PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 9, 2015

Called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Secretary’s Report –

* Reviewed minutes Jenny Rossbach made a motion to approve the minutes. Deb Anderson seconded it. Motion approved.

Principal’s Report –

* Halloween parade and Trunk or Treat were a success.
* Late start will be November 11 & 18.
* Report cards will go out November 16.
* Haven lessons will be given on November 23. More info in the principal’s newsletter.
* School vaccination day is TBD.

Board Member Report –

* Deb Anderson announced that there will be a high school play this weekend titled “Crazy For You.”
* November 21, 2015 there will be a craft fair at the high school.

Teacher Report

* Mrs. S. informed us that the 1st graders are currently doing a “sharing the planet” lesson. They are almost at their $500 goal for Heifer International.
* 1st graders went on a field trip to the Troy Historical Museum where they discussed comparing time.
* Mrs. S. announced that Mrs. Piwko is doing well.

President’s Report

* Sally announced that we are accepting donations by Tuesday, December 15 for the PTA Holiday fund.
* November & December birthday help is covered. We still need help for January, February, April, May, and June.
* There was a $500 gift made to the holiday fund from Brian Arbieter’s bicycle group.

Treasurer’s Report

* No report.

Committee Reports

* Cultural Arts – Megan announced that our first assembly will be held on December 2nd , “Ideas Are Everywhere.” Description will be on the website.
* Huskies Run – Megan announced that we’ve raised $12,600 to date.
* Pixie Shop – The Pixie Shop will be held on Thursday, December 10 in the cafeteria from 3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Flyers coming home soon. Volunteers needed.
* Restaurant Night – First restaurant night will be held Monday, November 23 all day at Detroit Taco Company, the former Zumba Mexican Grille.
* Ways & Means – Megan announced Red Robin Royalty points, “Burgers For Better Schools.” Shop at shop.abakerstale.com to earn money for Keller this holiday season.
* Summer Reading – Melanie announced that we are still 100 bags short. Melanie and Becca will be sending letters home soon to those who haven’t returned.
* Staff Appreciation Day – Sign up genius available. November 23 – Soup/Salad. Bread Day will be November 24.
* Late Start – Chess wizards free trial on December 9. Sessions will be held for late starts through February into March. $10/class, $60 for first session.
* Box Tops – Pattie Fritz announced the box tops winners. 1st place – Mrs. Smith, 2nd place – Ms. Proper. Only 3 box tops separated 1st & 2nd place. 10,000 box tops collected. We are also collecting Aunt Millie’s spirit labels and pop tabs for the RMD house.
* Scholarship – Kathryn announced that they will be meeting on November 17th to discuss the scholarship.

Old Business –

* No old business.

New Business –

* Jenny Rossbach asked if “Pen Pal Schools could be fit into the curriculum.” She will send link to Mrs. Dryden.
* Mrs. S is looking for computer help.
* Next meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 in the media center. There will be an exec meeting held prior at 6:15 p.m.