall as a welcome back to school.
- Market Day – Orders due 4/13 for pick up on 4/18.
- Membership – Lynn Zagorski and Debbie Kreuz (Keri will do this next year) – Will do membership drive in May. \$5.00 for current families and \$7.00 in fall. New families will be \$5.00. Join PTO doesn’t require you to do everything. Just give one hour of your time and that is ok. WE need PTO support. If you give your time, we may offer discounts off an event. For example, Family Fun day, if you donate one hour of your time, you would get a free raffle ticket or \$1.00 off admission. Need to get more people involved at school.
- PTO Golf Outing – Scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. We only have 2 teams signed up so far. Need more involvement. Suggestion was to run an ad in the Chesterland News asking for more teams. Need hole sponsors, raffle sponsors and door prizes. Debbie Brooks will help with signs. Need to send an email to remind everyone. Also doing a 50/50 drawing. Post signs at businesses. If you don’t golf, you can still join everyone for dinner. Steak dinner and draft beer/sodas for \$40 per person.

## Old Business

- Additional fundraisers –Chuck E. Cheese’s was a lot of fun for the kids. They also received 10 free tokens. April 19<sup>th</sup> we will do a fundraiser at Ranchos Los Alazanes. We will send an email as a reminder closer to the date. Waldameer tickets will be on sale at school. For use during the summer.
- Young Authors – Kids loved Tom Birdseye. Can still buy books. Give orders to Lynn by 4/13. Email will be send as a reminder.
- Voting of Officers for PTO Board – President – Lynn Zagorski, Vice President – Sarah Mann, Secretary – Ann Allegratti and Treasurer – Keri Pattison.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Luncheon will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. We voted on buying Pencil Sharpeners for all the classrooms. If we bought 36 sharpeners cost will be \$493.56. We can put expenses under Teacher requests. Motion by Debbie Brooks to approve the purchase. Seconded by Sharon Luther. All in favor.
- Committee Reports were read by those present.

## Announcements

- A. Lindsey PTO Night at Rancho Los Alazanes – Tuesday, April 19th.
- B. Market Day Pick-up - Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:15PM
- C. Easter Holiday – Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- D. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM

Meeting was adjourned at 11:208 - motion by Sharon Luther.

**Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegratti**