

PTO Meeting Minutes for 2-4-14

In attendance: Jo K, Jana F, Karen, Lisa Ariens, Connie

5:30-7:00

PTO notes:

Treasure's Report: Treasurer absent, believed to be around \$9,000 after recent expenses.

OLD BUSINESS:

PTO iPad app donation: Discuss with Nick how best for PTO to pay out \$1000. Group discuss pmt in full now, and request periodic updates or ask Nick to keep list and submit to group at end of year. Most teachers either just completed or in process of taking iPad classes, find very helpful. Few new apps have been released on school iPad in last 1-2 weeks.

PTO website (manlypto.weebly.com) advertised on Facebook, no link yet on school's site. Connie will speak again with Nick.

Cricut tools/paper (from JoAnn's) Teachers think of what cartridges we may want. PTO may leave a suggestion sheet in the staff room so we can decide what kits we might want to add.

Stebens & Grants will be discussed by Michelle/WCDA grant is done. Same requests from last year with addition to a \$500 playground improvement request; Stebens dates are figured out, Michelle finalizing with office on specific date. Once confirmed, Connie will post on site.

Game Night & Book Fair: might move book fair up one week so can be same night as game night (Game night: finalized for April 10th) (B/F: move up one week from 04/14 to 04/07); will need to contact Scholastic to confirm availability

Magic Show: possible date: "teaser show" at Friday (05/16) a.m. R&R. Family show: May 16th (Friday night). Sell tickets and popcorn, etc. Magician needs to have \$500, rest PTO keeps.

Disinfectant/Cleaners for classroom: Kari has purchased, will get to school to be distributed to classrooms. Lisa discussed need for wipes for ipads. Connie will speak with Nick about what is available (if need purchased through school resource or from store). PTO willing to purchase a container for each classroom to be used at teacher's discretion. Suggest to try next year to have germ-awareness activity, since getting so late this year.

Spring Conferences: Reminder of March mtg. date change: March 3rd (Monday) due to conferences; Meals: Subs 1st night; Quarry for 2nd night?? H/S conference only one night. Jo is working on that. She will check with Bill & Paula on when it is best time have it here.

Family Day Bowling: Fire at Rosebowl, still Sunday, March 2nd, now @ Mystic Lanes, 4-6pm that that's available; same costs (2 games+shoes=\$5/person, bowler pay \$2/pto\$3); needs changed on website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Gear Sale/Fundraiser: 2 different shirt styles choose, one for pto/staff & one for elementary families (shown @ mtg). Sample shirts will be available to look at during conferences.

ITBS Incentives Jo or Connie will do this, same amounts as last year.

Living History Farms Field Trip: Will do 3rd & 4th every other year. PTO cover admission charges for students/staff/chaperones, grant monies avail. to cover other expenses.

PTO recruitment: Ideas for kindergarten round up (March 28th) or prior to spring conf. Maybe PTO could give all the teachers a flier that they can give out at conf.

EOY field day/game day Jo will talk to Mr. Carlson and the PE teachers about this. Regan Banks has inflatables

Playground painting ideas proposal; waiting on a grant. Jo would like to do some of it before the grant; ideas from Pinterest. Could paint it this summer. Suggestions from teachers too. Peaceful playgrounds sells stencil, but those may not be needed

Newsletter/parent letter Jo will do

Other business??

(minutes: Lisa & Connie)