

Date: Thursday October 3, 2013

Place: Lindsey MPR **R.C. Lindsey PTO**

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Amy Timm

Meeting Time: Called to order at 7:00PM.

Attendance: 13

Opening:

Motion to waive the reading of the September 2013 meeting minutes by Heather Reeves. Second by Joanne Obranovich.

Treasurer's Report:

We are down a bit in our membership. In dues we should be around \$1500 and as of right now we are around \$900.

Laps 4 Lindsey was good. We brought in \$15,220 with funds students raised and with sponsorship money. We spent \$3765 and our profit as of now was \$11,509. This is down just a bit from last year.

Mr. Palmer: Not Present

Mr. Bernacki:

Thank you for coming out tonight.

Laps 4 Lindsey was a great day. Thank you for coming out to help, walk with your families and supporting this fundraiser. A great day was had by all.

Emails have been started. We do not want to overload you with emails so we would like to know what kind of emails you would like to see. One parent asked if announcements could be posted. For example, many parents did not know that it was spirit week. (one day was West G, one day was Browns etc.)

A statistic shows that only 13% of parents read to children each evening. We have signed up for a program called Tumblebooks. We encourage you and your children to check it out and use it.

On October 9, the third graders will be taking OAA test. This is a paper/pencil test.

On October 14-17, second graders will take the CoGat Test.

On October 21-25, fourth graders will be testing for gifted identification.

There is no school on October 18. Picture retakes are October 22. We have an assembly for K-2 on October 25. Halloween Parade and Parties will be on October 31. Parade is at 1:45, Parties start at 2:15.

October starts Teacher Evaluations. There are 4 walk throughs, a 30 minute observation and 2

conferences with each teacher. 26 teachers need to be completed by January.

Committee Chairs

Box Tops: So far Box Tops is going well. Tomorrow is the last day for collecting.

Book Fair is October 31 – November 6

Laps for Lindsey: Went well. One concern was that kids were taking extra bracelets. It was stressed again and again to parent helpers to pass out bracelets and watch students. Classroom bracelet amounts for each grade level were very close. Everyone really seemed to like the jelly bracelets and the cost went down from \$700 to \$100

New Business:

Family Fun Day is coming up October 12. We will not be doing the cake walk due to new snack rules. We are still looking for volunteers.

Ladies Night: Several people have mentioned they would like to have a ladies night. There are ladies willing to cut hair for \$10 each and then donate 100% of the proceeds to Lindsey. We could bring in vendors and have raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle.

We will look into the Rookery. One option is to have vendors rent a table instead of give a percentage of their proceeds, this way we get something. We could also talk to local restaurants and have them bring in samples of food. We could ask for a percentage of what they bring in.

The slide is going to be fixed. We cannot get anyone to replace it due to liability issues. They are going to come out the first part of October.

The Holiday Shop is taking place December 3-9th. Tuesday will be for Kindergarten and first grade. We need more volunteers on that day to help the younger kids. We are looking for wrapping paper donations.

Announcements:

- A) Family Fun Day 10/12
- B) NEOEA Day: No School 10/18
- C) Market Day Pick Up 10/21
- D) Picture Retake 10/22
- E) Halloween Parties 10/31
- F) PTO Meeting 11/1

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM. Motion to adjourn meeting by Joanne Obranovich, 2nd by Sarah Mann.