

CPTA Minutes for Monday, August 30, 2010

Attendance:

Angela Hopkins	Dianne Schulz	Amber Fouard
Dana Sprinkle	Mindy Schneider	Courtney Clifford-Schneider
Michelle Cooper	Mendee Kramer	Tara Richards
Dana Maize	Dana Edgerton	Karen Bieber
Anita Bird	Lisa Wilvers	Heidi Green
Pam Dodd	Dawn Pierce	Andrea Rhodes

Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Sprinkle indicated that previously she went over all upcoming dates, but since those are on the calendar and in the monthly newsletter, she will not continue to report them here.
- She explained a new internet-based study tool called Study Island, where students will have access at home to games and study materials. Each student will have a login and password.
- The DRA reading assessments are currently going on and math assessments will also start this week. The teachers will have those reports for Parent-Teacher conferences later in September.
- Her newsletter will be going out on Wednesday, and it will have the first notice about Parent-Teacher conferences in it. There will be a form to send back regarding each family's preferred time.
- Mrs. Sprinkle also reported on a new Reading Program that they are starting up. We will still have the Title Reading Program; this will be in addition to that. There will be a Reading Intervention/Skills time. This is a school-wide program and will group students based on skills need. This is a planning year for the program.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were reviewed from the May 2010 meeting. Anita Bird made a motion to approve these and Dawn Pierce seconded. All approved. Angela Hopkins also passed around thank you cards from teachers and staff for the Teacher Appreciation week last spring.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$8,602.07

Library Fund Balance: \$2,647.19

Anita Bird had a report showing last year's final numbers, as well as the new proposed budget for the 2010-2011 school year. She explained the major changes. Mindy Schneider made a motion to approve the budget and Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Movie Tickets

Angela Hopkins reported that we made about \$213 from movie tickers, not as much as in the past. The summer movie ticket program was explained and that CPTA gets \$5.20 of each ticket sold.

School Supply Sales

Angela Hopkins reported the sales went well. This year we bought 2 extra packets per grade level and we may have had only one packet left, which will be donated to that classroom teacher. The School Supply program was explained.

Volleyball Camp

Volleyball Camp was held July 26-29 at the High School. Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported for Cher Richards that 26 girls attended and that it went well.

Enrollment/Yearbook

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that Enrollment went smoothly. Yearbook sales were great, with 68 yearbooks pre-sold. We also had the pocket calendars at our CPTA table, and we sold 75 of those.

Pocket Calendars

Amber Fouard reported that she ordered about 500 of the calendars and we have about 250 left. They are \$2 each. They will be sold at games and she also has some at the Elementary school that people can buy.

NEW BUSINESS

Classroom Volunteer Update

Mendee Kramer is in charge of that and she will go through the classroom sheets and see what classes still need volunteers/needs. She explained that in the past not very many people signed up for games. She reported that Madonna Anglin is working on something for the 3rd grade and 6th grade classes her sons are in that she will ask each student's family to pay \$4 for the whole year and she will take care of crafts for all the holiday parties. That is something that may be worth looking at for all. It was also noted that sometimes the classes do not have time for games or a craft as well.

Book Fair

Amber Fouard reported that the Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 6-8pm. This year they will have scanners at the checkouts instead of having to punch in each price. She also said that she still has a few spots open to work. The money raised each year from the book fair goes to help support the Reading Renaissance programs for the school.

Carnival Update

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported on the Carnival for Jennifer Colgrove. The Committee is doing something different this year. It will be held Saturday, October 2nd from 7:30-10:30pm at the Salina YMCA. We will have it exclusively and will have access to all parts of the facility except the Fitness Center. CPTA will pre-sell wristbands for \$10/ person or \$40 for a family of 5. At the door, there will be no family discount and wristbands will be \$12/person. Wristbands will be picked up at the YMCA when entering that evening. All persons entering will have to have and pay for a wristband. There will be an area set up for little kids, where there will be blowups and games for them. Any child 6 and younger has to have an adult in the pool with them at all times. Any child 13 and above will have to take a swim test and will get an extra wristband so the lifeguards know. There will not be an auction, but there will be a raffle. There will be raffle tickets for \$.50, \$1.00 and \$5.00. They will start the raffle towards the end of the night. You need not be present to win. Snacks will be provided, and the YMCA will clean up. You cannot bring your own food in. A theme for the Carnival is still being decided.

Box Tops/Soup Labels

Heidi Green is taking over and she asked to have time to look things over and next month she will report on a goal for this year.

Fundraising Update

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported for Jennifer Colgrove that there are a few prospects for the Fall Fundraiser.

- 1) Red Wheel (frozen pizza, cookie dough, burritos). We get 35-50% of the profit.
- 2) Celebrating Home (Candles, dips, breads – what we did last year)
- 3) There are other new brochures that Courtney will give her.

It was discussed that 4H does Red Wheel, so in November/December there are a lot of groups selling that, so it may not be the best idea. Tara Richards brought a brochure for cutlery, a fundraiser that her hometown school does each year that is very popular. It will be looked into as well, but it was decided that parents would have to come and pick those items up at the school.

Parent-Teacher Conference Lunches

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that the budget is \$250 and last year she and her mother catered it and did sandwiches. She asked for suggestions or feedback. It was decided that sandwiches are good, but Mrs. Sprinkle had a suggestion of also having tortilla wraps for another option.

Die Cuts

Kim Parks was absent, but it was discussed that she has an ordering system as to what classes she orders for, although everyone uses them. There was also some discussion on the storage of them. Dana Edgerton will see if a high school shop class wants to make some additional storage.

Santa Shopping

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that we are going to do this again. Last year it was on a Friday after school and then Saturday morning. Some dates were discussed and it was decided that maybe we should try and do it on December 14th, which is also Read with Santa night. It could be set up from 4-8pm so that kids can shop after school or later, before or after Read with Santa. We also need to decide if we want a 10% or 20% markup.

Other New Business

Dianne Schulz reported that Darcy Bradley had sent in a request that her church wanted to see if they could borrow the big blow up games for a function. It was agreed that no, we will not rent those out, as we have told other groups in the past that they cannot. We do rent out the dunk tank. It was asked about some of the other things, like the lollipop tree and the bowling game. Those were agreed to be given out.

Mrs. Sprinkle said that when they were doing some cleaning, they found some old cardboard cutouts. She asked if we wanted to keep those or get rid of them. It was decided to dispose of them.

Pam Dodd won the door prize of a \$10 gift certificate to Coffee Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, September 20, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by
Angela Hopkins, Secretary