

9/14/15

The PTO met at 6:30 last night. WE had about 20 parents and teachers attend! Below are important notes:

Election: Mary Jo Black, new PTO president. Tracy DeRose, Vice President. Stacy Luce, Secretary. Laura Decker has offered to help Chris Strade with treasurer duties.

Tracy DeRose shared that the Book Fair is going well and she has had a great volunteer turn-out. She will chair the Spring Book Fair again.

Family Fun Night is this coming Friday. Location is Fireman's Park. Napoli Pizza will deliver trays of pizza, chips, cans of pop, and baked goods for sale. Sign-ups circulated for help. PTO would love to see teachers join in on the fun Friday evening. Slips will go home with students to advertise.

Picture Day is October 9th. Paula Wojewoda-Ko will chair this event.

Julia Nolder is chairing the Fall fundraising. Fall fundraising involves the youth 120proud t-shirts, so far. They sold approx. 40 shirts during Meet the Teacher night. Discussion about trying something different took place. Suggestions are needed, so let us know if you happen to have a good idea. Lindsay Ball will form a committee to generate ideas and report back to our PTO.

The treasurer's report was shared by Chris Strade. School year end balance was \$16,451.07. Total income for 2015 was 12,766.49 and the total expenses was \$10,071.08. Since, there have been expenses such as #120proud t-shirts, reimbursement for paints, and conservation camp expenses...balance as of last night's meeting is \$14,845.76.

Mary Jo suggested we add a PTO page to the school web page and also post more info on the PTO Facebook page. Kim Moore believes Heather Hunt may need to do this for us.

3rd grade teachers requested money to pay for the minerals they use as prizes for learning multiplication facts. This request was approved.

BonTon coupons will be distributed to sell. No risks, so this is an easy way to generate money for the PTO. Please let us know if you'd like one, or are willing to sell a few booklets for PTO.

Kim Voegelin normally sends out a form to renew BJ's memberships to assist PTO as well.

Heidi Strauss and Brooke Potter will chair the Holiday Shoppe and it will be run the same way. Dollar Tree items will be purchased and items sold for \$1.50 again.

Sweetheart Dance will be chaired by Julia Nolder.

Read to Ride and Spring Picture Day will be chaired by Paula Wojewoda-Ko.

PARP—are there any teachers interested in generating some new ideas? Author visit, Dr. Seuss items, community involvement? They're open to anything.

From Laura Decker:

Book Fairs—Tracy

Picture Day—Paula

Fundraising—Lindsay

Holiday Shop—Heidi and Brooke, Julia

Sweetheart Dance—Julia

Darien Lake Read to Ride—Paula

Spring Pictures—Paula

PARP—?

YMCA Fun Night—Laura

Teacher Appreciation—Lindsay and Tracy

Bowling for Boys—Julia

5th Grade Celebration—Mary Jo