R.C. Lindsey PTO

Date: April 5, 2013 **Place:** Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Amy Timm

Meeting Time: Called to order at 8:38am

Attendance: 22

Opening:

Motion to waive the reading of the March 2013 meeting minutes by Sharon Luther. Second by Joanne Obranovich.

Treasurer's Report:

Money looks good. We have money to spend if we need to and we have money for next year.

Mr. Bernacki:

Thank you for being here.

Kindergarten, first and second grade has been working on a diagnostic math test sent over by the Department of Education. Third, fourth and fifth graders are gearing up for Iowa testing on Math and Reading at the end of April.

On Monday April 8th we will have Home Opener Day. Kids can wear Indians gear and Mr. Bernacki and Mr. Rico will be grilling hot dogs for those students that are buying lunch.

Tuesday April 9th is Spring Picture Day. Every student will have their picture taken and proofs will be sent home. You then have the option to purchase them or not.

Third Quarter Ace Awards is going to be help on April 10th.

Several Fieldtrips are coming up: Kindergarten is going to Bessie Benner Metzenbaum Park, Second Grade is going to the Cleveland History Museum, Third Grade is going to Century Village, Fourth Grade is going to Severance Hall and Fifth Grade will be going to the Rookery.

Long-Range Planning Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in the long-range planning process. There are 4 committees - Achievement, Communication and Collaboration, Facilities and Finance. Call Mr. Palmer if you are interested in helping out.

The two IPAD carts that were donated are here and ready to go. Mr. Kilroy has been fundraising to provide us with a third cart.

Marian Sparent has taken over the Lindsey Talent Show. Tryouts will be Monday April 15th for grades K-1-2 and April 16th for grades 3-4-5. The Talent Show is being held on May 22nd at 6:30pm.

Mr. Palmer- Not Present

Committee Chair Reports:

Ace Awards – Things have gone well. We still have 4th quarter Ace Awards to do.

Box Tops - Box Tops has been a great success this year. We have collected over 44,000 box tops thus far. There will be one more contest this year running from May $13^{th} - 24^{th}$.

Donuts at Dawn – Donuts at Dawn was a great success. We had more people come the 2nd day.

Family Fun Day – Family Fun Day was a success. We had activities both inside and out and that seemed to work out well.

Holiday Gift Shop - Volunteers were down. This is not to be meant as a fundraiser but we made \$285.00. We need to purchase staplers and pricing guns for next year. Had a hard time finding men's gifts. There is some inventory left.

Refreshments - There is still one more event. Teacher Lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week. Going to do a BBQ theme.

Grandparent/Special Person Day – This event went very well. We received a lot of positive feedback. Check in went very well and several people commented that they liked the idea of checking in.

Golf Outing- Is going to be held on June 8th at Berkshire Hills Golf Course. It will start at 9:00am.

Skating Party – We had a great turn out. We were given back \$2.00 per student.

New Business:

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th – May 10th. Teacher Lunch will be held on May 10th. 2013-2014 PTO BD Voting.

Announcements:

Kindergarten Orientation Date has been changed due to the number of kids coming in. Date to be announced.

4/24/13 - 5th Grade Parent Orientation, 7pm – Middle School

4/25/13 – Beginning Band Meeting for 4th Grade Parents, 7pm – High School

4/29/13 – Market Day Pick-Up, 3:00-4:15pm

5/10/13 Next PTO Meeting, 8:30am - MPR

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46. Motion by Sharon Luther, Second by Sally Contizano.

 Votes for the 2013-2014 PTO BD were counted at 11:45am by Laura Palmer and Monica Ramirez. Votes for the Board are as follows, Kelly Dolecek – President Shannon Smeal – Vice President Jim Widmar – Treasurer Amy Timm - Secretary