

R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: Friday, September 14, 2012

Place: Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Amy Timm

Meeting Time: Called to order at 9:04 a.m.

Attendance: 26

Opening:

Motion to waive the reading of the May 2012 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther. Second by Andrea Milnar.

New PTO Board: President - Kelly Dolecek, Vice President - Shannon Smeal, Treasurer- Jim Widmar, Secretary - Amy Timm.

Kelly Dolecek welcomes everyone to a new school year.

Treasurer's Report:

The budget for the 2012-2013 school year was presented and distributed at this meeting.

Beginning of the Year Balance is \$25,212.67.

Website is paid every 2 years. We can take \$150 off the budget for this year.

Remove Artwear by You from the budget. We are no longer going to continue this.

Motion by Keri Pattison to approve the budget for the 2012-2013 school year. Second by Becky Edwards. All in favor. Budget approved.

Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee consisted of Debbie Kreuz, Jim Widmar and Becky Edwards.

There were several instances where a committee member was reimbursed for taxes paid. We are tax exempt and so we will reimburse for product or services by not for taxes paid. Please take a tax exempt form with you when you make a purchase.

There were several instances where a check was issued without the proper documentation. A check will not be issued for reimbursement unless you have an expense reimbursement form and a receipt.

Mr. Palmer:

Not present

Mr. Bernacki:

It has been a great start to the school year.

Busing routes have changed. There were a few kinks with the new bus schedules but they are being worked out.

We are still waiting for the State Report Card. We should be receiving an excellent rating again.

Motivational Speaker and special need advocate Sara Wolff will be coming to our school to talk to the students.

Picture Day is September 19th. All students will have their pictures taken.

Martha Smitt, a graduate of Lindsey will be taking over the production of the school play this year. The play is Buggy Malone which has been adapted to be kid friendly. The play will be held on November 16 and 17th.

We now have the 3rd Grade Guarantee. Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee says that starting with students entering third grade in 2013-14, schools cannot promote to fourth grade, students who score below a certain level on the Achievement Assessment.

September 25th is the first Safety Drill with the Chesterland Police Department.

Third - Fifth grade has a new program for recording grades. It went from PAM to Dazzle. Information was mailed out. Please inform office if you are having issues with using the program.

Chairperson Reports:

Ace Awards: Danielle Pitcock and Elisa Kretschman. Ace Awards are given out 4 times a year. Teachers/Staff nominate a child. Ceremony with certificate, pencil and donut are handed out. Awards are the week after quarter ends.

Beautification: Linda Hickey (not present) A huge thank you to Linda and the Patterson Family who worked hard to get the yard ready for the school year.

Book Fair: Lynn Zagorski and Raquel Erb. The Book Fair dates have changed. It will be held Nov. 1 -8th. It will be open during Donuts at Dawn and for Teacher/Parent conferences.

Box Tops: Elisa Kretschman and Joanne Obranovich. We receive \$.10 for each box top. We will have several contest throughout the year. The first contest has started and we are off to a great start.

Donuts at Dawn: Danielle Pitcock and Amy Timm. This event will be held on November 5th and 6th. Half of the students will come on one day and the other half and the second day.

Drama Club: Kathy Renfro (not present)

Family Fun Day: Shannon Smeal and Kelly Dolecek. This event will be held on October 20th. We are looking for volunteers to help with this day.

First Day Greeters: Jim Widmar. First day went well. We only had a few students each day and they all seemed very eager to start school.

Fundraising: Lynn Zargorski. The Laps for Lindsey assembly went well. Kids are excited. We have a lot of volunteers for the event. We have over \$3000 in sponsorship money so far.

Holiday Gift Shop: Sarah Mann and Monica Ramirez. This shop is for the children to shop for family and friends for the holidays. Donations of wrapping paper are appreciated.

Junior Great Books: Debbie Kreuz and Denise Garrett. Designed as a extra program for kids (grades 2 -5) who would like to read more. Students will stay in at recess and review books in a group by grade.

Lindsey Book Club: Nanette Warholic. Buy a book for the library. See Mrs. Zusy in the library for a list of books. You may purchase a book and your child's name will be placed in the front cover. Great for birthdays, special events or when it is your child's last year at Lindsey.

Market Day: Becky Edwards. Market Day is a fundraiser for Lindsey. Need help separating the orders by person and making phone calls before pick up dates as a reminder.

PVR: Andrea Milnar and Joanne Obranovich. Parent Volunteers who help teachers with their needs such as copying, cutting projects ect. Meets 2 times a month. Any help is greatly appreciated.

PTO Appreciation Night: Andrea Milnar and Becky Edwards. A family event that is held at the school .

PTO Family Night: Keri Pattison. Skating Parties.

PTO Room Captains: Cathy Karkoska and Ann Allegretti. Heading up room captains and holiday parties for the classrooms.

Refreshments: Chris Lewis. This requires baking for events, teachers lunches or dinners at conference time.

Sunshine: Amy Timm. If a family needs assistance due to hardship, illness or death please let a board member or Mr. Bernacki know. PTO is here to help in any way that they can.

Old Business:

Playground: Everything has gone very well. Kids response is positive. Dedication Ceremony is to come. We have been contacted by other schools looking to do the same.

Golf Outing: Golf Outing was a great event. We brought in \$2500. We had 21 teams, 84 people. (First year we had 7 teams, 28 people). We will host the 3rd annual golf outing the first Saturday in June.

Skating Party: Due to the date (Wednesday evening, on a school night) turn out was not as high as usual. We had about 70 people. We did not meet the goal of 100 people so we did not get ½ the proceeds.

New Business:

Levy: There is a Permanent Improvement Levy on the ballot in November. Would like help spreading the word about the importance of passing this levy.

Patterson Fall Fun Fest for Lindsey is October 13th.

Email in the directory: We have been asked to include emails in the directory. A note has been sent home, return if you would like your email included.

Ladies Night: We would like to host another Ladies night. We are looking for a spot to host the event. Tentative date is November 2nd.

Motion to have the PTO meetings moved to 8:30am by Debbie Kreuz. Second by Keri Pattison. Motion granted.

Bada Bing would like to continue to support Lindsey School. Every Tuesday, any pizza ordered from a Lindsey family, 10% of sales will be donated to the Lindsey PTO.

Recycling Program is going to be continued this year. Please spread the word.

Announcements:

Market Day pick up is Monday September 17th

School Pictures are Wednesday September 19th

Laps for Lindsey is Friday September 28th

Next PTO meeting - Tuesday October 2nd - 7:00pm

Meeting was adjourned at 10:01am. Motion by Debbie Kreuz, second Ann Allegretti