

CPTA Minutes for Monday, January 22, 2010

Attendance:

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| Darcy Bradley | Angela Hopkins | Darci Ditto |
| Lisa Wilvers | Michelle Cooper | Janelle Stelter |
| Dana Sprinkle | Dawn Pierece | Angela Allen |
| Diane Schultz | Andrea Rhodes | Kim Parks |
| Mindy Schneider | Mendee Kramer | Courtney Clifford-Schneider |
| Krista Russell | Allison Williams | Mary Ellen Munninger |

Principal's Report:

- Picture day is 2/9. There will be individual photos and class photos.
- Saline County Health Department requires the school to give updates on the chicken pox, which is still currently going around the grade school. The Health Department is recommending that any youth who did not get the chicken pox booster to get it.
- Basketball practices have started at the grade school and the gym is being used almost every night. Mrs. Sprinkle wants to remind parents that even though the practice may begin at 5:30pm, the after school program ends at 5:45pm and the kids can not just leave the after school program and go into practice. Also just a reminder that kids can't be in the building left unsupervised from 5:45pm to 6pm, the time in between after school ending and some practices beginning.
- There are currently 2 services projects going on at the school. Earthquake relief for Haiti and Penny's for Patients.
- State assessments start 3/1; they will begin with reading assessments. Reading will be completed before spring break and math will be after spring break. There may be monitors in the school this year, as we volunteered to be a district that is monitored by the state.
- Mrs. Sprinkle has been attending budget meetings concerning the school budgets for next year. The outlook is gloomy. We will not know until legislative session has ended what the final decision on budgets will be. She reported that Kansas is ranked 10th in the nation on all testing scores, but our teachers are ranked 38th when it comes to salary. Kansas has shown that we can do more with less and our great community has shown that also. Mrs. Williams reported that she is working on doing a writing campaign where we have patrons write into our legislators. She has letter writing samples that can be used as ideas and the post cards for everyone to fill out. Mendee Kramer volunteered to help her with this campaign.

Minutes were reviewed from the November meeting. Darcy Bradley made motion to approve these and Mindy Schneider seconded. All approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$10,065.41

Library Fund Balance: \$3,393.80

A check was given to the Cardinal Foundation for the match to what was donated at Christmas; the check was in the amount of \$405.00.

OLD BUSINESS

Fall Fundraiser

The fall fundraiser raised \$3071.00 in profit, 53 students participated. There will be a restaurant fundraiser 1/28 at Papa John's Pizza. Janelle S. recommended we contact Bogey's about getting a monthly night with them.

Santa Shopping

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported that this event went really well. Income from the event was \$151.89.

Box Top Label

Darci Ditto reported that she sent these off on 11/30 and we should be getting a check for \$478.30. We are still collecting Campbell's soup labels and should be close to 7000 points.

Read with Santa

Lisa Wilvers reported for JaNae that this event went really well. We had around 60 people attend.

Elmo Purchases

All of the new Elmo's are in the classrooms and being used. The teachers are very grateful to have these to use.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Pictures

Cher Richards reported that spring pictures will be 2/9; two volunteers are needed for this. Michelle Cooper and Janelle Stelter volunteered to help.

Skating Party

Cher Richards reported that the Skating Party will be 2/16 from 6:30-8:00pm. The cost is \$3 per child, scholarships are available. The After-Prom committee is having a fundraising night at Burger King, across from the skating rink, on the 16th as well; After-Prom will receive 20% of all sales that night.

Cardinal Foundation

The Cardinal Foundation is having a dinner/auction. The theme is "Where the Wild Things Are", it is 3/26 starting at 6pm at Rolling Hills Zoo. They are asking for donations for auction items. It was requested that the extra \$95 we had left from the Christmas card match be spent on an item donated to the foundation to put in the auction. CPTA will also donate some things from past fundraiser that have been in storage. Angela Allen moved that we donate the \$95, Darcy Bradley seconded. All approved.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Angela Allen reported that we will be doing a meal again. It was decided that sandwiches will be served. The budget for the lunch is \$250. She also reported that she will be contacting the teacher appreciation committee soon.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dawn Pierce reported that there is a family in need. Fundraising ideas were discussed. It was suggested that CPTA needs to discuss what their role will be when it comes to fundraising and families in need.

Door Prize

WINNER - Janelle Stelter!!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, February 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by
Secretary
Mendee Kramer