

Meeting Minutes
Wahoo Elementary/Middle School PTO
September 18, 2007

Present: Candi Johnston, Susan Davidson, Lori Anderson, Mary Oden, Jane Wiebold Christina Aldrich, Jodi Foxworthy, Carrie Knowlton, Cara Weichman, Lori Arent, Beth LaCasse, Carol Fiala, Lisa Hastings, Tracy Meyer, Wes Kramer, Angie Luben, Tobi Hill, Jodi Scheef, Tricia Fox, Bev Lindstrom, Ann Crockett, Debra Wilcox

Call to Order

President, Candi Johnston called the meeting to order. She introduced the new PTO officers and informed the group that she was planning on adhering to the Robert's Rules of Order.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were not presented as they were unavailable.

VicePresident/Treasurer's Report:

Vice President Susan Davidson reported the following financial status:

General PTO Fund = \$13,321.00

PTO Concession = \$3,312.00

PTO Book Fair Fund = \$2,603.00

Book Fair Activity - Susan reported on the following two activities that will occur during the Book Fair Week:

Locker Lottery - A gift certificate will be placed in random kids' lockers entitling them to a free prize.

Bingo - The 1st class to complete their bingo card entitles them to a free prize.

PTO Meeting Signs – Discussion was held regarding creating signs for the PTO meetings. Susan committed to either making the signs or purchasing new ones. Jane Wiebold made a motion to let Susan make the decision. The cost to use existing signs is little to no cost, to purchase signs the cost is \$130.00. The motion was seconded by Jodi Scheef and all were in favor.

Committee Assignments/Reports:

Fund Raiser. Michelle Libal is the chair. Michelle was not present and the date has not been set. Jane will follow up with Michelle and report at the next meeting and also put it in the newsletter.

Restaurant Certificates – Jodi Scheef is the chair. The Pizza Hut night is one Thursday night each month. Cookies & Cream is September 27th. Everyone is encouraged to dine at these fine establishes to support the PTO.

Skating Party – Cara Weichman is the chair. The skating parties are on the following Sundays in Fremont from 4:30-6:30 p.m. October 7th, January 6th, March 2nd and May 4th. Jane will send these dates out in the next newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Concession Stand – Deb Barry and Tammy Coffey are the chairs. The funds received from the concession stand will continue to be used as is the past. Jane will provide an activity date list at the front desk so people can volunteer.

Register receipts – Toby Hill and Lori Arent are the chairs. Toby will do the Corner Market and Wahoo Super receipts. Lori will do the SunMart receipts. Bins will still be located in the cafeteria with Jane taking the responsibility to send home these receipts when the bins get full.

Campbell's, Box Tops - Angie Luben is the chair. She will work Abbie Huenik to see if her kids can assist in counting the labels.

Tyson Labels - Cari Young is the chair.

Discussion was held whether the PTO should purchase magnets so families can remember to save these items. No motions were made.

Younkers Day – Candi Johnston is the chair. She will put the coupon books at the front desk and Jane will send a note home to the parents. Any parent wanting to purchase these can get them at the school.

****All committee chairs were asked to present each meeting as to the status of their respective task****

Principal's Report

Officer Update – The Vice President will also assume the role as treasurer.

Landscape issues- Jane reported the Board toured the elementary building last night. It was noticed that the outside landscaping needs some upkeep and this is more than what the custodians can do. The board is making recommendations and Jane may come to the PTO for assistance. She will report again at the next meeting.

Playground update- A new basketball hoop was purchased for the west side playground. Also there is money currently in the PTO budget to expand the blacktop area. Jane is waiting on an estimate for this. In addition, she is looking into getting additional smaller children equipment.

Playground Equipment - Kathy Anderson and Ginna Marco are tasked with going through the existing equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc) to see, if any, new equipment needs to be purchased by the PTO. Jodi Scheef will work with Kathy and Ginna and look

into using the Cambells soup labels to purchase some of this equipment, if needed. Jodi will report back next meeting.

NSSRS Data-Sue.

Jane will be sending home a letter asking for information about our children. This will be used to create a unique identifier number for each child that will be used throughout the course of their elementary/middle school and high school education. This is a requirement by the State and the deadline to submit this information is October 15th.

New Library furniture

New lower tables are being purchased and the funds are not being used from the PTO.

Warrior Awards

A new awards program is being launched. When administrators or teachers catch a child being good (being helpful, courteous, kind to others) they may receive an award. The award ceremony will be held once a month. The awards are Pizza Hut personal pan pizzas donated by Becci Lacey.

Unfinished (old) Business

Concession stand funds – previously discussed

T-shirt orders - Colleen Sutton is the chair. Discussion was held whether the logo should be changed. Candi made a motion to change the logo of the T-shirt by Christmas, seconded by the vice president. No motion was seconded. Motion not approved.

A request was made to take inventory on the T-shirts and seat cushions. Bev Lindstrom graciously accepted this responsibility and will report back next meeting.

New Business

Jr. Achievement Update- Candi informed the PTO that this program will be brought to Wahoo elementary. Currently there are 12 teachers that have volunteered to have a business volunteer to come into the room and help with this program. The Jr. Achievement has waived the fee, but Candi may ask the PTO for a donation. Any volunteers interested should talk with Candi.

Family Day – Next Monday 9/24 is national Family Day. A flyer will be coming home from the guidance counselor to encourage all families to eat dinner together and connect with their kids.

Meeting incentives – Discussion was held around obtaining ideas to increase PTO attendance. Everyone liked the free movie pass for this month. Next month will be a free turkey and possibly a free pie for the winner. Any suggestions should be given to the officers.

Announcements

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Drawing winner - Tricia Fox was the winner of two free movie passes.