

PTO Meeting Minutes—November 8, 2011

Opening: President Lori McGinnis called the meeting to order

Secretaries Report: Copies of minutes from the last meeting were provided for those in attendance. Motion made by Ms. Singleton and seconded by Ms Payne to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Angie Meineka reported that we have a balance of \$11,750.38. There have not been any payments made since last meeting. Deposits made were as follows:

- \$2129 from the Walk-a-thon
- \$61 from the dunking tank at street fair

Mr. Beydler's report:

- Mr. Beydler reported that there are 220 students enrolled K-6 currently.
- This coming Friday, Veterans Day, they will have an assembly. The local VFW will be here to do some education about respecting the flag and how to fold the flag. Student council is collecting \$1 from those that choose to wear a hat at school on this day. This money will be send to the Sedalia's Veteran Honor Flight. This is a group that sends Veterans to Washington DC to see the memorials.
- The Science Olympiad team will travel to Wellington on Friday night for the first meet. The next one will be hosted by Concordia and will occur on 12/3. The PTO is responsible for the concession stand and it was reported that Naomi Golsby was going to do this. Lori will confirm this with Naomi.
- Grandparent's Day will be on 11/22.
- Christmas programs will be on December 12th for 4-6 and December 13th for Pre-K to 3rd.
- The school board is taking a look at long-term Maintenance of both the high school and the grade school. They are discussing the idea of asking the taxpayers to pass a bond in April to extend the current bond that will be paid off soon. This will be a "no tax increase tax levy." The board will decide in December if they are going to place this on the ballot in April. The major items that this will fund is:
 - Roof repair/replacement
 - Repair leaks in the 5th/6th grade room
 - Resurfacing the playground
 - Possible awnings over sidewalks at every entrance

Old Business:

- Fall Walk-a-thon raised \$2129.00. It has been decided that we will not be doing another fundraiser this fall/winter.

New Business:

- PTO Carnival—This is scheduled for February 2nd. There was discussion about the addition of new games, different prizes and that it should advertised more. It was suggested that the Raffle items be limited to 10 big items, or group things into 10 packages. Lori will speak with Kayla Rosser so that she is aware of this prior to getting donations. It was also decided that the Raffle and the Carnival need to be kept separate and have different committee for each. It was determined that a Carnival

Games Committee would be formed to come up with new items. Those volunteering are April Ohrenberg, Kelly Wagener and Jami Benson. Some games that were suggested were a Wii Sports room, Bingo and putt-putt golf. They will plan to meet prior to Thanksgiving so that they may be able to pick up some items at the day after Thanksgiving sales.

- Family Nights—It was decided to hold off on planning these until the next meeting.

Committees:

- Yearbook: Mrs. Payne reported that they will start on this next week. The deadline is 3/12/12. It was determined that they would order the same number as last year. There was discussion about the cost and the board felt that it should be a “break even” project. Since the costs for the books to be published was not available, it was decided to postpone the discussion for the student cost until January.
- Dunking Booth: April Ohrenberg reported that the booth was not all that successful this year. Part of that is due to the weather and the location of the booth. There were only 3 sitters. She proposed that we buy our own tank and Mr. Ohrenberg would build a new one for us.
- Playground Equipment: Mr. Beydler, Mrs. Payne and Melissa Davis—This team has not met.

Door Prize: Multiple door prizes were awarded.

Next Meeting: January 12th, 2012.

Adjourn Meeting: MM- Angie Meineka, 2nd-Ms. Beydler, passed

Respectfully submitted by Terisa McGinnis