

CPTA Minutes for Monday, October 20th, 2008

Attendance:

Julie Weems	Mendee Kramer	Darcy Bradley
Darci Ditto	Angela Hopkins	Jeremy Hopkins
Desiree O'Shea	Karla Alley	
Andrea Rhodes	Mary Ellen Muninger	
Lisa Wilvers	Dawn Peterson	
Mindy Schneider	Dawn Pierce	

Minutes were reviewed from the September meeting. Corrections were given and the corrected minutes will be re-submitted to the web page.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$14,918.89

Library Fund Balance: \$4,334.89

Angela Hopkins reported that the carnival made around \$4700. Deposits so far total \$6500, and expenses so far total \$1800. These are preliminary figures with some bills still unpaid, and we continue to sell the ESE t-shirts which will also change the bottom line for the event.

OLD BUSINESS

Classroom Communicator Packets

Julie Weems reported that packets have gone out and that there were only a few classrooms that had spots left to fill.

Carnival Update

Mindy Schneider reported that carnival went really well. If anyone is interested in being the chairperson of the carnival, please contact any CPTA officer. Mindy will not be heading this event next year.

Suggestions for next year's event:

A night depository drop by a CPTA officer for all monies collected.

Publish a schedule of events.

Better instructions for volunteers.

Fall Picture Follow Up

Suggested that next year the school does not need as many volunteers for picture day. Darcy Bradley will modify the enrollment volunteer form to include a spot for miscellaneous events/jobs during the school day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The committee would like to increase the budget for the teacher's meals during the spring conferences so that the committee themselves do not have to donate so much. Julie Weems made a motion to increase the budget to \$200 for meals for the teachers for the spring parent/teacher conferences. Desiree O'Shea seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Sock Hop

The sock hop is scheduled for Monday, October 27th. The committee may need cups but will check with local businesses first to see if they can get them donated. Andrea Rhodes made a motion to increase the budget for the Monster Mash by \$30 and Darci Ditto seconded. Motion passed.

Fundraising Update

Mindy Schneider reported for Casie Cox that a letter with instructions will be sent out soon. We will again be selling Home Interior Candles. Order forms will go home with students on the 17th, a reminder letter will go out the 24th and orders will be due back on December 1st. Delivery will be before Christmas.

Dye Cuts

Kim Parks has sent a survey out to all teachers and will let us know the response.

Other New Business

Ms. Brandt announced that she needs some volunteers to help make bow ties, hats, and liberty torches for the fall K-3 music program. It was decided that this will be worked on at Monster Mash by parents who are waiting on their children. 4 people volunteered to help with students the night of the program. These volunteers are; Julie Weems, Jordan Weems and Friend and Dawn Pierce.

A Chili's fundraising night was discussed. Chili's Restaurant will donate 10% of their profits from a particular evening to our organization. This is free to the school. It is just a service they offer to become more involved in the community. Julie Weems motioned we contact Chili's and set this up, and Desiree O' Shea seconded. Motion passed. Andrea Rhodes informed the group that some schools do this once a month with different restaurants. This will be looked into further by CPTA.

Discussion was had about Heartland Shares. Darcy Bradley is going to get more information about this program for the next meeting. Mary Ellen Muninger suggested flyers be sent out to families to see if anyone would be interested.

Darcy Bradley had information on purchasing more Elmo machines for the school. The cheapest is \$1300, then \$1846, and then \$1953. It was agreed the school's technology committee decide which machine to purchase. Motion was made by Darci Ditto for the committee to have \$2,700 for the Elmo's; Desiree O' Shea seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jeremy Hopkins was at the meeting to discuss the marquee for in front of the grade school. He had an illustration of what the sign would look like. The example he presented would cost approximately \$5,400. It would have 4 rows of 8 inch changeable letters, and it comes with a lock and a cover and is two sided. The installation would be free, donated by Jeremy Hopkins. The sign is 11 feet tall, it comes ready for electricity if we wanted it to light up, and a timer could be added. Some concerns included the electrical connections, electrical costs, and permitting issues. The committee would like to present this to Mrs. Sprinkle and get her ideas and concerns. Jeremy will figure for the committee what the sign would be without the electrical connections. Jeremy will also add the address and phone number to the bottom of the sign. He will be checking on the permits. Motion was made to purchase the marquee for \$6,000 by Julie Weems, seconded by Desiree O' Shea. Motion passed.

School Beautification was discussed. Darcy Bradley reported the concrete benches in front of the school were donated by Salina Concrete and will check to see if they would be willing to donate another bench. Darcy Bradley also had a catalog with posters for the hallways but tabled discussion for the next meeting.

Door Prize

WINNER OF THE \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE BREAK BASKET - DESIREE O' SHEA!!!

Meeting as adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, November 17, 2008 at 6:30

Submitted by

Secretary

Mendee Kramer