

PTO Meeting minutes–October 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm.

Present: Kasey Adkins, Samina Das Barritt, Jenine Curry, Paula Gardner, Shaun Harrison, Shaun Hopson, Deanna Kempke, Barbara Killewald, Wanda Perez, Amy Pufahl, Alison McCrystal, Simone McDaniel, Amy Penoyar, Carol Shakarian, Janet Shane, Fran Steele, Elizabeth Torrey, Cobie Ward

Teacher Presentation–1st Grade–Mrs. Killewald and Ms. Torrey

Topics covered

- Flat Stanley books
- Geography, nutrition, science
- Science Fair Showcase–Thursday, April 28 (3rd year)
- Robotics Club liaison, Wednesday mornings in Spring
- Math games in Everyday Math textbook
- Possible game night on a monthly basis
- Number grids for counting, foam dice, etc.

General Meeting

Principal's Report

- Enrollment–stands at 257 students since Count Day
- Fire drills will occur in Fall, Lockdown later in year
- Discussed pedestrian/bus area
- MEAP are aiming for“continuous improvement”
- Every student expected at 100% in Michigan by 2013/14
- Language Arts targets:
 - 3rd 70% target–78%
 - 4th 69% target–77%
 - 5th 68% target–76%
 - 6th 67% target–75%

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report

- Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Paula Gardner seconded, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Merchandising had a \$10 profit. Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Simone seconded, motion passed.
- Approve \$550 to fund assembly performance, May 27, 2011, by Gemini, local family friendly local folk performers. Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Wanda Perez seconded, motion passed.

Fundraising:

- Paula Gardner reported that Pittsfield was the winner of the PTO Thrift Shop ‘Show your support’ event. For every \$5 spent a token is received and placed in one of three donation containers, and the most in each received \$500, \$350,

or \$250. Response from posters/flyers, emails, and the newsletter was factor in Pittsfield's success.

- Alison McCrystal reported that \$1260 was received as a result of the 200 mailed donation drive letters
- Fun Run fundraiser on October 25, 2011. Five FTE teachers won't be there
- Deanna Kempke reported 40 orders of t-shirts
- Fall Little Caesar's fundraiser postponed. January date is scheduled for Jan 7th, in time for Super Bowl delivery. Pick up will be Feb 4, 2011.

President's Report

- Amy Pufahl reported on SIT, audits next year
- Jenn Carlson reported that the newsletter deadline was Friday, October 15, newsletter distributed October, 22.
- Fall Fest, Saturday, October 30, organized by Fran Steele. Suzy Tibbets in charge of food, Paula Gardner in charge of the raffle, teachers having pumpkin contest, and 5th graders volunteering. Still need more volunteers for games. Custodial fee per Carol Shakarian are \$308, will change to \$30 per hour.
- Photo retakes November 4 in the afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.