

EK PTO MEETING

November 3, 2008 7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

10 in attendance

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Leslie Fulcher -

- 1) We are still working on the Midland invoice. There have been a few problems with some of the orders and work is being done to correct them.
- 2) Character Builder is at budget only two months into the year. They are needing more funding (\$600.00 for 500 magnets). Tina Day motions to give them the funding. Leslie Fulcher 2nd the motion. All members voted to approve the additional funding.
- 3) Popcorn income is at half of what it was last year. Money is still trickling in on occasion.

Teresa Harris motioned to approve Treasurer's Report. Judy Brooks 2nd the motion. Treasurer's Report was approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- 1) Students had a mock election on Monday, November 3, 2008. 441 students participated. So that all students could participate, there were pictures of the Presidential Candidates and the Vice Presidential Candidates. It was a smooth election.
- 2) November 20, 2008 is Family Reading Night, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Teresa Harris spoke on the Olympic Theme which helps tell of the 5 components of reading. Martha Smith (a reading specialist) will be one of the evening's presenters. There will be parent / children activities, door prizes, free books giving away and more. The committee is in need of servers for the dinner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

Newsletter – Tammy Bayham - November deadline – 11/18

Directory / Membership – Carol Kalkwarf spoke and said Cathy Hamm told her the directory was coming along and should be finished soon.

Box Tops – Mrs. Bray's class won the competition. It was a close finish!!

Tyson A+ Labels – Tammy Bayham – waiting on current count.

- Fundraising – Beth Spradling – Midland sells were at \$16,600 which is an \$8,300 profit for EK. The fundraising committee has decided to go back to Sally Foster for next year’s event. Liz McCann has been working for the past six months with Sally Foster to work things out so that it will be in the interest of EK to go back.
- School Mall - Carol Kalkwalf – 972 postcards; \$350 bonus kicked in at goal of 880 – total income so far \$548; receive up to 40% on purchases; Mrs. Harris’ class won and will be getting a doughnut party!
- Papa Murphy’s Nite - October proceeds were \$215. A check was received for \$315 to cover October proceeds and continue installments from last year. Next EK night will be November 19.
- Room Parents - Cathy Hamm and Carla Owens – Fall Party reimbursement requests due by November 25.
- Spirit Sales - Jean VanDriel – New order forms will be going out soon. Deadline for ordering will be November 14 so shirts will be back before Christmas break. No new spirit prizes have been ordered – using up the old ones. Jean mentioned that she is looking for a co-chair to help her and take over for next year. If she doesn’t have a co-chair she will not be doing the spirit shirt contest in the spring.
- Scrap Booking - Tina Day – the first event was held on October 25. There were 6 in attendance; \$90 proceeds. Julie Novy is the new co-chair. The next “no frills” event will be held on January 26, 2009.
- Yearbook - Amber Siddle – email pictures from class parties, etc. to asiddle@charter.net

OLD BUSINESS

- SpoonMan Assembly – was a huge success to kickoff the Red Ribbon Week. The students really enjoyed it!
eScrip – Cards available at Schnucks Customer Service; activate via phone or internet; swipe for purchases; proceeds benefit tutoring program.
- District 90 PTO President’s Council – meeting postponed until Nov. 12
Becky Neighbor’s Memorial Dedication – held October 26. Great attendance. Thanks to Hospitality Committee for the refreshments and to Phil Reis for the sound system setup.
- Team One and Team Two orders - Instead of magazines, 2nd grade has opted for magnetic letters, boards, and storage to help with phonics/reading; 1st grade opted for inflatable lifecycles – frog and butterfly; K has sent in their request to be processed.

NEW BUSINESS

Family Reading Night -
GSWA -

November 20, 2008 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Carol Kalkwarf stated that a chairperson is needed to replace Paul Davis. The lessons and schedule are set for the year. If no chairperson steps forward, may work with grade level leaders to get art show done the the spring. Several people have already come forward for that option.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair -

December 11-13, 2008. Carol Kalkwarf will be getting additional information to start promoting the event.

OTHER

- 1) Tina Day brought up the fact that sometimes the school flag has been seen flying after dark. Some options were put on the table to make sure it was taken down before sunset – floodlights or possibly having some of the students help on a rotational basis with taking it down before school is dismissed.
- 2) Carol Kalkwarf is looking into a Family Movie Night. Possibly to be held in February.
- 3) Winter Carnival was discussed. Going to be on Friday, January 16 – early dismissal day.

Next Meeting – January 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm
Meeting was adjourned.