

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Tuesday, 10/4//11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: 19

Opening:

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

Seconded by Theresa Kulp.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$39,580.52. Checking account balance is \$37,732.20 and the Savings account balance is \$1,848.32

Please let Keri know if you need a check for reimbursement right away.

Dr. Diring

Not present

Mr. Bernacki

Thanks for an awesome fundraiser - hard work and success by everyone involved. Letter in the Chesterland News and pictures will be on the website.

R.J. Jefferson raised the most money for the fundraiser and will be "Principal for the Day" on 10/18.

Levy on the ballot - 5 year levy.

Thanks for the volunteers that helped on picture day. Everything went well.

Remember to sign up for Heinen's, Target, Giant Eagle rewards cards...our school gets some money back from these programs that pay for extras needed around the school.

Mr. Rico is back from shoulder surgery. Thanks to Mr. Johnson who was the sub for him.

3rd graders will take the Ohio Achievement Reading Test.

Fire Department will be at our school on 10/10 to talk about fire safety.

All grades will be visiting Porter Science.

5th graders will be doing the binocular program through the Geauga Park District.

Committees

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - If you signed up to volunteer information will be sent to you. Dates are Nov. 7 - 17th. We will be doing coin wars again this year.

Box Tops - New contest will start next week on Oct. 10th. Info will be sent home. Contest runs for 3 weeks.

Boo at the School - (formerly Family Fun Day) - Shannon Gamiere - Times are 10 - 2:00. Need room moms to get help for games. There will be a dunk tank, inflatable's, face painting and games. The high school students will help throughout the event for service hours.

Laps for Lindsey - Lynn Zagorski - Thank you to everyone for their efforts with the fundraiser. We raised \$13,919.06. Kids actually raised \$14,443.89 less expenses. Rain was fine. Only the Kindergarten and first grade had to walk inside. R. J. Jefferson raised the most money of \$641 and will be principal for the day on 10/18. The classrooms that raised the most money were, Cantanese, Mulica, Lachman,

Hocevar, Petronsky, and Wyatt. These classrooms were given an ice cream treat. Mrs. Erhbar's class had the most participation of 92%.

Membership - Lynn Zagorski - We are down 59% for membership. It is \$5 to join PTO. You receive a directory. The money goes back to the school and our children. PTO Chairs, Co-chairs and Room Parents must be members of PTO. You are spending PTO money and must be a member. Forms are online. Please send in your membership and party money as soon as possible.

Market Day - Becky Edwards - We will be doing "Pennies for Pies" this holiday season. We will put collection bins in each classroom and we ask that you bring in your pennies for a donation. All pennies will be counted by classroom and the money that is raised will buy pies from Market Day for the Thanksgiving holidays. We will donate the pies to local food banks, churches and families in need. Please help us raise enough to buy some pies and give back to our community.

Room Parents / Parties - Ann Allegretti - Halloween is coming up on October 31st. Parade is at 1:45. Parties will be directly following the parade at approximately 2:15. 5th grade parties will be in the rooms. Talk to your teachers about plans for these parties. Please remember all treats brought in must be individually wrapped and sent home with your children. PTO is provided snack and drinks. Use the PVR supplies to make crafts. There is no reimbursement for crafts.

Donuts at Dawn - Danielle Pitcock - We are doing this event on 11/7 and 11/8. Voting is on 11/8 and we wanted to bring parents into the building and pass information on about the levy.

Old Business

All chairperson positions have been filled for the committees. Thank you!

New Business

West Geauga Food Services - Kim Hofman - She is a registered dietician hired by the school district. She is here to provide healthier foods for our children. She would like to see an increased participation in the lunch program. There is a survey on line for parents and children to take. She wants to know more about why you buy lunch and why you may not buy lunch. Your input is valuable. The foods choices are all improved. Local fruit provided by Patterson and Eddy Fruit Farms plus other fresh fruits. There are whole grain choices, salads, mini and chef salads. NO FRIED FOODS. All nuggets, tater tots are baked. Cups available for water but if you purchase a bottle of water that is extra. Milk is included in price of lunch because of the requirements. If you have questions for Kim, her email is KHOF123@yahoo.com.

Levy Volunteers - Sign up sheets for help with the levy. Need postcards sent out. Asking for families to take Bundles of 20, address them, add a note and pay the postage and mail. Need 300 people to do this throughout the district. We will also be doing a literature drop on 10/17. We will have a table at Family Fun Day and Donuts at Dawn. There are 250 signs that say "Keep West Best". Stop in the office for your sign.

Announcements

- A. NEOEA Day - No School - Friday, October 14th
- B. Market Day Pick up - Monday, October 17th - 3:00 - 4:15 pm
- C. Family Fun Day-Fall Festival - Saturday, October 22nd
- D. Halloween Parties - Monday, October 31st - 2:15 pm
- E. Book Fair - November 7 - 17th
- F. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, November 4th - 9:00 am

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. - motion by Theresa Kulp and 2nd by Sharon Luther.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti