

Pawnee PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Brian McGann.

Those in attendance were: Brian McGann, Kristie DeBrun, Melanie Raleigh, Cheri Harden, Linda Cline, Shelley Sitze, Pamela Tomso, Bobbi Chevalier, Pam Spengler, Tera Ryherd, Sue Lederbrand, Becki Garrett, Kris Shelton, Joan Nelson, Dana McGann, Karen Baker and Stacey Clarke.

Correction made to the Nov meeting minutes. Wii raffle tickets were \$1 each, they were not sold 6 for \$5. A new person was welcomed, Becki Garrett, parent to a second grade student.

There was a great reception for the reserved seats at the Christmas concert. Maybe two rows should be offered next year.

MOVIE NIGHTS:

Friday, January 23 for Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Popcorn and water (floor not as sticky then!) provided. Parent must attend with child. 7 – 8:45 with one intermission. Wall-E was voted to be the movie. Approved funds for snacks. Motion by Dana McGann. Seconded by Melanie Raleigh.

Friday, January 30 for 4th through 6th grade. The teachers will let the classes vote on the movie. 3 parents needed to serve, 3 to clean-up and periodic bathroom monitors. Pawnee Police to control traffic at the end.

READING NIGHT: Ordering pizzas from Casey's corporate office well in advance.

ART NIGHT: everything purchases except for old shovel. Start to decorate the first week of March with parent help assigned through PTO-class liaison. Date will be set for open house, Mrs. Speiser will know date for science projects.

Family Fun Run/Walk -MRS. CLARKE'S RETIREMENT

May 2 – 8 a.m. registration Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Wed. Jan 14. Pam Tomso contact. Mrs. Cline, Bobbi Chevalier, Tera Ryherd and Dana McGann on committee to find sponsors, pick t-shirt design, advertise and organize event.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS April 7.

PEA would like to be involved with "Meet the Candidates" event. Completed petitions must be in by 26 Jan. Planning will begin after that. Brian McGann and Melanie Raleigh will help Kristie DeBrun to organize and meet with PEA.

Ellison Cutter – there is currently a big sale so we can buy more with allotted money.

TREASURER'S REPORT was given by Kristie DeBrun.

Thank you card received for 5th and 6th Grade books purchase of Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and help students learn to read non-fiction material as well as practicing other skills.

Wii Raffle winner – Melissa Dodds from Raymond.

FUNDRAISING REPORT given by Pam Tomso.

Becki Garrett shared project goals they had in Sherman.

SCRIP REPORT given by Mrs. Sitze. Good holiday sales, will order more and review request process from parents to school. Pay face value of card only, no added fees.

Special Request: Beth Faulkner for 3rd grade. 6 boxes of top loading sheet protectors. Motion made by Kristie DeBrun. Seconded by Melanie Raleigh.

Safe Roads to School Project – Brian McGann signed the letter of recommendation from the PTO.

Ink Cartridges: Still researching past purchase receipts.

MARKET DAY: Pre-k will help with delivery in Jan. and Jr. High in February.

PTO POSITIONS

The PTO Vice President position is still open. Secretary Sheila Scherff will return in February after having her son, Blake on December 19th.

Next meeting Feb 2, 2009 at 7 pm.

Scholastic Bowl will watch the kids.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm by Brian McGann.