

CPTA Minutes for Monday, September 20, 2010

Attendance:

Angela Hopkins	Dianne Schulz	Amber Fouard
Dana Sprinkle	Mindy Schneider	Courtney Clifford-Schneider
Mendee Kramer	Desiree O'Shea	Ben O'Shea
Michelle Griffin	Jennifer Colgrove	Marie Lagerstrom
Anita Bird	Lisa Wilvers	Heidi Green
Dawn Pierce	Andrea Zachary	

Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Sprinkle reported that there should be no parking on the North side of Stimmel Rd. There will be additional signage put up. The Sheriff's office is giving some time for everyone to be notified, but soon citations will be issued if people park there.
- She reminded everyone again that parents and relatives are welcome to come eat lunch with students. The office must be notified before 9am.
- Mrs. Sprinkle also reported some more information on the new Reading Program that they are starting up. This is a school-wide program and will group students based on skills need. This is a planning year for the program. The school is applying for a waiver since our school-wide poverty level is below 40%. The school is looking for additional ways to improve the reading level. Children will not miss out of regular class time, since they are not individually pulled out of class. There will be a Reading Enhancement one-on-one time.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were reviewed from the August 2010 meeting. Ben O'Shea made a motion to approve these and Mindy Schneider seconded. All approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$8,382.33

Library Fund Balance: \$2,322.19

Anita Bird reported the Library Fund balance did not yet include the Book Fair money.

OLD BUSINESS

Classroom Volunteer Update

Mendee Kramer reported that only Kindergarten is full on the sign-ups for parties. There is still a need for Classroom Communicators in many grades. Mindy Schneider will put that information in the newsletter. There was a discussion about the games for each party. It was decided that there really isn't enough time to dedicate to having a game/craft during the party. Mendee will take that off the sheet and it will be communicated with the teachers and anyone who has already signed up to do a game.

Book Fair

Amber Fouard reported that the Book Fair did very well. We brought in a little over \$4,000, but our profit will not be known until Scholastic adds up everything and sends us a bill. We did receive \$500 in free books. The fire truck outside was a big hit with the kids. The money raised each year from the book fair goes to help support the Reading Renaissance programs for the school.

Carnival Update

Jennifer Colgrove reported that the Carnival planning is going well. They are still looking for volunteers for the games for the little kids. There are 8 games and most take 1 volunteer, but a couple take 2. She is dividing it into 30 minute shifts. Amber Fouard suggested putting up a sign-up sheet at Parent-Teacher Conferences. We have sold 23 wristbands and the deadline for early sales is September 27. There have been a lot of questions about the Carnival and Amber Fouard suggested adding a feature or article to the school website.

Fundraising Update

Jennifer Colgrove reported that we are going with Celebrating Home (Candles, dips, breads – what we did last year). Items will again be sent to the families for \$.50/order. The dates will run from November 19-29, so that kids can sell over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Box Tops/Soup Labels

Heidi Green reported that our goal is \$582 or 5,820 box tops. This equals about 25 per student. She is planning some school-wide celebration for meeting the goal. There are a lot of products on which Box Tops are located and Amber Fouard is going to put an article in the Echo with a list of products. There was also some discussion about sending home an envelope with each child that can be used for the students/families to collect them.

Die Cuts

Courtney Clifford-Schneider reported for Kim Parks that 4th and 5th grade will choose the die cuts this year. She is checking with Jerry Winter on making a new storage cabinet for them and will get a price on that to see if we need to increase the budget so that we can buy both the storage and the die cuts.

Target

Dana Sprinkle gave a check to Anita Bird in the amount of \$132.50 for our Target Rewards. This goes into the Library Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Pictures

Jennifer Colgrove reported that Fall Pictures will be on October 5th. They will be taking individual photos only. She needed one more volunteer and Mendee Kramer volunteered to help.

Sock Hop

Jennifer Colgrove reported that the Sock Hop will be held on November 4th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. She will need volunteers to bring and also to hand out cookies and drinks. We also have a new DARE officer, so she is checking to make sure he is available to DJ.

Red Ribbon Week

Jennifer Colgrove reported that Red Ribbon Week will be held October 25-29. Mrs. Songer is taking care of the planning and rewards.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Tattoos

Courtney Clifford-Schneider asked CPTA if they would sell the After-Prom committee some of the Cardinal tattoos that were made up for last year's Carnival. There are a lot left. They are planning to charge \$1 for face painting or tattoos at the home football games as a fundraiser. CPTA would get a cut of the money as well. Ben O'Shea made a motion to approve letting the After-Prom committee have some tattoos and having CPTA share, and Courtney Clifford-Schneider seconded. After further discussion, it was suggested that CPTA just donate the tattoos and letting the After-Prom Committee take the proceeds. Ben O'Shea moved to amend his motion, and Angela Hopkins seconded.

Restaurant Night

Our first restaurant night is Wednesday the 22nd at Pizza Hut. We will get 20% of sales and people DO have to bring in the flyer. Pizza Hut also will not allow us to stand outside and give flyers out. Freddy's is asking for volunteers to help work our restaurant night and it was decided that yes, we will find volunteers to help.

Mrs. Sprinkle said that yes, we are still having Cardinal Pride Fridays, where students are encouraged to wear their Cardinal colors.

Michelle Griffin won the door prize of a Smores-making Kit.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Next CPTA Meeting, Monday, October 18, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by
Angela Hopkins, Secretary