

.CPTA Minutes for Monday, September 15th, 2008

Attendance:

Julie Weems	Mendee Kramer	Darcy Bradley
Darci Ditto	Angela Hopkins	Ben O'Shea
JaNae Basinger	Kim Parks	Desiree O'Shea
Susie Omli	Andrea Rhodes	Mary Ellen Muninger
Dana Sprinkle	Lisa Wilvers	Dawn Peterson
Wendy DeArvil	Danette Newton	Kim Berry
Mindy Schneider	Dawn Pierce	Myra George
Karla Alley	Michelle Schrock	Casie Cox

Minutes were reviewed from the August meeting. Ben O'Shea made motion to approve these and Wendy DeArvil seconded. All approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$11,360.19

Library Fund Balance: \$4,292.70

Angela Hopkins reported that the only thing to come through the budget was a couple of carnival checks at this time. We did have a charitable donation of \$100 to Chapman.

Mrs. Sprinkle's Notes:

- September 19th is the cheer camp; the kids will be cheering at half time of the football game. Dawn Cox is coordinating this even.
- There is no school on September 23, 24, and 25th.
- October 2nd is picture day.
- October 4th is Carnival.
- October 16th is the end of the first nine weeks.
- CPTA officers have contacted families that are new to the school district and this has been well received and appreciated by the families.
- The first round table discussion was held today, September 15th. 12 students, 2 from each class participated. The group ate lunch together and had discussion. Some of the topics of discussion were playground equipment and recess. Mrs. Sprinkle reported that the kids did a great job discussing and respecting each others opinions. These topics will be reported to the teachers.
- Mrs. Sprinkle reported that staff went to training on a Bullying Prevention Program.
- A request was made from Ms. Brandt, for volunteers for the K-3rd grade program. Volunteers would need to help with props and craft items.
- Another request was made for volunteers to help during the program with the Kindergarten class; this is a very big class.
- The topic of dye cuts was brought up. Darcy Bradley reported that we have \$150 budgeted for dye cuts. Kim Parks will order these for the teachers.

OLD BUSINESS

Classroom Communicator Packets

Julie Weems reported the packets will be out soon. She is waiting on a few teachers to return surveys, and she will have these out after conferences.

Carnival Update

Mindy Schneider reported that tickets will be sent out to all students again this year and flyer will be sent out with prices of games and food. T-shirts will be sold with the Mighty Mini Cardinal on it at the carnival.

Book Fair

The book fair was a success. Income was \$4,391 and expenses were \$3,235, profit came out to be \$1,157. This amount was comparable to last years.

NEW BUSINESS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are September 23rd and 24th. CPTA will be providing the meal for the teachers on these days. Sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, and pop will be provided. Angela Allen is the chair of this committee and will be contacting committee members for donations.

Fall Pictures

There have been numerous volunteers to help with Picture Day. This is much appreciated. Mrs. Sprinkle reported that there really only needs to be 2 volunteers at a time helping.

Sock-Hop/Monster Mash

The dance this year is October 27th from 6:30pm-8pm. Mr. Jim Fletcher will be the DJ for the event. Parents are asked to bring treats. A parent MUST be present the whole time of the event. You can not just come and drop your student off.

Elementary Sports Night

October 17th is Elementary sports night, where all youth who participate in fall sports at the elementary level will be announced at the High School football game. Amber Fourd will be doing a flyer for this event with more information.

Fundraising Update

Several fundraising options were presented to the CPTA. Uncle Jerry's T-Shirts, Home Interior Candles, and Tupperware. All of these options the profit would be 50%. After everyone had time to review the material, a vote was taken and majority voted to move forward with the Home Interior Candles. Desiree O'Shea motioned we sell candles for our fundraiser this year, and Kim Parks seconded. All approved

Other New Business

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.
- *Landscaping front of the school, additional trash cans for playground area, and posters for the halls.

Discussion was help on what to focus our money on for this year. It was determined that we have enough money in the account to focus on numerous items. The three main things decided on were, the marquee for the front of the school, school improvement, such as landscaping, trash cans, and posters, and purchasing additional Elmo's for the school.

Susie Omli motioned that we put together a committee for the 3 main items we would like to work on, Kim Parks seconded. Landscaping committee, Kim Parks, Mendee Kramer, and Holly McKain. Marquee committee, Angela Hopkins, and Elmo committee, Mrs. Sprinkle.

Door Prize

WINNER OF THE \$20 GAS CARD - MINDY SCHNEIDER!!!

Meeting as adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6:30

Submitted by

Secretary

Mendee Kramer