

Orchard Primary PTA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 17, 2013

7:00 p.m. - Library

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Kimberly Pringle-Remer.

Meeting Minutes from 11/15/12 were approved as is:

The motion to accept: Dawn Janicki

2nd by Judi Koskodan

All in favor. No one opposed. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report:

Katherine Lahr informed us that in December we added 7 new members to our PTA. We paid out \$46.99 for market day supplies. Our Market day pie sales from Nov. 2012 totaled \$535.96 and December sales totaled \$302.81. In December we paid out \$268 dollars for Movie Night license and supplies. Recycling total for December was \$167.00. The chest freezer has been sold and brought in \$83.00. We received a Box Top check in December for \$3377 that was added to the PTA General Fund.

The motion to accept the Treasurers Report as is: Robyn Pape

2nd by Judi Koskodan

All in favor. No one opposed. Motion carries.

Finished Business:

Santa Shop 2012: Beth Kasper was very happy with the success of Santa Shop this year. The average purchase per student was 8 items. An anonymous donor donated \$100 for the students who were in need. Beth thanked all of the volunteers. She said Mrs. McWilliams would like to consider running Santa Shop as a fundraiser next year. That will be up for vote next year. Beth will also contact Debbie's Dollar and reserve our space to use them again in 2013.

PTA Membership Drive Pizza Party: Mrs. Steinbrink's class had to reschedule their pizza party from December 2012. It was held on Jan. 11, 2013. We purchased Pizza from Roza's Pizza.

Sunshine Committee: The committee gave Kimberly Remer a gift certificate to the Raider Coney Island in December.

Family Movie Night: Our first family movie night was held on December 7th. We watched Santa Buddies. The cost was \$100 for the movie license and \$168 dollars for cookies and popcorn supplies. We have a lot of left over popcorn supplies to be used another time. McDonald's donated juice and cups.

Current Business:

Ladies Night Out: Dawn Janicki said everything is organized; she is just waiting for a few vendors to call her back. She said the custodians are going to help set up the tables for this event.

Clay Purchase for Art Projects: Mrs. Tencza was looking for \$350 dollars to purchase air dry clay so every student can do a clay project for the upcoming Art Fair. At this time they are looking to delay the Art Show to April 2013. She said they did check AE to see if there was clay there, but it was old and required using a kiln.

- Robyn Pape made a motion to give all of the current Campbell's Soup points to Mrs. Tencza to purchase the clay through the catalog. She would receive all 36,000 points that are currently in the account. (21,000 points are needed for the clay purchase).

The motion was 2nd by Judi Koskodan.
All in favor. No one opposed. Motion Carries.

March is Reading Month Speaker: A speaker has been selected for March 22, 2013. Charlie Classman and Dave Anthony, author's of Hero's A-Z, will be doing 2 shows for the students. One show is for our K-2 students and the other for 3rd and 4th grade students. They will also be providing 50 books that can be resold.

Playground Update – Judi Koskodan and Robyn Pape have received 2 quotes and have chosen a company to go with updating the playground. They are waiting for a formal poster to hang up in the school as well as a fundraising thermometer. They are in the middle of pursuing 2 grants at this time. They are going to be meeting to set up sponsors for the Fun Run.

Apples for Students Program: Amy Serra will be making a box to collect receipts for this program and the box will be placed at Vinckiers.

Box Top Update: Robyn is going to plan another box top contest during the month of Feb. 2013.

New Business:

2nd Family Fun Movie Night: We are currently looking into doing another movie night on Friday, April 26th. The movie we would like to watch is "African Cats". It has an earth day theme and would go well to show during earth week. Kim Frederick and Katherine Lahr will chair this event. They are currently filling out the building use form for that evening.

Spring Assembly: We still have funding set aside to do a spring assembly for the whole school. We are looking for ideas and asked the group to let the Board know if they come up with any ideas.

Spring Vendor Show: The PTA will be hosting a Spring Vendor Show for anyone interested in selling any type of items. The date we are considering is March 22nd from 5-9 p.m. We have submitted a building use form for this date. We are considering selling tables to vendors for \$25 dollars each and charging \$1 admission.

2nd Honor Roll Celebration: The PTA would like to host another ice cream social or ice cream treat for the Honor Roll Students.

Almont Raider Clothing Sale: The PTA Board will be meeting with Lisa Evola on Jan. 24th to look at doing a raider clothing sale. We would like to do this as a fundraiser and we would like to do this yet this spring. More information will be presented at the next meeting.

Fall Fundraisers: There was a large consensus in the group that we no longer want to participate in catalog type fundraisers. The group would rather focus on entertainment type fundraisers, selling Raider apparel, The Fun Run, and Vendor Shows.

Next General Meeting:

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2013 in the library.

The motion to adjourn meeting at 8:06 p.m. by Robyn Pape

2nd – Kim Webster

All in Favor. No one opposed.