

PTA General Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2014

4:00pm

Meeting called to order 4:07pm by Nickole Andersen

Motion to accept meeting minutes from 9-10-14. Accept by Kim W. 2nd by Shayna G. All in favor. No-one opposed. Motion carries.

Treasure report: No real changes.

Closed business:

Time and Date: Nickole reported the time and day change has been accepted well by members with no complaints.

Budget: Lauren reported the new budget has been sent to the Michigan PTA.

Current Business:

Market day: Tina W. reported the first month's sale and pick up went good.

Morley: Lauren reported that the money from the fundraiser was counted on Monday and the PTA raised about \$8,000, not including online orders or donations. Around 12 children qualify for the limo ride to Charley Browns. Lauren will be looking for volunteers for pick-up, the limo ride and the chocolate fountain party. Mrs. Jones stated the camp out was well received by the children. . Mrs. Ruhala suggested for next year possibly having the winning class join in the camping for the night, the next morning or during the day for a while at a campfire.

Spirit Wear: Lauren is hoping to have forms out next week. There will be lots of new and exciting products to choose from.

Class shirts: Everyone will get a class shirt, extras were ordered for new students. The class shirts should be in by October 24th. Mrs. Ruhala stated she has some parents suggest doing class year colors instead of class grade colors. (Example: class of 2024 be green)

Fall Festival: Nickole reported the fall festival is coming along and donations are coming in. The Fall Festival will be lots of games and fun for the families. The raffle prizes will be class parties.

Movie Night: The PTA's movie night license will be included in the school's annual movie license. The first one is planned for after the holidays.

Santa Shop: The deposit for Debbie's dollar has been paid. The Santa shop will be the first or second week of December. Mrs. Ruhala pointed out that the winter concert is December 11th and there will be children and parents in the cafeteria and gym. Debbie's dollar has increased their price from \$1.25 to

\$1.30 this year. Mrs. Ruhala suggested rounded the price up to \$1.50, as it would be easier for students and easier to give change.

New family committee/ Sunshine committee: The committee is for new parents and to show them the ropes of the school and community. The PTA is still looking for a chair for the New Family/ Sunshine committee.

Book Fair: The book fair will be the week of conferences. Mrs. Dupois is looking for volunteers to help with set up and running of the book fair. Set up will be on the Monday before conferences. Mrs. Dupois said there will be a big selections of books to choose from.

Assemblies: Nickole is looking at doing a dome theater assembly for the students. Each grade level would go in separately. Teachers would get to pick from many short movies that could work with their lesson plans. Mrs. Ruhala stated that at AE they used to do a constellation dome and the children loved it. Mrs. Jones asked how many children will fit in a dome. Nickole is going to look into how many children will fit and how much it cost.

Red wings: The PTA is going to look into holding this assembly again. Children who sold 4 tickets last year did not get their free skate, it is being scheduled with the redwings currently. There will be a couple dates to choose from and the parents of those students will be receiving an e-mail shortly.

Vinckiers: A box has been placed at the store and in the lobby of the school to collect receipts.

Meeting closed at 4:40, Motion by Kim W, 2nd by Shayna G. No one opposed. Motion carries.