

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, 5-4-12

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Ann Allegretti

Meeting Time: Call to order at 8:40 a.m.

Attendance: 16

Opening:

Motion to wave the reading of the April, 2012 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther. Seconded by Theresa Kulp.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's Report: Income to date is \$14,407.25 checking and \$16,848.61 for savings. There is more money that goes out in May and June due to expenses.

Dr. Diring

Not present

Mr. Bernacki

Thank you to PTO board for all of your help these last two years.

Welcome to the new PTO board. Mr. Bernacki already met with Kelly and Shannon to discuss the calendar for next year.

Testing finishes today. Aims Web for grades 1 & 2 will be in the next two weeks.

Teacher Appreciation week is May 7 - 11th.

Kindergarten program is May 11th at 9:15 and 1:00

The 3rd graders are going to Burton Century Village

5th Grade is going to the Geauga Park District for the Binocular Program.

There will be a Security Lock down drill in May - letter coming home to parents.

4th & 5th grade vocal/band/recorder concert is May 17th at 2:00.

Math 24 competition is May 9th

5th graders are going to the Middle School for a tour on 5/22.

The 3rd, 4th & 5th grade payback assembly at United Skates is 5/25.

4th Grade Weather Day at the Indians Game is May 30th

5th Grade going on The Goodtime on 6/1

Lindsey Captains Night is Wednesday, May 30th.

Playground Fund - volunteers needed for the Texas Hold Em Tournament on Memorial Weekend.

Committees

Book Fair - Theresa Kulp/Sally Contizano - May 23rd - 25th - Buy one get one free. Classrooms have been assigned. Purchase books for summer reading programs.

Box Tops - Elisa Kretschman - Next contest is May 14 - 21st. Grade level contest. Contest sheets to stick on box tops.

Golf Outing - Jim Widmar - 17 teams so far. Sponsor and donations are all good. Forms available on the website.

Market Day - Becky Edwards - Selling seedlings for \$5.00 to raise money for the playground fund.

Old Business

Recycling Program - Sarah Mann - Raised \$100 so far. Electronics will be sent in soon. Please save Capri Suns and candy wrappers.

Playground - Tammy Randall - The new equipment will be built on site. 80% is recycled materials. There will be a bake sale on May 15th. Bart met with Rotary last week but waiting for their decision.

Reminder that Bada Bing pizza night is every Wednesday.

Teacher Appreciation Week - Luncheon for the teachers/staff is on Tuesday. If anyone can help Chris Lewis with set up/clean up please let her know. Thanks to Chris for doing such a nice job with the meals. PTO agreed to purchase a Microwave. Note will be sent out to make sure room moms are doing something for their teachers.

New Business

Superintendent Search - Mr. Kilroy - Dr. Diringler has done a great job especially on the financial side. We needed to fix things and not ignore them like the lunch program. Mr. Kilroy said he has respect for Dr. Diringler. We don't have to fill the spot before the school year begins if we don't find the right person. There is a survey on website for parents to complete to see what they recommend. We need a person with longevity for future and talent, and personality (it was mentioned that someone with our area knowledge would be helpful). It is mandatory to get best candidate even if more money - it is worth it in the long run. Need to hire this person by July 10th. Late May will be first round interviews with early June being second set.

Mr. Kilroy also mentioned that the board approved to raise money for iPads for all elementary school children. For grades K-4 we would need \$475,000. The 5th graders already have iPads from a donation from Fairmont Minerals. \$25,000 seeded from Mr. Kilroy for technology. He believes that start with young kids and it benefits them for life because it is fun and they learn easier.

District is looking at "sponsor a room" or "corporate sponsors" for monies for this program (Also a good neighbor policy program - go after alumni for donations).

Audit Committee - Audit of the treasurer books needs to be done by August. Nominated Jim Widmar (incoming treasurer), Debbie Kreuz and Becky Edwards.

August Bills - Motion is needed to pay bills that come due over the summer and for start up in August since there is no meeting. Motion by Debbie Kreuz to approve funds spent, Seconded by Sharon Luther - All in favor.

Campbell Labels for Education - Sarah Mann - looked into this program further - collect per school year and have to sign up each year. Each label is worth 1 point and can send in anytime. Sarah will look into more information.

Holiday Shop - Sarah Mann - Question was raised if we could increase the cost of items being purchased slightly to get some better goods. It is harder to find items for boys and Dads. If we increase the cost slightly we may have some better merchandise.

Volunteers Needed - Field Day help needed in the kitchen. Also check with your room moms if they need help. Pizza and watermelon provided by PTO.

First Day packets will be done in August.

Ice Cream social volunteers needed.

NOTE FROM LYNN - Thank you for all of your help this past school year. Thank you to the board for all of their help!

Announcements

A. Market Day Pick up - Monday, May 21st

Meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m. - motion by Debbie Kreuz.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Allegretti