

## **PTO Meeting Minutes November 5, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Melanie Oprita at 7:07pm.

### **Attendance**

Staff: Mrs. Lisa Comps, Mrs. Sofia Papastamatis, Mrs. Dawn Kassab

Parents: Melanie Oprita, Beth VanSteenkiste, Lee Ann Girard, Peggy Essenmacher, Debbie Bitterman, Kathy McKinney, Chris Girard, Amanda John, Jenna Grab, Amy Jackson, Stefanie Vinton

### **Treasurer's Report-Beth VanSteenkiste**

- Cash Balance: \$16,366.13
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade account looks like they have more money compared to other grades only because we are holding their funds they collect for their parties
- 11 teachers have yet to volunteer and have not received their \$100 voucher
- We did not anticipate a profit for the Halloween Party and raised \$1,141.24 due to the awesome turn out

### **Old Business**

- Reviewed minutes and there was an error - The flower sale invoice was for \$1,804.95 which means a profit of \$1,265.25 if they don't end up sending an additional invoice.
- Morley Fundraiser went great as shown in the treasurer's report. Thanks for all the help. Due to lateness of expected delivery on Monday delivery may be Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will let you know via Facebook and note home.
- Halloween Party was a huge hit and more than half the people who rsvp'd showed. Very grateful for all the patience and sorry for unexpected line wait.
- Playground Equipment back orders were delivered and distributed to classrooms.
- Mabel's Labels raised \$47

### **Restaurant Nights**

- Pizza Hut Restaurant Night raised \$127.19
- Big Boys Restaurant Night raised \$225 plus tips we will know the total by Friday
- McDonald's Restaurant Night will be December 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm-Look for a flier to come home. Must bring flier for Plumbrook to receive credit
- Chuck E. Cheese Restaurant Night will be January 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-9pm
- We are looking into setting up a Zap Zone night. They offer many great deals and incentives for the school such as providing free-game ticket book marks

during reading month and much more. Many people agreed that Zap Zone would be a great idea.

- Texas Roadhouse also does great fundraisers. Looking into doing in February or March.
- Events are located on Facebook for each restaurant night
- Fliers must be given at location and are handed out to children and on the PEP website. [www.plumbrookpep.weebly.com](http://www.plumbrookpep.weebly.com)

### **On-Going Business**

- Bagel Day had its first sale of \$106.78. The Next bagel sale will be November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Market Day pick up was today and the estimated profit is \$96.00. The deadline for the next Market Day order is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Next pickup date will be December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Box Tops was submitted December 29<sup>th</sup> and the amount for that submission was \$862.00 the spring submission was estimated to be \$1,411.30. We are estimated to get a check for \$2,273.30.

### **New Business**

Movie Night will be Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm. Voted that "How to Train a Dragon" will be the movie played that night.

Morley Chocolate Fountain Party will be Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm. Some mentioned pushing the time up some so children could prepare for dismissal in time. It was decided to look into starting at 2pm

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will be Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Giovanna Briggs family will be donating the pasta, salad, and rolls from Lino's Italian Restaurant. There will be hopefully a Santa to be able to take pictures with and a couple craft stations for the kids.

### **Teacher's Report- Mrs. Comps**

Requested the idea of moving Big Boy Night out of November altogether maybe February would be a better month.

### **Principal's Report- Mrs. Papastamatis**

- Thank you for the Halloween Party. It was great to see such a large turnout.

### **Open discussion:**

- NED Show is coming on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. It is a show that promotes academic achievement through character development. They

sell yo-yos as a pay-it-forward to the next school because they do the show for free.

- Light in parking lot is burned out and there is concern about the mornings being dark for children.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> is the Winter Blast at Stevenson for grades K-1 and is a free event. The link will be on the PEP website.
- Questions were asked about the calendar sent home today that gets initialed by the parents. The main concept is to get the students excited about math and the part done in school is based on the teacher.

**Next Meeting** December 3rd at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm