

Parkview PTO Minutes

November 11, 2015

Submitted by Michelle Kjelland

The Meeting was called to order by President Teri Moriva @ 6:02pm

***In attendance:** President Teri Moriva, Vice President/Treasurer Kristina Bennett, Secretary Michelle Kjelland, Nikki Lutzki (4th grade teacher), Karen Strandt-Conroy (Principal), Debbie Booly, Brianna McCarthy, Lisa Beeman, Mary Blazier, Becky Strupp, Pam Keisler, Sarah Bleicher, Jen Becker, Misty Bomkamp, and Amber Bennett.*

General

Treasurer's Report

** A copy of the Treasurer's Report was handed out to those in attendance.*

1. Starting Account Balance is \$8, 599.33
2. Available Balance is \$13,114.25 (Burtness Donation and Fundraiser Deposit)
3. Total Allocated Funds of \$2,300 leaving a current actual balance of \$10, 814.25

Mary Blazier motions to approve the Treasurer's Report and Karen Strandt-Conroy seconds the motion. All in favor.

Committee Sponsors

Box Tops

1. Box Tops were turned in by the November 3rd deadline. Box tops submitted totaled \$927.10 and it cost \$17.90 for the S&H.

Milk Caps

1. Make sure when turning in milk caps they have an entry code on them or labeled as a reimbursable cap. We have been getting many caps that are plain with no markings on them and do not qualify.

Old Business

Trunk or Treat

1. About \$1,000 profit
2. More primary school aged kids attended this year than in the past.
3. Despite the rain it was a great turn out
4. Many donated raffle items
5. Suggested not having to be present to win the raffle baskets or draw winners at an earlier time.
6. More detailed report after the Trunk or Treat committee meets for a final meeting.

Fall Fundraiser

1. No new updates
2. Still planning on the spring.

Buddy Bench

1. Looking into using an "old bench" from the primary school in Footville.
2. Implementing the Buddy Bench will probably take place after Winter Break.

Applebee's Pancake Fundraiser (is Green Lighted)

1. Date of our 1st Applebee Pancake Fundraiser is set for April 30th, 2016
2. \$5 per ticket in advance

New Business

Christmas Store

1. Dates, and Committee needed
2. Shopping will take place during scheduled recess and lunch time
3. Mary Blazier is the Chairperson in charge of this event. Please contact her or the rest of the PTO board with any questions.

New Book Club

1. Mrs. Bleicher is the new reading teacher and she has started a reading club for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade advanced students.
2. She is looking for moms who would be willing to make a treat for the monthly book club meeting.

Karen Strandt-Conroy request

1. Shelving for the library.
2. 7 shelves would probably total \$3,000 (either replace gradually or replace them all at once)
3. Tabled until next meeting

Nikki Lutzke ~PBIS

1. New ways on how to reward kids (besides candy or food parties)
2. Committee has been looking into using "Spirit Sticks"
3. **Every child** would have a potential to earn "Spirit Sticks" to go on a Parkview keychain. **Every child** has the opportunity to take pride in their accomplishments and in their school.
4. \$500 total @ \$2.00 per keychain (would need a minimum of \$400 order)
5. This new rewards system will kick off second semester in conjunction with the Buddy Bench.

*Motion made by Amber Bennett for a total of up to \$1,000 plus S&H for cost to implement this new rewards program. Jen Becker seconds the motion. All approve.

Other Business

1. A Spirit Wear sale will take place in the near future. Look for more information in the near future.

Adjourn

*meeting is adjourned @ 7:07pm.

Kristina Bennett motions to adjourn and Michelle Kjelland seconds.

