

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 11/4/11

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 9:05 a.m.

Attendance: 18

Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the October 2011 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther. Seconded by Becky Edwards.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$22,736.21. Checking account balance is \$33,771.80 and the Savings account balance is \$1,848.32.

Family Fun day brought in approximately \$3,000. Patterson Fun Fest raised \$877.

Some of the checking account money will be moved to savings to gain some interest.

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

Dr. Diringer

Not present

Mr. Bernacki

Not present - report read by Lynn Zagorski

Sarah Widman is the new counselor from a grant received. She will focus on Bullying Education. She explains the bullying issues in a kid friendly understanding. There will be an evening session for parent on bullying (more details to follow). If you have a question or concern you can email Sarah at

sarah.widman@westg.org

Cameras were installed around the school. There are 15 inside and outside the building. These were provided by a grant to the school. This will help with the safety of our children. The cameras can store data for 30 days.

Certificate of Commendation received from the ODE and State Board of Education - see Viking voice for more information. Great job Lindsey School!

Levy is Tuesday, please vote.

Professional Development Day is Friday, November 11th - working on State standards - change to core curriculum, data and student value added technology component - Atomic Learning.

K-3 Assembly on 11/29 - Ventriloquist

4th Grade - Cleveland Orchestra - 11/30

Lindsey Play - March 2nd and 3rd - Production TBD - waiting on final contract.

Halloween Parades/parties were a success. Thanks for all who helped!

Report cards will go home with student on Monday, November 7th

Conferences are next week - early release on Thursday.

Holiday Parties times

2nd - 8:45 - 9:45, 1st - 9:45 - 10:45, 3rd - 10:45 - 11:45, K - 11:45 - 12:45, 4th - 12:45 - 1:45, 5th - 1:45 - 2:45

Committees

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - Book fair is from Nov. 7 - 17th. We will be doing coin wars again this year. We need volunteers to help wrap coins. Last year we raised \$1,000 that we used to buy books for our school library. Book fair will be open during conferences and Donuts at Dawn. Also you can shop online this year but only during our book fair dates. Taking preorders for Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Box Tops - Contest results are in...Mrs. Scott's class won 1st place. Mr. Petronsky won 2nd place and Mrs. Todd won 3rd place. We were able to send in 21,000 box tops. We will receive a check from Box Tops for \$2,100. Next contest will start in Mid January.

Boo at the School - (formerly Family Fun Day) - Shannon Gamiere - Thank you to everyone who helped volunteer for this event. We had plenty of volunteers. Someone mentioned that a friend of the family said she was amazed by the event and how wonderful everything turned out. Shannon agreed to run this event next year. Suggestions were to have basket themes at the beginning of the year when parent are selected for room moms. Suggestion was also brought up that we lower the cost of wrist bands to bring in more people.

Donuts at Dawn - Danielle Pitcock - A - L families are asked to come on Monday and M - Z on Tuesday. Times are 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Family Nights - Keri Pattison - There will be a skating party at United Skates on Tuesday, November 22nd. We will be selling tickets week before the party.

Holiday Shop - Sarah Mann - The shop is one month away. She will start collecting everything to price ticket and sort. Need wrapping paper if anyone would like to donate. Sarah will have more items in the dollar range. This is not a fundraiser. Point is to break even. Each classroom will have 45 minutes to shop. Wrapping is done after they shop. Volunteers will be notified. Open shopping will be on Friday for all to shop after lunch.

Market Day - Becky Edwards - Overwhelming response in just 3 weeks. We raised \$350 which we can purchase 25 pies. These will be given to the Chester Christian Center where they have a food bank. They have over 35 local families that go weekly for goods. It is very exciting to be able to give to our community. The goal was to be able to buy a pie from each classroom which would have been 18 pies...we exceeded our goal. Winners were Mrs. Trentanelli at \$55, Mrs. Lachman at \$43.00, and Mrs. Todd am/pm at \$42. All classes will get a treat.

Membership - Lynn Zagorski - Directory is in process. There were a couple of resolutions that needed to be resolved before printing. Directories will be available for \$10.00.

Refreshments - Chris Lewis - Teacher conference meals - need volunteers for salads and desserts. See Chris if you would like to help.

Old Business

Levy - The .95 mil permanent repair levy is on the November 8 ballot. This will repair roofs, heating, cooling and parking lots. Also on the ballot are 3 open school board positions. Please get out on vote.

New Business

Recycling Program - Sarah Mann - Terracycle is a recycling program that takes empty Capri sun or Kool-aid pouches, candy wrappers, candy bags, pens, pencils, markers. They also take cell phones, digital cameras, mp3 players. We get cash for all of these items. There are recycle bins in the MPR. Please save these items and send into school with your child.

Adopt a Family - We will sponsor this program for the holidays. We may sponsor 2 - 3 families. There are needs in our schools and we want to help our families out this holiday season. More information will be sent out soon. Please let Mrs. Cunningham know if there are any families that are in need. This will be left confidential.

Announcements

- A. Conferences / Professional Development Day - early dismissal on Thursday, 11/10 and no school on Friday, 11/11
- B. Book Fair - 11/7 - 11/17/11
- C. Donuts at Dawn - Monday, 11/7 and Tuesday, 11/8
- D. Market Day Pick up - Monday, November 14th - 3:00 - 4:15 pm
- E. Skating Party - Tuesday, 11/22 - 6:00 - 8:30 at United Skates
- F. Thanksgiving Holiday - Wednesday, 11/23 - Friday, 11/25
- G. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, December 2nd - 9:00 am

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti