

CPTA Minutes for Monday, August 25, 2008

Attendance:

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| Julie Weems | Mendee Kramer | Darcy Bradley |
| Darci Ditto | Angela Hopkins | Kerry Basinger |
| JaNae Basinger | Lisa Wilvers | Desiree O'Shea |
| Amber Fourd | Andrea Rhodes | Dana Edgerton |
| Dana Sprinkle | Courtney Clifford | Dawn Peterson |
| Jana Winter | Cher Richards | Casie Cox |
| Mindy Schneider | Dawn Pierce | Angela Allen |
| Julie Mangels | Julie Work | |

Minutes were read from the May meeting. Darcy Bradley made motion to approve these and Angela Allen seconded. All approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$11,654.79

Library Fund Balance: \$3,135.64

Angela Hopkins reviewed and explained the budget reports.

Motioned by Courtney Clifford, seconded by Darcy Bradley to except the budget as it was presented. All approved.

Angela Hopkins also reported that there will now be reimbursement forms in the office by the CPTA mailbox or online. If anyone needs reimbursed by CPTA for anything, they must complete a form. No checks will be issued without this form completed.

Mrs. Sprinkle's Notes:

*The students are getting into the swing of the new year and things are going well.

*August 26th is instrument showing for 5th graders.

*September 1st- No school.

*Sept 2nd- MAPP testing begins in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; these will be done prior to parent/teacher conferences this year.

*Sept 2nd- Conference notes will be sent home to all students

*Sept-2nd- Mrs. Russell will begin a "marathon" program. Students will be given the opportunity to walk/run before school 7:45am-8:05am, and students who ride the bus will also be given an opportunity to participate. The students will total 26 miles at the end of the program.

*Sept 8th -Roundtable discussion will begin at the elementary school. This is so that students can get more involved in the decision making process at school. Once a month Mrs. Songer and Mrs. Sprinkle will meet with a representative from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, they will eat lunch and discuss topics.

*September 9th-Book Fair and Title Reading meeting

*Many new faces to the district we have a total of 25 new students in grades 1-6 and 9 new families in kindergarten. Mrs. Sprinkle encourages families who already attend the school to please introduce yourselves to the new families and make them feel welcome.

Mrs. Sprinkle requested any feedback from "Back to School Night" the following suggestions/comments were made:

- Liked not having it on two nights
- Spent a lot of time waiting to meet with teacher. Mrs. Sprinkle suggested maybe next year having the 5th and 6th grade do 2 sessions
- Liked the introductions of all the staff
- More tables need to be put in gym so everyone can have a place to sit and listen
- Schedule of the evening would be good at enrollment

OLD BUSINESS

Teacher Appreciation Week

Angela Allen reported that the week was a great success and for anyone who would like to help out this year to sign up for her committee. Discussion was held on giving the teacher's the scholarships at the beginning of the year instead of during Teacher Appreciation Week so that they can use the money when needed the most. The funds are already in the budget so the committee can decide when to give out the scholarships.

Movie Ticket Sales

Darci Ditto reported we sold 103 sets of movie tickets and made \$409.08.

School Supply Sales

Darci Ditto and Angela Hopkins reported all supplies were given out and there was a need for more. Next year they will purchase more per class. Discussion was held that it needs to be publicized more that it is for conveyance and not for low income families.

Volleyball Camp Follow-Up

Darcy Bradley reported that 18 girls participated in volleyball camp and they were all given a T-shirt for their hard work.

Enroll/Yearbook/BTS Follow-up

Darcy Bradley reported enrollment went well. Courtney Clifford reported we still have 26 of last years yearbooks left over. They will be sold for \$10 a piece. The books this year will be \$14 per book and a full color book. Total last year 153 books were sold. It was decided to again make sure all teachers, the library, and Mrs. Sprinkle get a free book. Discussion was had about what to do with the 26 left over, a note will be sent home with students and if these do not sell, then they will be put in the carnival.

Spring Events, Library Fund, Fundraising Chairman Elections

Motioned by Darci Ditto, seconded by Julie Weems for Cher Richards to be the Chairman of the Spring Events. All approved.

Motioned by Desiree O'Shea, seconded by Angela Allen for Dana Edgerton to be the Chairman of the Library Fund. All approved.

Motioned by Angela Adams, seconded by Mindy Schneider for Casey Cox to be the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Book Fair Update

Amber Fourd informed the group that the date was printed wrong; the date of the Book Fair is September 9th. She is still in need of volunteers to help set up the book fair, but has plenty to help the night of the event. If anyone is interested they can just show up after school on the 9th to help.

Teachers again will have their "wish list," last year if a teacher did not have a book purchased for them, CPTA bought them a book.

Motioned by Angela Allen, seconded by Casey Cox, that CPTA will purchase a book for any teacher that does not have one donated to the class during the book fair. All approved.

Amber reported that they will be doing "Books for Chapman" at the book fair where they will be asking for families to donate to buying books for the tornado ravaged town of Chapman. They will be asking for financial donations. It was requested that CPTA match this up to a certain amount.

Motioned by Courtney Clifford, seconded by Julie Work, to give up to \$100 to the "Books for Chapman". All approved.

Classroom Volunteers

Julie Weems reported that there were still open spots for people to sign up for treats, drinks, games, or classroom communicator in many classrooms, the sheets were passed around. The carpool sheet that was filled out will be distributed to all families that signed it so they can collaborate as they wish.

Carnival Update

Mindy Schneider reported that the carnival is set for October 4th; the theme is year is "Cardinals of the Caribbean". If you volunteer to be a chairperson of a committee, you receive a T-shirt. The food this year will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and chips. If anyone knows of any junior high or high school students that would like to volunteer to help, please have them contact Mindy.

Box-Tops Goals

Darci Ditto reported our goal for this year is to collect 1000 box tops. She will be sending a note home with all students about box tops, soup labels, and water bottles. Soup labels turned in must have the UPC code on it. Mrs. Russell is collecting Nestle PureLife water bottle labels and can be turned into the office along with the box tops and soup labels.

Hospitality Sign-up

Dawn Pierce sent around the sign up sheet.

Team Sign Ups

Darcy Bradley gave a review of what volunteers are needed for each team.

Mailbox System

Darcy Bradley reported that there is a mailbox in the Elementary school office for the CPTA and will be checked by the officers regularly.

Other New Business

Mrs. Sprinkle reported that the climbing wall is in and will be constructed very soon so the students can begin to use it.

Angela Allen reported that the Booster Club is putting together Ell-Saline cook books. They are asking that all families submit a recipe or several, the forms were passed out. The deadline is September 15th for all recipe to be into Booster Club.

Fundraising Goals

Discussion was had about what goal or goals we would like to look at for this year. Some of the big items that were discussed were:

- * Walking Path around the school
- * Purchasing more Elmo machines for the school
- * PA system in the gym
- * A marquee sign with school name and place to list up coming events.

These items will be discussed more at next meeting.

Door Prize

WINNER OF THE \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO MOKA'S - DAWN PETERSON!!!

Meeting as adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, September 15, 2008 at 6:30

Submitted by
Secretary
Mendee Kramer