

Locust Grove Elementary School
PTO Board Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2010
6:00pm

Members Present:	Carolyn Apostolakis	Ginny Dulin	Gina Jenkins
	Amy Buchanan	Mark Kaiser	Julie Kalgren
	Rebecca Beaty	Jesse Magruder	Kim Marcantoni
	Carrie Browning	Vicki Mundia	
	Laurie Sale	Donna Swingler	
	Bette Winter	Pam Wayne	

Meeting called to order at 6:02.

Review and approval of 1/11/09 minutes: read by Amy, motion by Bette, 2nd by Laurie.

Treasurer's Report: Acct balance: \$17,859.80.

Vice President's Report: Laurie reviewed Fudgie Wudgie fundraiser information and suggested a tasting party at Spring Bingo for an Easter sale. She also stated that PTO manager is ready for Back to School 2010 and hopes to be able to urge more PTO involvement within the school through it's use.

Principal's Report: Mr. Magruder announced that all of his budget related issues would be discussed during the 7pm meeting at LGMS. He asked that everybody help rally in an effort to save the critical positions that have been cut from LGES.

Committee Reports:

Box Top's/Campbell's: Extended deadline until 2/26.

Hospitality: Carrie reported that soup/chili is needed for PT conferences on 2/25.

Fundraising: The PTO will host a Scrapbook Crop on 3/27. Donations are being received and there is a possibility that vendors will also be on site to sell necessary items. Amy will send out a PTO Manager notice about the upcoming Fundraising meeting. Market Day Catalog Fundraiser commitment need to be decided by 2/28 for the 2010-2011 school year in order to receive bonus incentives. Motion made by Amy to sign the contract for next year, 2nd by Laurie.

Market Day: Nothing to report.

Newsletter: Next publication date is March 1. Articles due to Lisa by 2/26.

Volunteer: Volunteer requests will be sent out through PTO mgr for popcorn Thursdays during lunch periods to raise money for 3rd grade field trip to the National Zoo.

Garden: Bette announced the kick off of Flower Power fundraiser and that orders are due by 3/17. There is also a very good possibility that a representative/friend from the Home Depot will contribute to the Garden Wish List.

Spirit Wear: Nothing to report. Laurie requests a meeting to discuss spirit wear budget.

Website: Carolyn reports that she is currently working on updates to the site.

Wellness Committee: Bette reports that letters were sent out to senators and congressmen. Also stated their committee was mentioned in the NY Times and the article is featured on the wellness committee website. Amy requested that the article be linked to through PTO mgr.

PAC: Mr. Magruder encourages everyone to attend 2/27 rally in Richmond. Laurie offered carpool information for those not able or wanting to ride the buses.

Teacher/Admin Requests:

1. Motion by Amy to purchase a set of 30 student dictionaries for Jessica Johnson's classroom. The total would cost \$51.30. 2nd by Bette.
2. Motion by Bette to purchase 150 books to include in the Kindergarten Registration packs for Angela Tucker. Total cost will be \$150.00 (no shipping costs). 2nd by Amy.
3. Motion by Laurie to provide Cheryl Norris, Special Education Teacher, \$100 for a students field trip to Mountain Run Bowling. 2nd by Bette.
4. Motion by Bette to purchase 2 or 3 Social Studies (i.e.; Eleanor Roosevelt, Abe Lincoln, George Washington Carver) DVD's for first grade. Each DVD is \$29.95. 2nd by Laurie.

Old Business:

1. Ms. Rapin will contact the PTO soon regarding their selection of die cuts.

New Business:

1. Amy discussed the PTO updating the teacher's lounge to make it a more enjoyable space. The teachers will be polled for input of suggestions to be considered in the process of the update, which will be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Contact Lisa for April PTO election nominations or suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26.