



McDole Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes 2/16/10

Present: Robyn Lycan, Jen Stoll, Marguerite Ledone, Kathy Zoppa, Martne McCoy, Amy Talbott, Laura Bright, Brenda Gonzales, Jodi Turek, Shanna Piccony, Kindra Schumacher, Julie David.

Secretary report: The January minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Zoppa reviewed all expenses and income this year, and reported that all of the 2009 financial records were reviewed by Jen Stoll.

Committee reports:

Fundraising: A representative from the Market Day Company presented some tips for effective fundraising in a faltering economy. His recommendations were as follows: hold fewer/well-publicized fundraising events, offer quality items, and have well-communicated objectives. He suggested the PTO board may want to develop an annual fundraising plan to allow the McDole PTO to "fundraise well". Highlights for Market Day changes for Fall 2010: offering accelerated profits (increased sales=increased profits); offering other programs such as catalogs, Uno's pizza, gourmet spices and mixes, popcorn, magazines, and tree seedlings.

Kris Luedtke will wait to begin the sports cup fundraiser to avoid interfering with Jump Rope for Heart. The Fall Fun Run was briefly reviewed.

Wendy's Night: There are five Wendy's nights scheduled for this school year. The January Wendy's night raised approximately \$300.00. The next Wendy's night will be held the 1st Wednesday in March. It was suggested that Wendy's nights be publicized in the Beacon and/or Elburn Herald and placed on the Sugar Grove Community sign.

Entertainment Books: The price of Entertainment books has increased to \$25.00/book for 2010. It was decided not to sell Entertainment books for 2010.

Family Fun Night: The next Family Fun Night is scheduled for 3/19/10 and will have an "Olympics" theme. Marguerite announced that the PTO is looking for parent and teacher volunteers for this event. She also requested that parents contact her with any suggestions for future Family Fun Night events.

Box Tops: All box tops are due 2/25/10. Jen Stoll reminded everyone that Box Tops do have expiration dates.

Recycling: Mrs. McCoy reminded everyone to bring in their paper for recycling, and commented that the program needed consistent donation to continue.

Daddy Daughter Dance- Mrs. McCoy is checking on janitor fees for this event.

1st Grade Read to the Principal: It was announced that students who read 100+ books will receive books from the book fair.

New Business:

5th Grade Outreach Events:

A bake sale will be held after the talent show with all proceeds benefitting Haiti.

Shoes are being collected to benefit Haiti.

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

Jodi Turek won the parent gift card.

Next month's PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3/16/10 @ 7 PM at McDole-kids are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.