

TEPTO

November 11, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Jolene Barron, Kim Woodward, Danelle Kane, Doreen Milot, James Fasnacht, Cheryl Sittlinger, Michelle Teetz, Lori Gormley, Diane Michalik, Krista LaBraico, Melissa Hess, Sharon Mateyak, Rachael Smith, Brandey Coleman, Mary Ann Herring, Tonya Fritzinger, Jenn Florea, Rhonda Hope, Lori Fannock, Corinne Miller, Megan Berezwick, Mary Beth Walker, Lauren Schock Wall, Tracey Stegemerten, Lynn Anne Bixler, Sue Coombe, Gretchen Steigerwalt

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

The Treasurer's report was approved by Gretchen Steigerwalt and Jenn Florea.

President's Report

- Last month's PP&L presentation resulted in an \$800 donation to the PTO. Thanks to all who attended.
- A special thank you was extended to all who made donations or helped set up for the Veterans Day program.

Committee Reports

Fundraisers (Brandey Coleman)

- The Great American Catalog Fundraiser sold over \$8,000 with an approximate profit of \$3,200.
- The KidStuff Coupon Books had a profit of over \$2,500.
- Upcoming Fundraisers (tentative dates):
 - Candle fundraisers will be distributed by next Friday. 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)
- Donations of snacks to be sold at the dances have been received. Drink donations and chaperones are always welcome.

Yearbook (Lori Fannock)

- The committee will be setting up days and times to meet.

Book Fair (Corinne Miller)

- Book fair will be held at TE on Feb. 23-27. Set up will be on Feb. 19-20.

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.

Holiday (Kelly McGlinchey)

- The tradition of giving ornaments with the student's pictures will continue.
- Jenn Florea will look into prices for hats/ear warmers for an additional gift.

Santa's Workshop (Tracey Stegemerten)

- Santa's workshop will be held at Rush on Dec. 8-9 and at TE on Dec. 10-12. Set up will be held at Rush on Dec. 3 and at TE on Dec. 4-5.

Membership (Sue Coombe)

- The membership drive is closed with the exception of new students.
- There are 416 members and 66 seniors who have joined PTO.

Picture Day (Lori Fannock)

- Santa pictures will be on November 21st at Tamaqua Elementary from 6pm-8pm.

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.

Holiday Celebration (Gretchen Steigerwalt)

- Rush students will be staying in their building for the day.
- Room parents and volunteers will be needed to help the day of the celebration (2-3 per room).
- Details regarding the events of the day are still being worked out.

Talent Show (Kelly McGlinchey)

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

Programs

- December – Holiday Celebration on Dec. 23rd
- January – No show
- February – Book Fair
- March – Science Rocks March 25th-27th (Building dates TBD)

New Business

- The laminator at TE was broken and will not be replaced. It will cost between \$1,800-\$1,900 to replace. PTO will make a purchase to replace the broken laminator.

Room Count

- Kindergarten – Mrs. Michalik

Adjournment: Motion by Corinne Miller/Second by Gretchen Steigerwalt

Next meeting: December 9th at 6:00pm at La Dolce Casa (Bring a \$10 gift to participate in a gift exchange!)