

# TEPTO

September 8, 2015

## IN ATTENDANCE

Jolene Barron, Dawn Clouser, Mary Van Blargan, Julie Leopard, Koren Conner, Brandey Coleman, Megan Jacobs, Tonya Fritzinger, Jennifer Blasko, Doreen Milot, Jenn Florea, Mary Beth Walker, Tracey Stegemerten, Krista LaBraico, Dawn Walsh, Cheryl Sitlinger, Diane Michalik, Shannon Fannock, Ann Rolko, Megan Berezwick, Susan Bittner, Rachael Smith, Andrea Boyer, Erica Murphy, Charise Fiorilla, Brenda Fredericks, Melissa Hess, Lori Gormley, Jennifer Betz, Gretchen Steigerwalt

The Secretary's report was approved by Gretchen Steigerwalt and Mary VanBlargan.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Jenn Florea and Cheryl Sitlinger.

## President's Report

- Missie reviewed the requirement for clearances for all PTO volunteers for those who weren't at the August meeting.

## New Business

- The position of co-treasurer is open and needs to be filled. Gretchen Steigerwalt and Brandey Coleman nominated Megan Berezwick to fill the position. This will be voted on at the October meeting before the position can be filled.

## Committee Reports

### Fundraisers

- The Schwan fundraiser from last year is still gaining profit until February. We are receiving 5% of all sales. Brandey will put together a note to inform/remind all parents.
- Other fundraisers students will participate in this this year are candles, Gertrude Hawk candy, and a catalog fundraiser.
- A committee was formed to plan a Bingo/Chinese Auction fundraiser.

### School Store

- The school store was held at Open House on 8/20 and was successful. Profits will be reported in October.

### Family Night/Dances

- Tentative dance dates are 10/30, 11/20, 1/15, 2/19, 3/18.

### Yearbook

- Jenn Florea will be heading this committee, but she is in need of volunteers to help.

### Book Fair

- The book fair will be held in late February. It is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 22-26, but more days will most likely be added in order to allow enough time to accommodate all classes.
- \$282.84 in profit was added to our existing Scholastic Dollars.

### Holiday

- Due to finances only fifth graders will receive a big holiday gift from TEPTO. All other students will continue to get their photo ornament.

#### Olympic Day

- Olympic Day will be held in May. The date is pending approval from Mr. Behr, but will be close to the end of the school year.

#### Santa's Workshop

- Santa's workshop dates TBD but will most likely span two weeks.

#### Membership

- Membership forms are coming in slowly.

#### Picture Day

- Picture days went well. Mary Van Blargan will be taking over this committee.

#### Labels/Boxtops

- Teachers are asked 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.
- Over \$2,000 was received from last year's competition.

#### Ink Cartridges

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

#### Fire Prevention

- The fire departments will hold fire prevention on October 5<sup>th</sup>. They will be bringing the safe house. Dawn is checking to see if we will need two days to accommodate all of the classes.

#### Raider Run

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

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party/Trip

- A committee of interested parents met tonight and will meet again at 6:00pm on October 13<sup>th</sup> in the library before the regular PTO meeting.

#### Holiday Celebration

- Mrs. Sester is interested in presenting a 5<sup>th</sup> grade play. A committee was formed to work on planning.

#### Talent Show

- Mrs. LaBraico and Mrs. Yachera will help Mrs. Fiorilla with the Talent Show this year.

#### Programs

- The Veteran's Day program will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### New Business

- Room parents were chosen for most classes – See updated list on PTO website
- There will no longer be a grade captain parent in each grade.

#### Room Count

- 2nd Grade – Ms. Mantz

Adjournment: Motion by Megan Berezwick/Second by Gretchen Steigerwalt

Next meeting: October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm