

## **PTO Meeting Minutes**

**August 11, 2008**

### **In Attendance:**

Lisa Heflin, Jolene Shinkle, Michelle White, Elley Lansaw, Tonya Humphries, Stephanie Torrens, Susie Saunders, Laurie Olenick and Melody Kirby

### **I. Minutes from previous meeting approved**

Treasurer's report approved

### **II. Old/New Business**

- a. Susie would like to place a time limit on topics in order to make meeting productive and moving.
- b. The Sock Hop date has been changed from April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - A suggestion was made to ask parents for donations of cookies for Sock Hop rather than use PTO funds.
- c. Changes to volunteer form were approved.
- d. Can we help to facilitate head checks on a regular basis? Susie will talk to Mr. Combs
- e. **Walk-A-Thon**
  - It was decided that Walk-A-Thon funds would go toward playground upgrades.

### **· Ideas for incentives**

Extra playtime

Pizza party

- f. **The 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling cookie dough to raise funds

- will be on the same day as their award recognition
- Left over funds from school store will go into celebration fund.

g.. **Crystal Clear Science**

- Susie will check with the new Asst. Principal at the high school for

Volunteers for Crystal Clear Science

- Michelle will give PTO a quote on the cost of including kindergarten and possibly preschool for Crystal Clear Science on a separate day.

h. **Fall Shopping Extravaganza?**

- How do we promote?
- It was decided to allow craft and food vendors
- An idea in order to get people to come was to have a kids recycling art contest. Michelle White will head this up. More details to come.

i. **Enrichment**

- Mr. Bagley is planning to continue Fitness Program
- Crystal Clear will be continuing

Possibilities For Enrichment

- Susie is talking with Mr. Smith about a possible cooking and/or Spanish class
- Michelle White will check to see if there is any interest among the teachers from the high school or middle school in doing enrichment programs with the kids possibly for a small fee.
- Michelle also looking into Girls on the Run Fitness program
- Michelle would like to do a Free once a month Environmental Club Program ( like a kid/parent helping the community in recycling or cleaning up the town sort of thing)

### **III. Vice President's Report**

- Jolene is working on cash back from the stores. We have accounts with Target and GFS but they are not well known. She will be working on promoting these. Other stores she is looking into are Meyer's, Kroger's and Office Depot.

- Jolene is also looking into Grants for the school. She will be compiling a list of what she has found offered and make it available to principal and staff.

#### **IV. President's Report**

We still need coordinators for 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration and Campbell's

Soup labels