

# **R.C. Lindsey PTO**

**Date:** Friday, 4-13-12

**Place:** Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 8:38 a.m.

Attendance: 25

## **Opening:**

Motion to wave the reading of the March 2, 2012 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther. Seconded by Becky Edwards.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$16,000.26 checking and \$16,848.61 for savings. The budget is completely up to date. Book fair did well, box tops brought in \$2,000 and skating party brought in \$94. Note about the classroom party money. The budget shows \$1,700 to cover all kids. Not all parents pay the classroom party money so we received only \$1,340 in party money. PTO has to pay the difference. Whatever is left in classroom party money can be carried over for next year to pay for party money that we have to make up each year. We can also buy an extra treat for field day.

## **Dr. Diring**

Not present

## **Mr. Bernacki**

Kindergarten orientation was held. Enrollment is down for Kindergarten. Please make sure you register very soon.

Kiwanis funded Young Authors last month.

United Way Writing Contest Winners - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mrs. Mikes Class - Ella Murray and Nicola Erbar

Smencils money went to United Way.

Senior Graduation Class nominated Angela Wyatt to be at ceremony.

Our Superintendent resigned effective August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Online survey given to parents and students - results are that parents like our school and the kids like being here!

Testing is the week of April 30<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Value Added for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade - have linkage from previous year to show growth in reading and math.

Time for Kids - please fill out forms and return. Do not need to purchase anything just fill out forms and we will get Time for Kids for free.

Teacher Appreciation week is May 7 - 11<sup>th</sup>.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Weather Day at the Indians Game is May 30<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade going on The Goodtime

Lindsey Captains Night is Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Pioneer Waterpark has given us free passes.

Ace Awards winners from this school year will be able to attend the Captains game in July.

## **Committees**

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - Book fair went really well. Scholastic bonus was reached. Paid our \$1,500 obligation to PTO and the balance went to book room. End of May is the next book fair - buy one get one free.

Box Tops - Elisa Kretschman - Received \$2,000 check from last contest. Next contest is in May. Keep saving box tops!

Golf Outing - Jim Widmar - Save the date - the Lindsey Golf Outing is Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Berkshire. The cost will be \$80.00. Raised \$800 last year with 7 groups and hope to double that profit this year. See Jim Widmar if you would like to participate. Need hole sponsors and door prizes.

Grandparents/Special Person's Day - Danielle Pitcock - This year is only K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. 240 lunches were purchased - went really well. It was nice to have only the two grades this time - more manageable. Book fair also did well this day. Next year will be Kindergarten only.

## **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. Ask family members for these items too. Electronic items are tax deductible. Recycling profits will go to the playground fund.

## **New Business**

Lindsey Playground - Bart Alcorn from the West Geauga Kiwanis - Bart is the President of the WG Kiwanis. Kiwanis will contribute \$3,500 for this project, plus the cost of the swing at \$300.00. The section of playground is 32 x 42. Lion's club will build a retaining wall. Swing set will be refurbished. Rotary is being asked to contribute \$5,000 to this project. Wood chips will be donated by Abate. Plan to install by August. We will try and add more pieces next year if we can. New part of the playground has a larger deck space, more railings for younger and special needs children. More ground level and will help with physical therapy. The community has come together on this project.

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

Motion by Tammy Randall to have improvements made to the playground on the North side of the building (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade side) and PTO will provide \$5,000 in funds to expand this playground. Seconded by Debbie Kreuz. Vote all in favor.

Plus it was noted that all funds from the recycling program and Bada Bing Pizza night will go into the playground fund. (Bada Bing is sending us a check for \$100 from the month of March. Mrs. Catanese's class won for March and will get a pizza party. We will continue this in April and May. Please support this by buying pizza from Bada Bing on Wednesday nights.)

Voting - Total of 23 votes for PTO Board as follows:

Kelly Flesher Dolecek - President

Shannon Gamiere Smeal - Vice President

Jim Widmar - Treasurer

Amy Timm - Secretary

Committee chair reports - Reports were given by those present.

Teacher Appreciation Week - We would like to purchase a microwave for the teachers lounge. Motion by Sally Contizano and seconded by Sharon Luther. All in favor.

## **Announcements**

A. Market Day Pick up - Monday, April 23rd

B. Next PTO Meeting - Friday, May 4th - 8:30 a.m. (NOTE NEW TIME)

Meeting was adjourned at 10:04 a.m. - motion by Sharon Luther.

**Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegratti**