

2013-2014 PTO Executive Board Meeting

MINUTES

Date: October 17, 2013

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Attendees: Kelley Brunner, Heather Smith, Linda Meder, Jill Rees, Kristie Allen, Julie Grimshaw, Orfe Kelly, Janet Schwertley, Laura Wintemute, Dave Moser



<p>Field Day</p> <p>This year turkey trot will take place on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The program will be as follows: a) short introduction b) warm up and c) run around the Centennial track. Dave is asking PTO to help with cups (600), clementines, coolers and ice.</p> <p>The estimated cost is about \$25 for cups; \$20 for ice and then money for clementines. Volunteers will be needed help distribute the water and clementines.</p> <p>He will send out a newsletter asking for volunteers. The event is 8:45-10:30. There will be no pledges for money, just for fitness and fun.</p> <p>Field day will take place on Friday March 7th. The format will stay the same except that there will be no DJ but instead he'll use a boom box. Cups, water, and snacks needed. A PTO committee will work on a theme.</p>	<p>Dave Moser</p>
<p>Boosterthon</p> <p>Jill Rees said that fun run is scheduled for January. It is up to us to do it ourselves or hire the Boosterthon company that presented to the board during the last meeting. The company has a hard time finding available dates but we'll let us know if something opens. We will check into dates for this and then we can discuss our options.</p>	<p>Jill Rees President</p>
<p>Muralist Terri Allen Quote</p> <p>Jill Rees presented samples of the Muralist work. These included characters from different books like Tom Sawyer, Where the wild things are, Cat in the Hat etc.</p> <p>Another sample would be frames where kids' art is displayed. This would be nice in the wall that goes from the MPR to the library. The cost of the frames would be \$2500.</p>	<p>Jill Rees President</p>

<p>The cost for doing all upper walls in the library would be \$8500.</p> <p>Orfe Kelly said that the upper walls would be hard to see and it would be a better use of the money to have the mural in the walls at the kids' height.</p> <p>Kelley said that it might be hard to remove the current wall paper but that she'll ask the district.</p> <p>Kristie Allen asked what would be the cost for doing one wall.</p> <p>Jill Rees said that she'll ask Terri and get back to us.</p>	
<p>Budget Update</p> <p>Julie Grimshaw asked if there were any questions regarding the budget.</p> <p>Jill Rees said that she attended the District meeting and that they encouraged us to spend money in the school as the fact that we have a lot of money is a "red flag"</p> <p>Orfe Kelly said that we have a lot of money because we are careful on how we spend it.</p>	<p>Julie Grimshaw Treasurer</p>
<p>Furniture Quote</p> <p>Kelley Brunner said that it would be great if in addition to the chairs we get tables too. This will be enjoyed by everyone in the school.</p> <p>The board supported this idea but we need to have specific costs to make a decision.</p>	<p>Kelley Brunner Principal</p>
<p>Teacher Appreciation Ideas</p> <p>Laura said that in her previous school parents decorated the teachers' doors and it was a great gesture that didn't cost a lot of money.</p> <p>Sometimes if a classroom didn't have a parent representative, another parent could do two.</p> <p>She shared some pictures and everyone in the board thought it would be a great idea.</p>	<p>Laura Wintemute Kindergarten Liaison</p>
<p>Kyrene Foundation</p> <p>Kristie Allen said that she wants to understand the procedure</p>	<p>Kristie Allen VicePresident</p>

<p>to get a basket for the Kyrene foundation.</p> <p>Orfe Kelly explained that since it is a separate non-profit it is not legal to use PTO money to donate to a different non-profit.</p> <p>Orfe Kelly said that instead we use a basket and we clearly post that the proceeds from the sale of the basket would benefit the Kyrene Resource center.</p>	
<p>Ribbon Magnets</p> <p>Julie Grimshaw said that a good idea for fundraising is the sale of ribbon magnets for the cars. This not only will provide funds to the school but will also encourage school spirit.</p>	<p>Julie Grimshaw Treasurer</p>