

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 3-2-12

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 8:34 a.m.

Attendance: 23

Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the February 3, 2012 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther.

Seconded by Theresa Kulp.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$29,283.24 checking and \$1,848.51 for savings. We are spending more than we bring in at this time of year.

Dr. Diring

Not present

Mr. Bernacki

School play is this weekend. Show tonight is at 6:30. Tomorrow times are 1:00 and 5:00. Kids did a wonderful job.

Police presence at all the schools after the Chardon tragedy. This is for safety and concern. They will be here this week and next in the morning and end of day.

Lindsey practices security drills such as lock downs. We have a safety plan at Lindsey as well as the entire district. We all practice and follow these plans working with fire and police.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Sundays in March.

Book Fair starts on the 6th and has a Hawaiian theme.

Grandparent's/Special Person's Day is Friday, March 9th.

Blood drive scheduled for the 12th has been postponed. Picketers would be present from United Way because of a strike. We don't want that at our school and will wait until it is resolved.

March 14th is Young Authors Day - This is funded by the Educational Foundation.

5th and 6th grade band concert is March 20th.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th P.A.M. program may change in the fall. Report cards may have to change until we go to the new system.

5th graders are using the iPads thanks to Fairmount Minerals generous donation. Presentation was given at Westwood last week thanking them for this donation.

Smencils were sold for United Way. The sales of the smencils raised over \$800.

Levy is March 6th - no new taxes.

Committees

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - Book fair is from March 6th - 12th. Hawaiian is the theme this year. Raffle baskets for Grandparent's Day. See Theresa if you would like to help.

Box Tops - Elisa Kretschman - The 2nd contest was for the entire school. We reached our goal of 10,000 box tops. Ice cream treat will be passed out to all the students today. There will be one more contest in May.

Golf Outing - Jim Widmar - Save the date - the Lindsey Golf Outing is Saturday, June 2nd at Berkshire. The cost will be \$85.00. There is a golf outing meeting on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:15 at Spectators. Need door prizes, hole sponsors, and donations. If anyone is interested, please see Jim.

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. Help needed from 9:00 - 1:00. Need to RSVP for the event. Have almost an 80% response back.

PTO Appreciation Night - Becky Edwards - Fun night for all. Large turnout of 180 total. DJ was great and the kids loved it. Would definitely recommend to do this again.

Skating Party - Keri Pattison - Party is Wednesday, March 21st at United Skates. Ticket sales at the door only. United Skates will come out to school to get kids excited.

Refreshments - Special thanks to Chris Lewis for help with the teacher's dinners at conference night and the play dinners.

Old Business

Recycling Program - Sarah Mann - We switched companies for cell phones, garmins, playstation and other gaming systems. We will get actual cost of the item at cash value. If broken we would get 20% of value.

New Business

Lindsey Playground - Bart Alcorn from the West Geauga Kiwanis and Tammy Randall - Bart is the President of the WG Kiwanis.

The current playground is not adaptable to special needs. These kids are being adapted into our school and we need the proper equipment. Kiwanis will get funds together to make this acceptable. Playground will be for everyone. Approximate cost to get this done is \$20,000. The new addition can be free and not connected to current playground. The school board and business manager is on board with this. School can match funds plus several organizations. Everything can be in place over summer for next school year. Need support from PTO. Kiwanis will make a commitment to get this going. Kiwanis is all about kids and special needs kids deserve this. Need different slides, new swings for special needs kids on 4/5 side of the playground. We are looking at a unit that we can add on to in the future too. Height limit is 4'. Fall heights are normally 7-8 feet. Ramps, stairs and low impact are important. Help get these kids out there to play with others. Jim Russo and Mr. Bernacki are all in favor. Jim Russo will negotiate costs. Still need to determine where this will be placed. Kiwanis engineers will research placement and regulations. Labor is there so we are ok.

We will also ask Rotary. Lindsey PTO will ask Westwood PTO if they would donate since some of the Project Achieve children are from Westwood.

Sponsors will be a plaque on the equipment.

This plan will be presented to Kiwanis at the end of March.

PTO will discuss what amount we will be able to donate.

Pancake breakfasts are on Sunday's during the month of March. If you volunteer, sign in under Lindsey PTO.

Thank you to the Kiwanis for all their support for our kids and our community!

Bada Bing Pizza Night - Bada Bing Pizza will do a Lindsey night every Wednesday until the end of the school year. Just let them know that you are from Lindsey school. The classroom with the most participation will win a pizza party. They will donate 10% of the sales to Lindsey PTO. We put all the money raised from this to the Lindsey Playground improvements.

We will also put all the funds raised from the recycling program into the Playground fund. Remember Lindsey PTO is a 5013C organization which is a non-profit charity and all contributions are tax deductible. There was a motion to allocate the recycling funds to the playground fun. Motion by Debbie Kreuz, seconded by Sharon Luther. All in favor.

Suggestion to put out a flyer for this project to let individuals know they can make donations.

Nominating Committee - We will be voting at our Annual Meeting on April 13th for the PTO board.

Slate for 2012 -2013 PTO board:

Kelly Flesher - President

Shannon Gamiere Smeal - Vice President

Keri Pattison - Treasurer

Amy Timm - Secretary

Committee chair reports are also due at the April meeting

Need Fundraising Co-Chair

Book Fair - Co-Chair

PVR Chairperson

See Lynn if you are interested.

Chardon Tragedy - Our sincere sympathy to all the families.

Individuals can donate on their own.

High school is selling tshirts and wristbands.

Announcements

- A. Lindsey School Play - Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd
- B. PTO Book Fair - March 6th - 12th
- C. Grandparent's/Special Person's Day (K-1)- Friday, March 9th
- D. Market Day Pick up - Monday, March 19th
- E. Spring Break - March 26th - 30th
- F. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, April 13th - 8:30 a.m. (NOTE NEW TIME) - Annual Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti