

## Orchard Primary PTA General Meeting Minutes

November 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

Meeting called to order at 4:05pm by Heather Throop

**Treasurer report:** Accepted by Stephanie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shayna

**Meeting minutes from October 8<sup>th</sup> 2014:** Accepted by Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie

**Treasurer:** Lauren has stepped down as PTA treasurer. Kim W. nominated Shayna Gonzalez. Stephanie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. No one opposes. Motion carries. Shayna is the PTA treasurer.

**President:** Nickole Andersen has stepped down as PTA President, the board nominates Lauren Rienas for President. Lauren has accepted the position and is the PTA President.

**Principals Report:** Mrs. Weigand stated the school is having a Veterans Day celebration on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Students are encouraged to invite past and present veterans. A list of what will be needed will be sent home soon. Students are asked to wear red, white and blue on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Book Fair:** The book fair was a big success. The library will receive new books from this event. Mrs. Dupris appreciated the help from the volunteers.

**Class Shirts:** Kindergarten Mediums were not pre-shrunk and sized big. The PTA will be using funds from the misc. funds line to purchase the correct sized shirts.

**Fall Festival.** The Fall Festival was a huge success. The Fall Festival committee received lots of good feedback. Next year it was suggested not to have any straw due to cleaning problems and allergies. It was also suggested no live fish.

**Movie License:** The PTA will not need to purchase a separate movie license. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The board was going to hold a December movie night but Mrs. Weigand stated that a December 19<sup>th</sup> movie night would not be good and would be hard on the teachers. Mrs. Weigand suggested maybe during the holiday break. Stephanie suggested waiting until January for the first movie night. Kim F. stated she would chair the January movie night. Mrs. Jones stated January is lull and would be better for a movie night.

**Morley:** Orders are coming in on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Lauren is hopeful parents will come and get all the merchandise. Lauren and Heather T. are working on the rewards. It is estimated 12 students will get to go on the limo ride to Charlie Browns.

**Red Wings.** We are still waiting to hear more regarding this matter.

**Santa Shop:** Santa shop is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the O.P gym. Teacher sign-up sheets went out today. The price is going to be \$1.50 per item. The extra \$0.20 will be going toward gift cards for at needs student's families. The PTA is looking for plastic shopping bags for this event.

**Spirit Wear:** Kim W. is going to put out size dividers on the sample rack. The samples do not have the printing on them because they are borrowed from the manufacturer to save money and not have to store the samples. There is a colored flyer on the PTA part of the Almont School's website.

**Sunshine committee:** Heather T. will chair this committee since no one has volunteered to chair. Things will be addressed, even dating back to September.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll:** The PTA is looking for a chair and volunteers. The PTA is also looking for ideas for the honor roll parties. Lauren will help since she chaired this committee last year.

**Teacher's Nacho Party:** A tentative date for this event is November 24<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be giving a letter soon. Heather T gave an apology to the teacher's for the workroom not being cleaned up after Fall Festival and to show the PTA's appreciation for being understanding during the cleanup and is throwing the teachers a nacho luncheon.

**Tools for School:** Kristy Leeds is chairing this committee. There were some program changes and we are waiting to see what that entails.

**Box top:** Robin is chairing. Lauren is hopeful that there will be a contests soon.

**Market Day:** There was a difference in profit due to not doing the pie fundraiser this year.

Meeting called to a close at 4:56pm. Motion made by Shannon W, 2nd by Kim W.