

November 2015 Horizon PTO Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Medendorp and Tammy Hopkins, co-Presidents of the PTO at 6:35 pm, November 19, 2015. Introductions of the principal, board and guests were made and greeting of guests took place.

People in Attendance: Tammy Hopkins, Lisa Medendorp, Dr. Gehrig, Kim Stegge, Pam Murdoch, Kelly Crawford, Aaron Codak, Kim Fellows, April deHaan, Dan Scire, Nicole Murphy, Melissa Gall, and Jamie Price were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Harvest fest netted \$2900 after all payments made. \$385 was collected for membership dues. Cash raffle is currently at \$3760. Accelerated reader is renewed and the cost went up. Total available funds \$15000.97

Principal's report: We did a reverse caught being good. Students nominated teachers. Teachers are not off next week. They are involved in professional development. All day kindergarten is expected to pass at the board meeting at the district on the 7th. It is unsure if there will be a half day and full day kindergarten available. Before the end of the month Dr. Gehrig's boss, Steve Burger will be here to talk about replacing her after her retirement. 26 families came and made pinatas on Tuesday and they will return to paint the pinatas in December.

CAC report: At the boundary meeting, it was told that students do all of the academic things in the morning so that a student that is only doing a half day goes home and doesn't miss anything. This past meeting was the approval of the boundary changes and additions to three schools as well as all day kindergarten. Next month's meeting is the round table meeting in which you get to speak to the district heads.

Special guests: Kim Stegge presented for the Special Ed staff. She explained the difference of a self-contained classroom and interment teacher. There are also some support staff as well. Dan Reindle, Rich Bicbic, and Bridget Amelio. There are also two aides and 6 sign language interpreters. They help in the mainstream setting. There is a difference between a paraprofessional and aide from Educator sign interpreter. Stegge relays that the ear is a very complex instrument. A lot of the students at Horizon have issues with their cochlea. The students hear mostly have the behind the ear apparatus that helps them hear. Cochlear implants and Bajas are also being used by some of our students.

Upcoming Events:

Jersey Mike's: January. For a \$2 donation someone can buy a sub as long as they have one of the cards with them.

Movie Night: Pam will take care of the survey to determine the date and everything will be sold for \$1 at the concessions.

Coachlight: February 4th 6-8pm

Glow Family Dance: March 3rd

Bingo Night: High school has been reserved

BOOK FAIR: There was discussion about what dates/times could work. February 11th and 12th was suggested and Crossroads has offered to help set up.

School science fair: Feb 12th district fair is February 19th.

Old Business:

Box Tops: we should be receiving \$500 soon. And Tammy has about \$150 worth of box tops at home.

Cash Raffle: Tickets are still available to sell! You can still win.

Jump-a-thon: 30 kids came to pump it up and we made \$150.

New Items:

Dine and Share or other fundraisers

Committee Reports: Committees to be addressed as needed

AR: Pam Murdoch still needs a shadow. There is discussion as to what we should do with AR next year.

Book Fair: Jeannine Bukowski (& Eric Monari) needs one more chair

Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels & Labels for Education: Tammy Hopkins

Spirit Wear: Kimberly Piper

School Supplies: Chris Leo and April deHaan

Yearbook: Nicole Murphy, Diane Hansmann, and Sheila Weathers. Reminder slips will go home in early December. So far we have sold over 60 copies.

Bingo Night: Andrea and Julie Bowler

Social Media Coordinator: Dan Scire

Raffle winners: \$100- M. Rubino sold by Emmi Wade, \$50- Christine Scarpelli- Ben Olmsted, \$25- Gerry Blumm-Erion Student

Allocations: Kimberlee Burhans and 1st grade asking for 65.90 for PencilPoint Software (approved)

Lina Rodriguez is asking for 59.40 for Eureka Math Module Application power points, sheet protectors and class deor (on hold to ask her to apply teacher fund)

Sheila Weathers is asking for 293.89 for 2 digital cameras and memory card reader. (we talked about getting donations and Nicole Murphy will donate card readers)

Meeting officially closed at 8:35.