

TEPTO

October 13, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Jolene Barron, Mary Van Blargan, Jenn Florea, Megan Berezwick, Doreen Milot, Tonya Fritzing, Melissa Hess, Gretchen Steigerwalt, Dawn Clouser, Krista LaBraico, Jan Barrasso, Diane Michalik, Michelle Teetz, Koren Conner, Mary Beth Walker, Cheryl Sitlinger, Rachael Smith, Megan Jacobs, Brandie Coleman, John Hower, Sharon Mateyak, Corinne Miller, Shannon Fannock

The Secretary's report was approved by Gretchen Steigerwalt and Brandey Coleman.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Doreen Milot and Dawn Clouser.

President's Report

- Holly Koscak asked to address the group to discuss a concern about maintenance of the school library since there is no longer a full time librarian. She asked those in attendance to consider volunteering to help clean up bookshelves and shelve the books in the library.
- Missie extended a thank you to Mary Van Blargan and Lori Gormley for cleaning up and organizing the PTO room.

Old Business

- The position of co-treasurer is open. Gretchen Steigerwalt and Brandey Coleman nominated Megan Berezwick in September to fill the position. A vote was held, and the motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Fundraisers

- John Hower from Nothing But Dumplings presented samples for an apple dumpling fundraiser he has done for other schools. There is a \$1.60 profit per item. Palmerton School District recently had a profit of \$1975.00. The fundraiser committee will discuss possibly scheduling this into the existing fundraisers.
- The Tommy's fundraiser had a profit of \$4,604.00.
- The catalog fundraiser was distributed last week. It will run until October 26th.
- Kid Stuff Coupon Books will be sold soon.
- The Bingo/Chinese Auction fundraiser will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 1:00pm at the Hometown Fire Company. It will be a Coach bingo. There will be themes per grade level for the basket donations. Koren C. will contact the courthouse to see what is needed for a small games raffle.
- The first round of personalized teacher cups had a profit of \$66.00. Another round is now being held with the middle school, high school, and West Penn.

Family Night/Dances

- Tentative dance dates are 10/30, 11/20, 1/15, 2/19, 3/18.
- October 30th will be a Halloween theme – Help is needed – Reminder notes will be sent home with the children – A discount will be offered for students bringing a drink donation.

Book Fair

- The book fair will be held from Feb. 22 – March 1. There will be two family nights. (Dates TBD)

Olympic Day

- Olympic Day will be held on Friday, May 20th. Rain dates are the 23rd/24th.
- Instead of printing shirts, a discussion was held about possibly having grades wearing a specific shirt color (chosen by teachers)

Santa's Workshop

- Santa's workshop dates are tentatively December 7 – 15th.

Membership

- Membership forms are coming in slowly.
- Megan Berezwick suggested having Parent Sign-Up nights where teachers can help parents complete clearances online in the computer labs, possibly on dance nights.
- The membership deadline is being extended to November 30th.

Labels/Boxtops

- Teachers are asked to continue to hold boxtops/labels in their classrooms. A letter will be going home with students, and a competition will be held again sometime this year.

Ink Cartridges

- Keep sending in printer ink cartridges for recycling. All sizes are accepted!

Raider Run

- The Raider Run will be held in the spring, on Olympic Day.

5th Grade Party/Trip

- A committee of interested parents met and set the party date as May 13th, with a Hawaiian Luau theme.
- The trip is tentatively set for May 18th if Knoebel's will be open.
- The parents will be holding three fundraisers.

Holiday Celebration

- There will a 5th grade play during the day. No evening performance will be held.
- A discussion was held about recording the play and selling DVDs. Someone will contact the HS Media Club to see if they are interested in helping.

Programs

- October 28th – Smokey the Bear (Grades K-3)
- November 11th – Veteran's Day program
 - Donations are needed and help will be needed Tuesday the 10th to help set up
 - Veteran's Photo DVDs will be sold for \$5.00

New Business

- Due to the holidays and potential weather, we usually have to reschedule the December meeting. A decision was made to cancel the meeting for December 8th.

Room Count

- 5th Grade – Mrs. Faust

Adjournment: Motion by Jenn Florea/Second by Tonya Fritzing

Next meeting: November 10th at 6:30pm