

Margaret Beeks PTO

Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2011

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:00. Those present were Micah Mefford, Carla Slebodnick, Jeanne Truesdell, Nancy Massey, Patty Williams, Jennifer Davie, Yvonne Clark, Carly Weber, Lisa Belden, Michelle Vann, Stephen Sutphin.
- II. The minutes from September were approved.
- III. Principal's Report
 - There will be a Parent's meeting on 12/7 at CHS at 6:00 to discuss redistricting for MCPS.
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - Kroger cards continue to exceed our budget proposals.
 - The Fall Festival came in under budget at \$317
- V. Committee Reports
 - 5th grade Legacy Gift: Carol Beliveau has agreed to be the 5th grade Legacy Chair. Each year the 5th graders and their families have donated an item to the school. The board agreed to poll the 5th graders to determine what they would like to give to the school. Carla will email the 5th grade teachers to ask them to talk with their students about the legacy gift.
 - Fundraising: the Board approved to use Wolfgang Chocolates for a Spring Fundraiser.
 - Books for Breakfast: Books for Breakfast will be held on 12/15. They are averaging about 160 books and breakfasts each month.

- Beeks 50th Birthday Party Celebration will take place in the Fall, September 2012.

Jeanne Truesdell is seeking former students to contribute memorabilia to the event.

VI. School Pictures: The Board discussed whether to use parent and photographer, Katie Thacker, for school pictures next year. Carla provided pricing on Ms. Thacker's products and let us know that she is flexible in her pricing strategies. The Board tabled the discussion for next meeting.

VII. Landscape Committee:

- There have been 2 planting sessions this fall lead by Stephen Sutphin.
 1. Planting bulbs with Mr. Sembello: 250 bulbs were donated and planted
 2. NRV Master Gardeners and VT Horticultural Club planted plants that were donated by Lacie's Garden Center around the flagpole and under the tree across the driveway.

VIII. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:00