

## **R.C. Lindsey PTO**

**Date:** March 7, 2014

**Place:** Lindsey MPR

Meeting called by: PTO Meeting

Note Taker: Amy Timm

Meeting Time: Called to order at 8:46am

Attendance: 15

### **Opening:**

Motion to waive the reading of the December 2013 meeting minutes by Susan Teeter. Seconded by Becky Edwards.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

We brought in \$1900 from Box Tops this far. We put out \$4600 and brought in \$5700 from the book fair. We are under budget in several areas and committees.

### **Mr. Bernacki:**

Thank you for being here.

Sergeant Barco from the Chesterland Police Department is going to be stopping by as often as he can as a meet and greet with kids, teachers, and parents. He wants kids to recognize him and he wants to be more involved with students.

Right now we have 11 snow days. We are waiting to hear from the state as to what the plans are. We are waiting to hear if we will be given extra days and about how days can be made up. We will let you know as soon as we know.

We have added 6 days to the end of the school year. This would take us up to June 11, 2014. This is likely to change. We are looking in to Blizzard Bags and other ideas. We just need to hear from Columbus as to what they will allow.

A bid for the roofing project has come in under what they had planned to pay. Our roof will be started as soon as they can.

Next week after school tutoring will start for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This is to help them with math and reading. The tutoring is by teacher recommendation. Reading will be on Tuesdays, math will be on Thursdays and sessions will be 1 hour long.

The Board of Education has approved iPads for our second graders. Our school will be 1 to 1 with iPads in grades 2-5.

5<sup>th</sup> grade band concert is on 3/18 at 7pm at the Middle School.

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on a field trip to Swine Creek Reservation.

May 21<sup>st</sup> is the Weather Days/Baseball game for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents will have a one week window to order tickets if they would like to join their children. Paperwork will be coming home soon.

April 4<sup>th</sup> is the Indians Home Opener. We will be cooking hot dogs on the grill to celebrate. Wear your Indians gear.

Testing is going to be the week of May 5 – 9.

5/5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading

5/6 – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade reading

5/7 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade math

5/8 – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade math

5/9 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade science

### **Chair Reports:**

Book Fair: Not Present

Box Tops: Is going very well this year. We are a little bit behind our goal for this year. We will have one more contest in May.

Market Day: Nothing new to report.

### **Old Business:**

Holiday Shop went well. For next year we can reduce the budget a bit. We spent somewhere around \$6200 and ended up making a profit of about \$100. This is not meant as a fund raiser. We did not have a lot of product left over.

Lunch with a Loved One went well. People liked the idea of being able to have lunch waiting for their loved ones. Parking was a complaint, not enough parking. Kindergarten kids were lost. We need to have someone guiding them down from their rooms and helping them out.

### **New Business:**

Grandparent Day is going to be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>. It is for kindergarten only. We will have a check in for the guest coming in.

The Golf Outing: Jim can't continue to run the Golf Outing. We would still like to have it. We do have a few people interested into taking it over.

Skating Party is on March 13th. It was supposed to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> but they could not host it then.

Health and Wellness Expo was going to be held in January but the school was not available. We will have exhibits from local businesses to pass out information. Some of the activities are Zumba, Yoga, Kick Boxing and Fit Kids.

Teacher Appreciation week is coming up. It is May 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>.

Nominating Committee: Elisa Kretschman, Mindy Taiclet and Monica Rameriz

The nominating committee said it took some work but that they choose people that show interest, who are involved and who are here.

President – Amy Timm

Vice President – Becky Edwards

Treasurer – Sarah Mann

Secretary – Heather Reeves

Floor is opened up - Becky Edwards stated that she would run for Vice President but that we would need to find a new Drama Treasurer.

Sarah Mann stated that she would only be able to stay on for one year.

**Announcements:**

3/12 Health and Wellness Expo

3/13 Skating Party

3/24 -3/28 Spring Break

4/4 PTO Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 9:27 am - motion by Susan Teeter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Garrett