

PTO Meeting
November 4, 2014
5:30

Present: Johanna, Stacey, Karen and Mrs. May

Treasurer's Report:

There was \$10,933 as of October 7th. The fundraiser needs to be paid out; it might be a bill around \$5000. Yet to come in is box top money and grant money. Movie license yet to be paid. There was no current total available.

Old Business:

1. Conference Meal for the teachers was from Butcher's Steak House both nights.
2. Book Fair
 - a. The online sales are yet to close on November 7th, but the school sale portion raised \$1,700. Each elementary teacher and 4 support teachers were allotted \$40 to purchase books. Prizes were given for students guessing the amount of candy in the jar. The candy was placed in the teacher's lounge for use as needed.
 - b. The PTO was able to purchase some books to be used for the carnival and as possible rewards for box top collection.
3. Movie Nights
 - a. Are doing well. 30-40 people each time. \$150, for both nights, in sales of refreshments.
4. Box Tops
 - a. There was a total of 4,057 collected.
 - b. The teacher breakdown is as follows:
 - i. Haacke-867, Opperman-851, Costello-652, Kinne-643, Arians-344, May & Determan-250, Wise-200 (Mrs. Wise's envelope is missing at this time, Johanna is trying to locate it. Mrs. Wise was rewarded additional box tops that had been collected.)
5. Fundraiser
 - a. Around a \$5000 profit
 - b. There was 49% student body participation
 - c. The PTO received a \$300 credit and ordered items for the Carnival Fundraiser
6. Carnival Workers
 - a. A group of high school students, 10, have volunteered to work the whole day
 - b. More back up workers are still needed
 - c. Set up will be the night before on 11/14, beginning at 5:30
7. Movie License Paid

New Business

1. November Movie Night
 - a. Polar Express on November 20th, 2014
 - b. It was discussed to possibly sell hot chocolate and decided upon to sell milk chocolate instead
 - c. Little bells might be given out at the end of the movie
2. Winter Wipe Down
 - a. Disinfectant wipes will be purchased and donated to classrooms and iPad wipes will be ordered through Nick for the iPads
3. Sock Hop

- a. Johanna spoke with the Nora Springs PTO to see what they assisted with last year; they had not helped with the Sock Hop. She is going to speak with Mr. Carlson to see if PTO help will be needed.
4. Inflatables/Regan Banks
 - a. Mr. Banks has checked out the Spectator Gym for November 26. He brings in inflatables and charges an entrance fee per child. The money he raises supports the North Iowa Youth Center in Mason City. He contacted Johanna to see if the PTO wanted to offer some kind of concession/meal. He typically asks for 10% back from the concession/meal.
 - b. It was discussed how while this is a great opportunity for the kids to experience inflatables, the money goes to support the Mason City community in the end. 10% is a large portion to be donating out also, for all the work of buying, preparing, selling and cleaning up food.
 - c. It was decided not to help at this time as the benefit for the PTO and support of funds back into the Manly community was very small.
 - d. Johanna is going to discuss this more with Mr. Banks
5. Water Bottles
 - a. Johanna would like to purchase water bottles as a gift for the students. Another possibility is to sell the water bottles for profit, it was brought up that another organization does sell water bottles. Most have no preference of the color of water bottle, but many teachers don't allow them in the classrooms due to iPad usage.
 - b. It was suggested that the water bottles be an incentive for the next box top collection cycle.
 - c. No decision was made at this time.
6. Apps donation this year
 - a. Last year \$1000 was given to Nick to purchase apps requested by the staff
 - b. Questions were asked if more money was truly needed for app purchases or were there a sufficient amount for the current time.
 - c. Another possibility is to not donate for apps this year and see what the need is next year.
 - d. Teachers will be receiving gift cards to Target from the sale of their classroom basket at the PTO carnival.
 - e. No decision was made
7. Skating or Bowling Party
 - a. It was decided to do a Bowling party sometime in March.
8. Other
 - a. Johanna is going to contact the Nora Springs PTO to find out more information of the skate rental they provide for Mr. Beyer's PE classes. This might be something the Manly PTO could do for Manly students.
 - b. Be thinking about fundraisers for spring