

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 2-3-12

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 8:33 a.m.

Attendance: 20

Opening:

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

Seconded by Theresa Kulp.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$30,483.44 checking. Savings balance is \$1,848.51. Holiday shop went well. Covered expenses. Debbie has tax return for July 31st.

Dr. Diring

He discussed the levy on the March 6th ballot. Renewal levy for 5.6 mills will generate \$3.7 million annually. This is 15% of operating budget which is significant in what we do. No new taxes. If it fails we would put back on the ballot. We are hoping that we won't have to do this. Taxes will start to be collected in calendar year 2013. It is important to support our schools. Flyers are being placed around the school.

Mr. Bernacki

If you would like to help with the levy, see Mr. Bernacki. Levy meeting is Monday at the Central office.

PTO dance tonight from 6:30 - 8:30

Valentine parties are at 2:15. Cards can be handed out and games or craft will be done at the party.

Early dismissal will be on Friday, February 17th at 11:00 a.m. Conferences are on Thursday, February 16th.

United Way drive will begin next week. 5th graders are selling Smencils. Teachers can pay to wear jeans.

The Lindsey school play is March 2nd and 3rd - Willy Wonka.

State report card "Value Added" for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades on OAA - another component will show if child is showing growth. 4th & 5th grade teachers have to link how much time they teach Math, Reading and English.

Spring pictures - OSP will be in April.

The high school is collecting old jeans for a jean drive. They will donate these to less fortunate.

4th graders will be attending the Indians Baseball game on Wednesday May 30th and the 5th graders will go on the Goodtime on Friday, June 1st. Grants have been submitted for both of these events.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade payback assembly at United Skates will be Friday, May 25th.

Aims Web completed and we are above the benchmark.

Committees

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - Book fair is from March 5th - 12th. Need helpers on March 5th to set up. Notes will go home to those that signed up. Last book fair books were purchased for the book room.

Box Tops - Elisa Kretschman - 2nd contest for the entire school is in progress. We are trying to collect a total of 10,000 box tops. Ends Friday, 2/10. There will be one more contest this year.

Golf Outing - Jim Widmar - Save the date - the Lindsey Golf Outing is Saturday, June 2nd at Berkshire.

The cost will be \$85.00. More info to come.

Grandparents/Special Person's Day - Danielle Pitcock - Friday, March 9th - Volunteers are needed to help set up tablecloths and centerpieces. This year is only K and 1st grade. Next year this will be a K only event. Help needed from 8:00 - 12:00.

Holiday Shop - Sarah Mann - The holiday shop went really well. We did \$600 on Friday. We were extremely busy on Friday. We got rid of a lot of stuff which is great. Need co-chair for next year. Price stickering went very smoothly. We unpacked here at school which saved some time. We will start shopping for next year. This is not meant to be a fundraiser but we did raise over \$600. Thanks to everyone who helped!

Jr. Great Books - Debbie Kreuz - This is for 3rd and 4th grade only because we do not have parents for the other grades. We need a parent for 2nd grade to run this program. It is one day per week for 6 weeks normally starting in January. Books are already here and provided. The kids read the chapters and then discuss the book...sort of like a book club. Please see Debbie if you have any questions.

Market Day - Becky Edwards - Need help with pulling orders. If you can help with Market Day please see Becky.

PTO Appreciation Night - Becky Edwards - Tonight at 6:30 - 8:30 - we will have a DJ, dance games, learn new dances, prizes, glow sticks, beads and snacks. This is a payback for everyone's help throughout the year. There is no charge for this event. Raffle will be for a party at Playground World.

Old 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 are also saving Elmer's glue bottles and sticks, tape cores - plastic or paper. 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. We already raised \$84.84 for trash. They are changing the program slightly but we will continue to save these items. There is another company that will collect the Cell phones and give us actual value of the phone.

New Business

Valentine Parties - Parties are at 2:15 on 2/14. PTO will provide snack and drink. All outside foods must be wrapped to go home. Valentine cards will be handed out at the party. There isn't a lot of time so either a craft or games but not both. Parents that are helping should be at school by 2:15 but not earlier.

Lindsey Play - The school play is Willy Wonka. The play will be on Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd.

Levy on March 6th ballot - There will be a levy on the March 6th ballot as discussed above by Mr. Diringer. If you would like to volunteer see Mr. Bernacki.

Announcements

- A. PTO Appreciation Night - Friday, February 3rd - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- B. Market Day Pick up - Monday, February 13th
- C. Valentine Parties - Tuesday, February 14th at 2:15 p.m.
- D. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, March 2nd - 8:30 a.m. (NOTE NEW TIME)
- E. Lindsey School Play - Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd
- F. PTO Book Fair - March 5th - 12th
- G. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther. Seconded by Becky Edwards.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti