

TEPTO

October 14, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Cindy Viel, Jolene Barron, Lori Gormley, Jim Gormley, Sherry Postupack, Tonya Fritzing, Kim Woodward, Cheryl Sittlinger, Mary Beth Walker, Vanessa Gerhard, Jenn Florea, Lori Fannock, Rachel Moyer, Rachael Smith, Melanie Murray, Joanne Perilli, Janet Rarick, Heather Folweiler, Jessica Mushock, William Mushock, Brenda Bennett, Shannon Fannock, Lauren Wall, Brandey Coleman, Heather Hartwell, Samantha Yachera, Michelle Teetz, Rhonda Hope, Diane Jones, Sue Coombe

The Secretary's report was approved by Kim Woodward and Cheryl Sittlinger.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Jenn Florea and Lauren Wall.

Old Business

- The second vote was held to appoint Jolene Barron to the position of secretary. The vote passed.
- Room parents are still needed for the following rooms:
 - Mrs. Michalik – PM
 - Mrs. Baran – 1st grade
 - Mrs. Kane – 1st grade

Committee Reports

Fundraisers (Brandey Coleman)

- KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser ends on 10/15. Kim Woodward will be around to pick up books/money Thursday or Friday this week.
- Upcoming Fundraisers (tentative dates):
 - 5th Grade Spirit Wear fundraiser will begin within the next week or two.
 - Great American Catalog fundraiser will begin this week. Orders and money are due on October 31st. Delivery will be in early December.
 - Candles will be sold in November. Delivery will be before Christmas.
 - Schwann fundraiser will be in January.

Family Night/Dances (Lauren Wall)

- Dance dates are as follows: Nov. 14, Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 8 (5th Grade)
- First dance went well. Next one is on Nov. 14th. Chaperones and drink donations are needed. We are also looking for pre-packaged snacks to sell at the dances (chips, crackers, cookies, candy, etc.).

Yearbook (Lori Fannock)

- There will be a meeting next month at 5:30pm before the regular meeting.
- Jenn Florea will be taking over for next year. She is learning from Lori this year.
- Volunteers are needed to help put pages together, cut photos, take photos during events, etc.
- Each grade level will get a flash drive for teachers to give pictures to the PTO. They will be given to the grade level PTO teacher contact.

Book Fair (Missie Hess)

- TE Book Fair had a profit of about \$1,100.
- Rush Book Fair is October 13-17. Family night is on October 15th.

Olympic Day (Brandey Coleman)

- Olympic Day will be held on Friday, May 22nd. The rain date is Wednesday, May 27th.
- The committee will begin having meetings in January.

Santa's Workshop (Tracey Stegemerten)

- Santa's workshop will be held at Rush on Dec. 8-9 and at TE on Dec. 10-12.

Membership (Sue Coombe)

- The membership drive will continue until October 31st.
- Currently there are 236 members and 41 seniors who have joined PTO.

Picture Day (Lori Fannock)

- Picture re-takes will be held October 16th at Rush and October 20th at Tamaqua Elementary.
- Santa pictures will be on November 21st

Labels/Boxtops (Chrissy Ristilla)

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

Ink Cartridges (Gretchen Steigerwalt)

- Keep sending in printer ink cartridges for recycling.

Fire Prevention (Dawn Clouser)

- Everything went well at both schools. Special thanks to the Fire Departments for their time!

5th Grade Party/Dance (Parents)

- Students will be going on a field trip to Knoebel's on May 26th.

Talent Show (Kelly McGlinchey)

- The talent show is tentatively scheduled for May 19th.

Programs

- October 20th – The NED Show (Positive Attitude/Character) will be at Rush at 10:00am and Tamaqua Elementary at 2:00pm.
 - The program is free because PTO members have agreed to sell merchandise for a week after the program during lunches.
 - Flyers are going home with the students for parents to pre-order the merchandise.
- November – Veteran's Day program – Nov. 10 @ TE (both buildings)
 - Please send in small stuffed animals and veteran photos (grades 4-5 only) for the program.
 - Donations will be needed for the veteran gathering after the program.

New Business

- None

Room Count

- 2nd Grade – Mrs. Rarick

Adjournment: Motion by Lauren Wall/Second by Tonya Fritzing

Next meeting: November 11th at 6:30pm