



McDole Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes 1/19/10

Present: Robyn Lycan, Jen Stoll, Marguerite Ledone, Kathy Zoppa, Martne McCoy, Amy Talbott, Jill Roderick, Jen Schieber, Kayla Lindow, Julie Walker, Kris Luedtke.

Secretary report: The December minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Zoppa reviewed all expenses and income this year. Current assets are \$31,076.15. Spirit Wear profit was \$916.00. Income from Box Tops was \$1113.17. All funds have been officially moved to Castle Bank.

Committee reports:

Fundraiser: Kris Luedtke announced that the fundraiser for fall 2010 will be a Fun Run. Due to the uncertainty involved in trying a new fall event, it was decided to sell sports cups sometime during spring 2010 to supplement the budget.

Entertainment Books: Kathy Zoppa announced that we have committed to selling Entertainment Books for next year.

Wendy's Night: The next Wendy's night is scheduled for 1/27/10.

Valentine's Day Dance: There will not be a dance secondary to no volunteers to plan this event.

Family Fun Night: The next Family Fun Night is scheduled for 1/22/10.

Daddy Daughter Dance-Amy Talbott reviewed plans for this event which is scheduled for 4/17/10. A Hawaiian/luau theme is planned and will include Hawaiian dancers. The event will be \$15/couple, or \$20 for dad and more than one daughter. A photographer and DJ have been hired and photos will be available to attendees the night of the event. Mrs. McCoy will check on janitor fees for this event.

1st Grade Read to the Principal: 1st grade teachers are considering having a carnival in May for readers of 100+ minutes. Those individuals will also get a t-shirt and get to read to the principal.

Otter Creek Math-\$600.00 will be issued to the 2nd (\$300.00) and 3rd (\$300.00) grades to pay for the license for Otter Creek. This will allow all teachers in the building to use the Otter Creek materials.

New Business:

School District Budget Cuts: Kaneland website offers an overview of all proposed budget cuts. Jen Stoll made attendants aware that Loreda Taft, 5th grade band, and Young Authors stipend would potentially be cut from the budget next year. The Elburn Herald and Daily Herald have also been providing information about potential cuts.

SIP Goals: Mrs. McCoy asked parents for feedback about whether School Improvement Goal #3 had been met at this time.

Health and Wellness Fair: A Health and Wellness Fair will be held on 1/26/10 at Kaneland High School from 4-6 PM. This is a free event.

Parent University: Shaun Stephenson will be speaking on 1/26/10 at 6 PM at Kaneland High School.

Presentation: Steve Layne will present an interactive night for parents and kids at Blackberry Creek on 2/2/10. Mr. Layne teaches literacy at Jeppeson University.

Mrs. Kuntz's class won the extra recess in honor of the most parent attendees at this month's meeting.

Kris Luedtke won the parent gift card.

Next month's PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2/16/10 @ 7 PM at the Sugar Grove Community House-kids are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.