

TEPTO

February 11, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Jolene Barron, Megan Berezwick, Dawn Clouser, Danelle Kane, Lori Gormley, Melissa Hess, Corinne Miller, Tonya Warner, Kim DiBonifazio, Mary Beth Walker, Rhonda Hope, Shannon Fannock, Mary Van Blargan, Gigi Setser, Cheryl Sitlinger, Gretchen Steigerwalt

The Secretary's report was approved by Megan Berezwick and Dawn Clouser.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Gigi Setser and Shannon Fannock.

President's Report

- None

Old Business

- None

Committee Reports

Fundraisers

- The Gertrude Hawk Fundrasier is running now and will end on 2/17. Delivery is on 3/10.
- The question was raised about whether or not the KidStuff fundraiser will be held again next year. The decision was made to skip a year and do it again in two years.
- The Coach Bingo had a profit of over \$1,700. We are planning to have one every December.

Family Night/Dances

- There will be one more dance on 3/18. The February dance is being cancelled.
- The Spring Fling is being planned for sometime in April.

Yearbook

- To date, 24 have been sold. It will cost \$2,700 for the yearbooks for fifth graders (currently working to see if we can get a deal since PTO is paying for these).

Book Fair

- The book fair starts on Monday, Feb. 22nd and goes until Friday, Feb. 26th.
- There will be one family night on Wednesday, Feb. 24th from 6:00-7:30.
- Every child will get a free book. (Grades 3-5 = \$7.00, Grades K-2 = \$6.00)

Olympic Day

- Olympic Day has been changed to Friday, May 13th. There will be no rain date.
- Teachers are being asked to choose a shirt color for each grade level to wear. (Fifth grade will wear their class shirts.)

Santa's Workshop

- Santa's workshop had a profit of \$1,930.97.
- Jennifer Oakely volunteered to go to the Dollar Tree next year to buy things and set up. We can sell everything for \$1.50. We would just need people to help work during the day.

Membership

- Membership is closed, but forms/dues are still coming in.
- Lists have been given to homeroom teachers, but the clearances are still in the process of being updated.

Picture Day

- March 9th @ Tamaqua Elementary
- There is a rumor that the district is considering getting rid of PSP for pictures next year. Parents are asked to voice their support for PSP since they have been so good to our schools in the past.

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 in March.
- High school students will be asked to help count in the beginning of April.

Ink Cartridges

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

Raider Run

- The Raider Run will be held on Olympic Day.

5th Grade Party/Trip

- The party/dance date was changed to May 20th due to Olympic Day.
- The trip is on May 23rd and students will be going to the Philadelphia Zoo.

Talent Show

- Auditions are tentatively scheduled for April 4th.
- Tentatively scheduled for May 19th. There will also be an evening show for parents on the 19th.

Programs

- February 19th – Australian Animals

New Business

- Field Trips: Due to limited funds, it was proposed that grades K, 1, 2 have a fun day/carnival in house (or at the HS) to try to save money. It is possible that next year, each individual grade will be asked to have their own fundraisers to cover the cost of field trips.

Room Count

- 1st Grade – Miss Baker

Adjournment: Motion by Mary VanBlargan/Second by Cheryl Sitlinger

Next meeting: March 8th at 6:30pm