

PTO minutes: March 3, 2011  
4 pm

In attendance: Carla Slebodnick, Micah Mefford, Amy Schwartz, Jenny Lo, Jeanne Truesdell, Nancy Massey, Elizabeth Briggs, Lindsay Baron

Call to Order: 4:08

Motion to approve Feb. minutes: Jeanne, Micah second, all approve

I. Principal's Report

- A. International Dinner
  - a. March 15, 2011
  - b. Hoping families will bring food more like a potluck
  - c. Will order out some extra food
- B. Swing sets
  - a. Trouble with prices
  - b. Facilities wants 3 separate 2-seaters with 2 going near blacktop. More expensive this way but it will fit the space better
- C. Playground
  - a. Bins are outside, but equipment is being left out still
  - b. There needs to be better outdoor playtime rules across the boards as some classes are not going outside at all
- D. Science Expo on March 31, 2011
- E. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Art Night on March 22, 2011
- F. Reading week going well with teachers and students having fun
- G. Website for school is changing to mimic counties website
- H. Stickers for windows in office purchased
- I. K registration begins March 28<sup>th</sup>. K orientation not established
- J. Discussion about Micah wanting to move K to main building and putting offices in K building
- K. SOL testing window: May 16<sup>th</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- L. May 6, 2011 will include Field Day and Spring Fair

II. Teachers' Report

- A. Bass metallophone and accompanying stand are in, and being enjoyed by all

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders used cultural arts money to go to Kandinsky trio
- B. Micah spent some money doing a teacher event at Bull and Bones
- C. Velcro purchased for special education
- D. Vote to move \$500 for Spring Fair. Amy motioned, Carla seconded, all approved

IV. President's Report – no new news to report

## V. Open Issues

- A. No volunteers for VT parking and board positions
- B. Sals fundraiser was well attended
- C. Guest Author
  - a. March 29, 2011
  - b. Flyer about author's books will go home
  - c. Desire to purchase author's books for school library prior to her visit
  - d. Presentation from author and a K meet and greet
  - e. Bulletin board in front of school can be decorated to welcome her
  - f. Check should be here for Grant from NBB. Total for author: \$900
  - g. Winters Walk will be book of focus
- D. Jeanne will coordinate volunteers for Jump rope for heart snacks and clean up list. Jump Rope for Heart will be April 14, 2011

## VI. New Issues

- A. Adventure World Fundraiser
  - a. Possibility for next year
  - b. Consider having on Tues/Thurs for \$3.00 skate rental night
  - c. First 70 people paying are Adventure World's, the rest would be our profit as well as 5% snack bar sales
  - d. Gilbert Linkous choose a night before school was out and ran a competition that the class that brought in the most people got a pizza party. They earned extra points if the teacher showed up.
- B. Prices Fork held a restaurant night at El Rodeo and made \$500
- C. Teacher Appreciation
  - a. Breakfast was canceled after 2 attempts to hold. Instead Elizabeth took items off the teachers' wish list and presented a small token to each teacher (\$108.00).
  - b. The next Teacher Appreciation event will be held March 23,2011 as a soup/salad luncheon.
  - c. Teacher Appreciation week will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May, 2011.
- D. PTO volunteer forms - Can LEGO League be added back to line item?
- E. PTA records from 1984-1995. Jeanne looked through and found the following items of interest:
  - a. In 1995, discussion began for Kindergarten walkway
  - b. In 90's more fathers were involved
  - c. There was a council of PTA's to discuss county and present opinions to school board. School board members came to PTA meetings.
  - d. Membership meetings were conducted monthly during grade level assemblies
  - e. The Greenhouse arrived in 1995
- F. Push for more dads in the schools discussion: have dad walk halls, helping at special events, etc.
- G. Summer will be spent making schools nicer

## VII. Adjournment