

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 5/6/11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting
Note Taker: Ann Allegretti
Meeting Time: Call to order at 9:05 a.m.
Attendance: 13

Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the April 2011 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$53,017.28. Expenses to date are \$44,079.12. A few more expenses to pay out. Need carryover for next year. Slide on the playground on 4th/5th grade side is broken and needs replaced. Do not know where slide was bought. We have some money we could use for the repairs. Our mission is to assist in Education of our children! There will be budget cuts and we need to keep extra funds for use next year. Thank you Debbie for your two years of service to PTO as Treasurer. We appreciate everything you have done for PTO.

Dr. Diringer

- Thank you for your help with the Levy campaign. Good ideas came out. There will be a Finance committee meeting on 5/17 at 7:30 to discuss next steps. Need to decide what to do on roof repairs. Renewal levy may be in November. New money levy in March since it is a presidential primary year. Reductions for 2013. Governor's budget bill passed yesterday and now goes to the Senate. Our district for Fall 2011 will receive \$4.3 million. In 2012 we will get \$2.8 million which is a loss of \$1.5 million. Reductions will be 3% next year. Big issues face us for Education.

Mr. Bernacki

- Thank you for helping with the levy. This levy campaign brought a lot of community involvement.
- May is a busy month. Finishing OAA today with 5th grade. Everything went very smoothly. Teacher Appreciation Week was moved to May 9th due to testing.
- 5th Grade panoramic picture is next week. 5th graders go to the Rookery. Kindergarten goes to Holden Arboretum. 4th/5th grade band concert on 5/19, Kindergarten concert on Friday the 13th, K – 3rd grade – another Young Author coming to Lindsey on 5/16. 5th graders will do the Weather Day at Progressive Field on 5/25. The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will have their payback party at United Skates on 5/27. June 2nd is the Lake County Captains night. The 5th graders go on the Goodtime on June 3rd. Also, all ACE Award winners this year will get a ticket to the Lake County Captains game on June 30th.
- Time for Kids – we will do this again this year. Fill out the cards but no purchase is necessary. Just by returning the cards, TFK supplied the entire building with free Time for Kids.
- The following staff will not be here next year due to cuts – Mr. Crissinger, Mrs. Siegler and Mrs. Morris. We wish them all well.

Chairperson Reports

- Book Fair –Theresa Kulp/ Sally Contizano – Not present – ½ price book fair will be May 25, 26 and 27th. Stock up on Summer reading.
- Box Tops – Lynn Zagorski – Contest under way is students vs. staff. Winner gets an ice cream treat. We received a check for \$1,041.80.
- Market Day – Sales down from last year. We still have a May and June sale. The June sale will be on June 13th with a 1:00 – 2:00 pick up time.
- Membership – Lynn Zagorski and Debbie Kreuz - We will do membership drive in May. Will send info out on 5/16. Early membership drive in May. Asking for email addresses, cell phone numbers and asking if texting is ok. We need 100% participation. Contest for the classrooms with 100% parent participation.
- PTO Golf Outing – Scheduled for May 21st. We only 10 teams signed up so far. Need sponsors for holes. Will do separate flyer for the steak dinner.

Old Business

- Levy - The Levy failed. 22% voter turnout. There will be a levy on the November ballot. We tried with signs, phone calls, mailings etc. A lot of involvement from the community. School board members up for re-election in November.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 9th – 13th – Luncheon will be May 10th. We will do flowers for the teacher's lounge and a banner.
- Open Committee Chairs - **Grandparents Day** - CO-CHAIR position OPEN, **Family Fun Day** – CHAIR position OPEN, **First Day Greeters** – CHAIR position OPEN, Fundraising – CHAIR position OPEN.
- Outdoor Message Board – Looking at signs for pick up line. More details to follow.

New Business

- Motion needed to authorize Principal and Teacher grants in August. 1st – Keri Pattison, 2nd – Lori Roth. All in favor. Motion granted.
- Audit Committee – need 3 people to review the books from 2010/2011 school year. Thank you to Keri Pattison, Becky Edwards and Jim Widmar for volunteering. This review needs to be completed by Mid August but not before July 31st.
- Volunteers needed for field day at lunch time to serve pizza and watermelon. Field day is June 8th. Also need volunteers for 1st day packets on 8/17 at 9:30 a.m., 1st day greeters for the first 3 days of school. Ice cream social will be on 8/19 from 12:00 – 2:00.
- 5th grade DVD – The DVD is finished and just needs copied. No DARE this year. PTO will do cake and juice for the 5th graders on the last day of school while they watch the DVD. Room parents will coordinate this day.
- Calendar for 2011/2012 school year – Laps for Lindsey walkathon will be on 9/23, Family Fun Day will be on Saturday 10/22, Halloween parties will be on 10/31, Grandparents/Special Person's Day will be for Kindergarten and 1st grade only this year. Donuts at Dawn will be on 11/3 and 11/4 and we will do this every year. Winter parties will be a movie again this year. We will break up the classes as K -1, 2-3 and 4-5. We will do Valentine's parties again on February 14th.
- Mr. Crissinger is being let go due to budget cuts. We will miss him dearly. He has done a lot for our children and PTO. We will be sending home note cards for each child to write him a note, story or picture for him. We will bind them together by grade level. After Tug-a-War one child from each grade will present the cards to Mr. Crissinger. PTO will also do a gift card. Other staff leaving due to cuts is Sally Siegler and Terry Morris. Thank you for your devotion to our children at Lindsey.
- Great big Thank you to Lori Roth for all of your years of Service. We appreciate all you have done at Lindsey school. We will miss you!

Announcements

A. Market Day Pick-up - Monday, May 23rd, 3:00-4:15PM

B. West Geauga Board of Education Meeting – Monday, May 23rd 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti