

P.T.O. General Meeting October 4, 2010

Meeting open by Sheila Nease introducing Heather Wilson as Treasurer and Robin Malone as Secretary.

Reading of the minutes was done by the secretary Robin Malone .

President - Sheila informed everyone that President Eric Crabtree has resigned as President and that Vice - President was up for Vote.

Treasurer's Report - Heather went over her treasurer's report and gave a balance of the P.T.O account in the bank.

A.R. Store - Amy ODell okayed dates for the A.R. store they have been set.

Concessions - Are open for anyone that wanted to fill that position. The boys basketball concession are still being discussed whether or not to do.

Fundraisers - Amy Fitch will be collecting the Frankenmuth packets on Oct. 5, 2010.

Also proposed a vote for free popsicle Friday for the kids and was approved .

Secret Santa - Amy Hill presented her idea on going with Penguin Patch has 10% mark up free shipping gives us \$300.00 in free merchandise for the kids . Was voted on and passed.

Spirit Store - Kristi Cordle wants to only do spirit shirts for class rooms only . Co- Chairs were elected to do spirit store, they were Sharma Storey and Kay Howard .

Old Business - Freezer was purchased for popsicle sales . Mr. Evans is looking into getting a lock for us.

Rally to Beat Valley is needing volunteers to work on Thursday.

The new accounting system is in use now.

The Face book page is out there for anyone wanting info .

Teacher Reps - Tara Byrd , Kendra Cram and Kristin Riley are the new teacher Reps .

Recycling has been set up for ink Cartridges at Staples. We get \$2.00 back for every cartridge taken in .

Request for portable tetherball- Mr. Lloyd has sent a request for a portable tetherball for the middle school and Primary side . The request is for \$800.00 . The vote was to explore options . Question was do we have 4 tetherballs already . The base price of the unit would be \$359.00 each plus shipping and tetherballs .

Request from Mrs. Evans - Would like to do a multiplication bee needs 5 trophies and ribbons , motion to approve and accepted . Mrs. Gullion is applying for grants for the science fair.

Election for V. P. - Amy Fitch was nominated for V.P. voted on and approved for V. P.

Request for Sunny-D - Amy Fitch suggested by vote to have a Sunny-D day , sell popcorn and a drink for \$1.00 for the UPC to get every teacher's class 20 books would need to get around 850 bottles for K- thru 8<sup>th</sup> . Vote passed .

Request - Request that the Halloween parties serve Sunny -D as the drinks . The deadline for the Sunny- D labels is Nov 30, 2010.

Teacher Appreciation Day - Amy Fitch recommended voting on getting the teachers microwaves for the lounges this year . Need 11 microwaves priced at \$59.98 can do for \$659.00 was approved..

Request - A request for a picnic table for primary playground where the children can do there homework . A request was made to look into selling Candy Bars.

Mandy Crank suggested having the Harlem Wizards come to the school in the Spring or Fall for a game to make money for the P.T.O. We pay for the lodging or get donations . Need to start planning now . Swap Secret Santa goods Mandy Crank to take care of the swap. Kendra Cram suggested to have P.T.O. posters and volunteer sign ups at Parent - Teacher conferences. MMS Students need some motivation to earn 100 pts for A.R. Store such as field trips . It was suggested that P.T.O could pay for transportation only if kids pay flat fee.

Field Trips - Up to 2 per grade K-8 . Cost can vary due to fluctuating cost such as gas prices . Generally no big surprises since grades tend to take the same field trips each year. Budget can be revised as needed to cover this.

New Business -

General meetings will be held the first Monday of the month at 3:45 unless holiday or due to a school cancellation then it will be moved to the second Monday of the month at 3:45 .

Proposed Bylaws for the year available for review ( any changes or corrections ? ) To discuss and vote on next general meeting .

Draft Budget reviewed . Discussed that only standing fundraisers were listed as potential income . Additional fundraisers still need

to be identified throughout the year. Questions raised if we should have a miscellaneous expenditure category . Also discussed field trips .

Draft budget to be further amended and presented at the next general meeting for approval.

The meeting is adjourned .