



## McDole Elementary PTO

### Meeting Minutes 5/18/10

Present: Marguerite Ledone, Jen Stoll, Kathy Zoppa, Robyn Lycan, Martne McCoy, Brenda Gonzales, Kris Luedtke, Michelle Moser, Stephanie Beattie, Rich Ledone, Linda Norton, Laurel Anderson, Laura Mueller, Lori Williams, Christine McLean, Tina Webb, Summer West, Cindy Bass.

Secretary report: The April minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Zoppa reviewed all income and expenses; highlighting that Wendy's Night for April '10 made \$292. Deposits for next year's assemblies are slightly over what was budgeted-a motion to approve this overage was approved.

#### Committee reports:

- Cup Fundraiser: Kris Luedtke announced that 1033 sets of cups were sold resulting in a profit of \$5500-5800.00. She requested that parents return sample cups unless their child earned the ability to keep their sample cup.
- Field Day: Field Day is scheduled as a half day event on the last day of the school year-6/2/10. Robyn Lycan reported that the PTO is looking for parent volunteers and large igloo coolers.

#### Old Business:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch: PTO will be funding lunch for all of the graduating 5<sup>th</sup> graders on 6/1/10 from 12:10-12:50. Volunteers are needed for this event. Contact Marguerite Ledone if you can help.

#### New Business/Proposals:

Kindergarten Graduation: \$100.00 was approved by the PTO officers to pay for Kindergarten graduation.

The Kindergarten teachers requested \$1058.45 for a listening center-this proposal was denied due to not being turned in within the established proposal guidelines.

Thank you notes were received from the Fine Arts Festival, the teachers for Teacher Appreciation events, and from 4<sup>th</sup> grade students for Springfield trip funds.

Art for School Halls: Marguerite Ledone mentioned a program she viewed in the Wasco schools which highlights artwork from famous artists to display in the school halls.

KNIGHTS Program: It was requested to defer \$250.00 of this year's KNIGHTS budget to next year's budget to fund new advancements to the program-the motion was approved.

Fundraising: The following suggestions were made about Wendy's Night-post signs at school/in the neighborhoods for reminders, place stickers on students for reminders, or start at 4 PM. It was also suggested that the PTO might also want to consider fundraising at Burger King.

Bullying: The topic of bullying in the classroom was discussed. Mrs. McCoy reviewed how the district handles the issue of violence in the classroom, and encouraged parents to make appointments with her to discuss further questions or concerns. Marguerite Ledone volunteered to email parents about bullying education for both parents and students.

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

Mrs. Mance won the teacher gift card.

Gift cards were presented to Tina Webb, Christine McLean, Julie Walker, Summer West, and Rich Ledone.

The next PTO meeting will be held September 21, 2010 @ 7 PM at McDole.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.