

PFA Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2008

Call to Order: 5:30 pm

January minutes are still waiting for approval.

Officer's Reports:

President:

- Hoop/ Jump for Heart was a success. The kids really enjoyed jumping and eating.

- Class parties have been had for the read-a-thon.

- Star Media has offered a banner as an apology for all of the confusion and delays for the school attire. There was miscommunication from the beginning on both sides. It was decided that we would get a "Yard Sale This Saturday" banner to be used every year for the annual yard sale.

- Class PFA reps are doing a great job and participation is good.

- Box tops have been sent in and the school has collected \$509.00 for the 07/08 school year. We are encouraging students to continue bringing them in through the rest of the year. We had some discussion on school wide incentives for the 08/09 school year.

Treasure's Report:

- \$1000.00 still being reserved for the flagpole.

- Money has been refunded for the teeter totters that were broken. That money is being held out for misc. playground supplies (balls, jump ropes etc.) For each teacher. Teachers are being emailed for a list of what they might want for their classroom.

- There was discussion about sales permits for next year. We are going to ask Cindy Stover if the yard sale money can be ran through the school checking to avoid buying another permit.

- We would also like to ask at the next board meeting of the school who is in charge of the non-profit permit for the school. We would like to get that information so we can research further into getting a non-profit designation for the PFA.

Committee Reports:

- Ski nights: They were a reported success. It has been recommended that there only be 3 for the 08/09 school year. 5 seemed to be a lot and they ran close together. It was suggested that we do them every third week not every other week. There were a few issues with some students' behavior on the buses. It was determined that we need to have a signature form for the kids to sign that explain the expected behavior on the activity is exactly what is expected of them at school. The forms should also be extended to the friends going on the ski trips that do not attend Compass.

- Care and concerns: It was decided that we would send birthday cards to all staff at compass. Cards will be distributed to the individual boxes at the first of every month. We will also leave sick/sympathy cards for Jodey to distribute to the teachers that may need a note of appreciation or are under the weather.

- Karen Stucker has resigned as the news letter coordinator due to personal issues. Thank you to Karen for all that you have done this year.

- 100th Birthday breakfast: Celebration was a success. There was a white griddle left over. Wendy Long got a lot of food donated from vendors.

- Parent teacher conf meals: Conferences will run on Thursday and Friday from 3:45-7:00. It was suggested that snacks be available instead of full meals as the teachers will need to be in the class room most of the night.

-Yard Sale: Gaylee Greer is the chair this year. Last year the sale went from 8:00am-2:00pm. The yard sale has been scheduled for April 19th. There will be a Friday afternoon collection. She will solicit for helpers in the newsletter. PFA teacher reps will also be utilized for the yard sale. Student council will be asked if they would like to do a bake sale as well. Janice will call the church to inquire about using the signage out front to advertise.

-Teacher/administration appreciation day: Natalie Malm will be heading this activity. She was not in attendance. Some ideas that were suggested; Decorating teachers doors, a small thank you gift, gift certificates for teachers. If decorating the doors is decided on, the art mom's will be in charge of providing an art project that the students would use to make door decoration.

-End of year picnic/budget proposal: Last year it cost \$1255.00 with the PFA putting in \$300-350. This year it has been proposed that we get a budget of \$2155.00. There was a motion for this budget and the budget was seconded and approved. The cost of each family is still being decided. \$15.00 per family was recommended.

-Fall Carnival:

Unfinished/old business:

-Scheduled movie nights are April 26th and May 17th. We still need a coordinator. We will need to show a G rated movie...Mr. Magorium's Magic Emporium was suggested as a movie.

-Roaring Springs: The price of \$17.00 was decided for the cost of a Roaring Springs ticket. Our school day will be the third Saturday in June. That is a savings of \$10 per ticket. They will go on sale after spring break.

New business:

-We still need \$150.00 for the school score board. Mr. Feary has already received a bill. He has asked if the PFA could help out with any or the entire remaining amount. There was a motion to pay the entire \$150.00 and it was seconded and the vote unanimous.

Announcements:

-Elections next month for PFA officers. April 10th

-The science field day has been cancelled.

-Spring break is March 24th through April 4th.

-The student council talent show is April 11th. We are not involved in this activity.

Kitchen business: Wendy Long approached the PFA for help in funding an attachment for the industrial food processor that is in the kitchen. She was using her personal Kitchen Aid to do all of the cheese grating for the pizza lunches. Her mixer broke and she would like the school to own the equipment as her personal tools are wearing out. The cost of an attachment is \$900.00. There was a motion to use the yard sale proceeds up to \$900.00 to purchase this attachment. If \$900.00 is not raised through the yard sale Mrs. Long will repay the PFA out of other funds for the difference. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned.