

Branch PTO Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2015

Location/Time: Meeting called to order at 8 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Members:

Tiffany Gordon – President
Telissa Matos – Vice President
Michelle Wooddell – Treasurer
Abbie Finlayson – Teacher Appreciation
Melinda Marchlewicz – Fundraising Chair
Jamie Nichols – Box Tops
Kim Cantrell – Teacher Representative

Guests:

Katie Wood
Amy Florence
George Rief
Elizabeth Meyerhoff
Angela Hall

Absent Members:

Renee Hennagair – Public Affairs Chair

Introduction of Board Members.

Treasurer Report: The \$10,000 allotted for the large electric school sign will go back into the budget due to the school remodel change (razing instead of remodel). The Treasurer is taking suggestions on how to re-allocate the money (prefers big ideas instead of splitting up per class). Ideas include a Chrome Book cart for testing (\$8,000) and radios school wide and for more than the guards.

New Business:

PTO Board Members/Volunteers. New board members needed. Telissa Matos and Angela nominated for Secretary. May need a Programs Chair because the active duty member (Rebecca Dudley) may not be able to fill the position.

Box Tops/Labels for Education: 14,000 Box Tops shipped out. Items for the Labels for Education need to be ordered from the catalog. 5,600 points are in the “bank.” More labels to ship soon. Catalog items include playground equipment and art supplies. Need to check with the office about playground equipment needed. There is a catalog online.

Cartridges for Kids: in Melinda’s garage.

Spirit Wear Order: Forms are going out on Monday. Orders are due December 2. Last order of the year. V-neck available for ladies. Orders are non-refundable.

Teacher Appreciation: At the end of the quarter (near Christmas) there will be baked goods and possibly coffee.

Fundraising: Classes getting pizza parties will be announced in the newsletter and on Facebook next week. Two children won the minions. A Popsicle party will be next week on Thursday November 19; it will be announced in the newsletter and via robo-call.

Book Fair: December 7-11. 8:00 – 3:00 in the MPR. Family Night will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Need 2-3 volunteers from 11:00-1:00 each day. Michelle Wooddell is coordinating the volunteers. Set up will be on Friday December 4th after lunch and school. Online ordering is available November 27-December 7 but will not be delivered in time for Christmas.

ASB 4th-6th grade dance will be December 4 in the cafeteria, 6pm to 8pm. Tree lighting and Reindeer Run are the same day.

Activities for 2015-2016:

Father/daughter dance. Possibly two dances, one for the lower grades in the MPR and upper grades in the cafeteria. ASB is looking into it.

Readathon in 2016. Science Day/Carnival is pending for the spring. The December PTO meeting is cancelled.

School Site Council Report: George Rief reported that total demolition of the school has been decided. The school board is revising plans. New blueprints not started. Existing approved plans for a new school are already “out there.”

Meeting Schedule:

The next meeting for the PTO will be on January 8, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Submitted by Telissa Matos, Vice President