

Locust Grove Elementary School
PTO Board Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2010
7:00pm

Members Present:

Amy Buchanan	Christina Adams
Tammi Bennett	Ginny Dulin
Laura Moore	Amy Earnest
Laurie Sale	Felicia Furst
Lisa Story	Jesse Magruder
Bette Winter	Sabrina Long
	Rhonda Persinger

Meeting called to order at 7:02.

Review and approval of 12/14/09 minutes: read by Lisa, motion by Bette, 2nd by Laurie.

Treasurer's Report: Acct balance: \$17,660.18.

Vice President's Report: Laurie would like the PTO to consider printing the newsletter based on feedback she has received from parents. In the interest of time and research for pricing printing costs the PTO will vote on this issue at a later date, but before the February meeting. Fudgie Wudgie sale on target for February.

Principal's Report: Mr. Magruder reported that he had several parents committed to the committees being started. Mr. Magruder would like the PTO to attend the VA PTA Advocacy Training and PTS Day at the General Assembly. Mr. Magruder discussed the recent Federal and State Education Mandates. With the upcoming budget cuts and the increase in mandates the schools are going to be facing huge challenges. PAC meeting is scheduled for January 19th and they will report at the next PTO meeting.

Committee Reports:

Box Top's/Campbell's: The October campaign raised \$709.80 which was much lower than anticipated. Next submission is late February and Tammi will be having a "Show Your LOVE for LGES" campaign. For every 10 box top's submitted per class, the class will earn a "heart" and it will be displayed on a banner. The class with the most hearts at the end of the submission will earn a party. The top three collectors will also earn a prize. We currently have 15,338 Campbell's points. We will bank those points until the Fall catalog is received and consider redeeming at that time.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Fundraising: Tammi Bennett suggested we have a Scrapbooking crop. She will look into the details.

Market Day: Nothing to report.

Newsletter: Next publication date is February 1.

Volunteer: Nothing to report.

Garden: Flower Power is on target for February. Bette checking into stepping stones and/or bricks for walkway.

Spirit Wear: Nothing to report.

Website: Nothing to report.

Wellness Committee: A NY Times Reporter visited OCHS with a focus on vending machines. OCWC was able to attend. OCWC is focusing on the current policy. It is available for review and comments on the website. Girl Scout Troop 804 submitted letters to Bette to be sent to Congress.

PAC: Nothing to report. Next meeting 1/19.

Teacher/Admin Requests:

1. 2nd grade requested \$5 per child towards a field trip to Montpelier in April. Motion by Lisa, 2nd by Amy to provide 2nd grade with \$5/child. Becky will pay Nita before the March PTO meeting.

Old Business:

1. 1/22 is free Movie Night featuring G-Force.
2. Student Internet survey will include 4th grade only.

New Business: Nothing discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.