

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 9/9/11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting
Note Taker: Ann Allegretti
Meeting Time: Call to order at 9:02 a.m.
Attendance: 24

Opening:

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

Lynn Zagorski our PTO President welcomed everyone back to a new school year. Also welcomed new families and new faces to the PTO meeting.

PTO board was introduced. President - Lynn Zagorski, Vice President – Sarah Mann, Treasurer – Keri Pattison, Secretary – Ann Allegretti

Note to committee chairs that any purchase over \$1,000.00 must get Lynn and Keri's approval.

Fiscal year is August 1 – July 31. Audit report is written to review books. Audit committee was Keri Pattison (incoming Treasurer), Jim Widmar and Becky Edwards. Audit was great thanks to Debbie Kreuz. Everything was very organized.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$24,559.31. Asked committee chairs to review their budget numbers and let Lynn or Keri know if there is something wrong. Budget is reviewed over the summer by the PTO board and outgoing Treasurer. Motion to approve the 2011/2012 budget by Sharon Luther, Seconded by Becky Edwards. All in Favor.
- FYI: We changed banks from Citizens to Huntington.

Dr. Diringer

- Not Present

Mr. Bernacki

- Not Present

Committees

Book Fair –Theresa Kulp – Income on the budget line is not cash. We generally use it for books. Theresa explained what is purchased. We benefit by getting books over cash. Books are bought for the school library and classroom libraries. New dates are 11/7 – 11/17. Calendar sent home is incorrect.

Walk-A-Thon – Laps for Lindsey is our main fundraiser this year. Friday, September 23rd. Need volunteers. Raised enough money from sponsors to pay for t-shirts. Every sponsor for t-shirts is a Lindsey family and we are promoting them and their businesses. Shirts will be light blue with dark blue lettering. Prizes will be awarded for most money raised. Grand prize will include "Principal for the Day". If you raise \$100 or more there will be 6 chances to win \$50 gift card to Target. Money is due the day of the walk. Classroom that raises the most money will get a treat. Classroom that walks the most laps will also get a treat. Selling \$1.00 footprints at lunch time. Each footprint they get a wristband. Wristbands will count towards classroom totals. Remember some companies do matching funds. Check with them.

Lindsey Golf Outing will take place again this year. Jim Widmar is the Chairperson for this event. Very successful event and it got the Dads involved.

Porter Science – 3rd, 4th and 5th graders go twice per year. Grants pay for the field trip.

Field Trip Transportation – PTO will pay for these costs. One field trip per grade will be paid out of PTO funds. Please support our fundraising efforts.

Restricted Projects – Butterfly Garden was started and all funds are used for upkeep and plantings. When money comes in for a certain fund or project, this money is earmarked for this and can't be used elsewhere.

Long Term projects – We have set aside funds for a roll down screen for the gym. Mr. Bernacki is looking into this roll down screen.

Sign for Pick up line. We don't have families coming into the building due to this new pick up procedure. We are going to purchase a sign for PTO updates and upcoming events.

Suggested was brought up to purchase games or toys for rain days at recess. We will purchase these for the proctors. More details to follow.

Chairpersons Needed:

Donuts at Dawn – need co-chair. This event will bring parents into the building to see the school. We are doing this at key time because the levy is on the ballot. We want to get this info out to our families.

New Family Committee – Need a chairperson for next year. See Lynn or Nanette Warholic.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day - Need co-chair. This year it will be grades K & 1. Next year it will only be K.

PVR – Help teachers with laminating, die cutting shapes and putting together books. Every other Wednesday. Can come anytime and stay however long you can.

Market Day needs help packing orders. Please let her know if you can help.

Old Business

Levy – Continuing Improvement Levy will be on November ballot. This is for replacing roofs on all buildings, repair to parking lots. Current bond issue will be coming off when this levy comes on. Will not cost the taxpayer a lot of money. Please pass the word and vote!

New Business

Tammy Randall spoke to us about her son Wayne Randall. Tammy is PTO President at the Middle School. Wayne has Cerebral Palsy. He is a student at Lindsey School. Wayne is able to be in a regular classroom but has compromised mobility. Tammy discussed that she entered a contest with a company called Landscape Structures. They have a “Together we Play” program. The grand prize is \$100,000. She wrote an essay about her son and the struggles he has with our current playground. She would like to win a new playground for the special needs children at Lindsey. She needs grant writing help. She will also seek corporate sponsors. PTO motioned to move \$500 to Restricted Playground Funds. This motion was made by Debbie Kreuz and seconded by Becky Edwards. All were in favor. More information to come on this project. If you know someone that can help, please notify the school or Tammy Randall.

Patterson Fun Fest – Saturday, September 17th. For each admission, Patterson’s will donate \$1.00 to Lindsey PTO. Please support this fun day at Patterson’s.

Need “Other Fundraising” event chairperson. We have been doing restaurant, Chuck E. Cheese, and other places that donate a portion of the proceeds to PTO. If you are interested, see Lynn.

Lock in freezer is broken. If anyone knows of a locksmith to fix it, please let Lynn or someone in the school office know.

Holiday cards – If anyone has extra holiday cards that they will not use, please donate them to PVR. Keep your holiday cards and send in with your child. The 5th graders make a craft with these cards.

Wrapping paper is needed for the holiday shop. If you are interested in donating, please see Sarah Mann.

Thank you to all who helped get the grounds and gardens ready for the first day of school. Also big thank you to those who helped with First Day packets.

Announcements

- A. Market Day Pick-up - Monday, September 19th, 3:00-4:15PM
- B. Laps for Lindsey – Friday, September 23rd
- C. School Pictures – Friday, September 30th
- D. Next PTO Meeting – Tuesday, October 4th – 7:00 p.m. EVENING MEETING!

Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti