

# PTO Meeting Minutes

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 pm by Colombe Anderson in the Barnum Elementary library.

## II. Roll Call

The following were in attendance: Colombe Anderson, Beth Dinger, Lisa Rimolde, Joanna Charboneau, George Castonguay, Paul Schmitt, Rita Hauck, Tom Cawcutt, Jean M Blair, Jen Nelson, Jennie Landwehr, Shawn Garvey, Gwen Farrell, Angie Gran, Tracy Haggard, Dean Haggard, Gina Mott, Larissa Sheff, Kathy Port, L R Mullenix.

## III. Meeting minutes

The September 2013 minutes were reviewed and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Colombe Anderson and seconded by Angie Gran.

## IV. Treasurer's Report

It was reported that we have an outstanding debt of \$1300 for popcorn and we also need to pay for the last month of the port-a-potty. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Beth Dinger and seconded by George Castonguay.

## V. Principal's Report

The Cardboard Arcade had a really good turn-out with a full cafeteria and the kids had a lot of fun – all without any tech devices! Pictures of the event were posted online. ELC is coming up in a week. The Elementary is possibly looking into a new company for school pictures. Life Touch offers some additional benefits/options without much, if any, cost difference.

## VI. Funding Requests

There were no funding requests this month.

## VII. Committees

- *Harvest Fest*
  - Angie Gran discussed some of the activities that will be available during Harvest Fest including harvest hair, face painting, crafts, games, food, and ice-cream sundaes made by the teachers.
  - A volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around for the event.
  - Attendees are asked to donate a non-perishable food item at the event and to bring any glossy magazines for recycling.
  - Discussed making the event longer next year.
- *Box Tops*
  - Lisa and Jill will head this and will present ideas on how to promote this at the next meeting.
- *Santa's Giftland*
  - A committee was set up to look into setting up a Santa's Giftland for this holiday season. Rita Hauck is the committee chair.

## VIII. Other

- Lisa Rimolde attended the September School Board meeting and reported that there was further talk of the high school referendum. A school board meeting sign-up sheet was passed around so that we can try to have at least one PTO member attend each meeting.
- Talked about other fundraising ideas. The PTO would like to look at getting away from the current fall fundraiser and figure out a fundraiser that wouldn't require kids to sell items and would also keep all profits in the school district. A meeting was set up for Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm in the commons area of the High School to discuss fundraising ideas.

## IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Beth Dinger and seconded by Lisa Rimolde. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.