

PTO Meeting minutes – June 14 , 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm.

Present: Samina Das Barritt, Jenn Carlson, Deanna Kempke, Wanda Perez, Amy Pufahl, Alison McCrystal, Amy Penoyar, Simone Samano-McDaniel, Carol Shakarian, Shaun Harrison, Beth Loomis, Marj Lamoreaux, Paula Gardner, Jenine Curry, Suzy Tibbetts, JoAnn Parkus, Carol Larsen.

General Meeting

Teacher Presentation-

JoAnn Parkus- shared thank you letters from Lansing and 5th grade camp.

Carol Larsen- 5th Grade Promotion(will sing). Talent show 2pm on Thurs. and Fri morning assembly- 10 am

Principal's Report – Carol Shakarian

-“I get to stay!”

-No split classes next year. Will have a new teacher to build another section for 4th grade in the Fall.

President's Report- Deanna Kempke

-Donation Letter sent around teacher assignment with Budget 2012.

50% of previous expenses per bylaws. Should plan to spend some of our reserves. (4) assemblies

- Tax ID paperwork is now renewed.

- Spirit Day. Starting in Sept, perhaps last Fri of the month. Do we have a school color? Vote in beginning of year.

- PTO start time to reflect 6pm- 2 voted 6:30, 6 voted 6pm and 3 abstained.

PTOC – Simone Samano-McDaniel

- Still looking for members at large and corresponding secretary(updates website, etc.)

-Simone will remain on Executive Board next year as secretary.

-Launch party will in October 2011. District folks will attend, breakout sessions, open to everyone.

- PTOC meets 3rd Monday of the month from 7-9pm

- PTOC meets Thursdays at 9am with Superintendant

SIT- Amy Pufahl

-no update

Secretary Report- Samina Das Barritt

Alison McCrystal motion. Wanda Perez second. Minutes passed

Treasurer's Report- Wanda Perez

Income:

Burns Park \$1006
Ice cream Social \$5033
Market Day \$ 33
Hillers \$17
PTO Thrift \$1800

Deposit: \$7900

Expenses:

5th grade \$3700
Grant \$1370
Field Day \$71(popsicles)
Ice Cream Social \$1039

Checks written for \$6200
Excess expenditures \$1650
Jenn Carlson motioned, Samina Das Barritt second.

Cory Merante interested in iPad for classroom, money from teacher grant.
Alison McCrystal motion, Samina Das Barritt second. 2 Abstain

Fundraising- Alison McCrystal

-Ice Cream social. Volunteers didn't show.

-- 5th grade promotion on June 15 at 6:30. Cupcakes ordered from Sam's Club.

Graduation signature stuffed dogs done by Alison McCrystal. Will clip pens to bears(when we open bags, the plastic is all over playground)

Balloons from Party City. Decorations and set up will be at 5 pm. Amy Pufahl, and Jenn Carlson, agreed to help with event

- 5th grade Camp. Wanda Perez will help for beginning of year
- Marj Lamoreaux will do Christmas cards again this year. (1) in mid Nov and (1) in Dec. Also wants to add some photos on bulletin boards following school events.
- Jenn Carlson. Lowe's Toolbox for Education offers grants for \$2500-\$5000 for community projects.
- Robotics will start earlier than March.
- Paula Gardner. Science Olympiad, (24) schools participate. However, Pittsfield and Mitchell do not. Cost is \$175 to join, weekly meeting (20) per grade level, supplies are inexpensive. Beth Loomis, Toyota.

Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Simone Samono seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

