

MBE PTO meeting: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 4 PM

In attendance: Micah Mefford, Megan Ridgley, Carla Slebodnick, Jenny Lo, Jeanne Truesdell, Amy Schwartz, Nancy Massey, Lindsay Barron, Laura Krisch, Kaye Gilliam, Elizabeth Briggs, Carly Weber

Call to order: Jenny Lo- at 4 p.m.

Principal's Report:

- May be able to get swings from Shawsville.
- Metallophone purchase order approved for \$1600 with another item on P.O.
- Parent portal information online beginning Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents can go online, get a PIN and check grades, attendance and updated every 2 weeks.
- Chili cook-off will be scheduled (Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>).
- Coffee with principal will be scheduled at a later time.
- Storage bins assembled, holes drilled in back to chain to fence and will have combination locks on them. Equipment is ready to go in.

Teacher Representatives' Report:

- Jump rope for heart April 24<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Freidburg and Mr. Sloss will coordinate event.

Treasurer's Report:

- Last Kroger card contribution - \$726
- Gift donation in December- \$30.00
- Mr. Sembello requested some funds
- Second semester stipends coming soon
- First grade is the only grade to use cultural arts thus far

President's Report:

- No superintendent meeting this past month. Next one coming late Jan. with report coming in Feb. meeting.

Jeanne motioned to approval of Dec. minutes. Kaye Gilliam seconded and all approved. Still need same committee chairs as well as Box Tops coordinator now.

Need Spring picture volunteers. Date: Feb. 22

5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, class pictures, and make up pictures will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Ongoing business:**

Carly Weber: On a Whim brought in over \$100. Sal's restaurant is willing to do a Wed. night fundraiser after Valentine's Day and donate 10% of profit from 5-9 PM.

Safe Routes for school guideline finally posted online with deadline months from now. TOB is taking over and Carla forwarded information on.

K teachers ordered a rug but no rugs ordered for computer labs yet.

**New Business:**

Flip camera donated from My Coke Rewards

Guest Author: Some possible choices for guest author are: 1) Nancy Patterson, a Roanoke teacher, who likes to work with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and likes to have book read to do writing prompts. Fee \$850. 2) Tom Angleberger is the second choice.

Books for Breakfast: next one is Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Inventory good.

Teacher Appreciation: breakfast rescheduled for Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> and will not be rescheduled for bad weather.

Laura Krish: newsletter on website. There was a suggestion to add pictures to future editions.

Teacher reps asked to do teacher poll to make sure all room parents working with teachers before Teacher Appreciation week.

Board positions are opening for next year.

Lands' End face book contest: Jenny won \$50 to help kids at school.

Spring Fair: No coordinator. Will do a campout if no one steps up.

4:30 end time

**Board updates:**

Poster printer and supplies: \$1500-4000. Discussed as possible future purchase.

A reading night to coordinate with fall bookfair should be considered for fall 2011.

Yearbook funds leftover from last year was voted to go toward this coming yearbook @ December meeting but was left off minutes.