

PTO Meeting 12-8-09

Leadership Team Attendees

Amy Rendleman, Paige Ralls, Karen Clark, Tabitha Tripp

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Angela Boyd, Kim Little, Denise Henry, Kelly Miller, Gail Webb, Vicki Odum

Kim opened the meeting by discussing the Fall Fundraiser, and the Bounce House that PTO provided to the students as the reward for selling. The Bounce House was a huge hit with the students, and we have already been approved to have it again next year. There were some concerns raised by some staff/teachers that the Bounce House was dangerous because too many kids were on at once. Also that PTO was not chaperoning the Bounce House. However, PTO stated its intent that teachers would be required to supervise the Bounce House while their class was using it. PTO received thank-you letters from Mrs Reynolds 4th Grade class.

The BBQ Fundraiser went well – we earned \$454 from the sale. We had 1 order that was turned in past the due date, and the check is going to be returned to the person.

Santa pictures at Lincoln School this Friday. Amy has already gotten the Walmart gift card which will be used to print the pictures. Tabitha, Amy, Angie and Paige will be taking the pictures having them printed. Paige has already purchased the candy canes to be handed out to the kids.

Kroger cards fundraiser has started, PTO initially purchased 50 cards at \$5 each and has sold 35 so far. Karen will order 40 more cards to try to sell at the Little Indians basketball game next Friday, Dec 18th at the Jr High (pending approval). Karen will request approval from Mark Laster. We will setup a table and sell from 5:30 until the games are over.

Discussed possible fundraiser for Spring. Since we did not earn as much money from the Fall Fundraiser as we have in the past, possibly have another fundraiser to make up that money.

-Fields cookies, we would take orders and then return vouchers to the buyer who would then order the cookies. The orders would be shipped directly to the buyer, no deliveries by our students. We would earn approx 50% of the profit

-Car window clings/stickers with Anna logo was another suggestion

-Possibly selling Hams around Easter was also suggested. Kelly will look into details for this idea.

Fundraising money has not be promised to any specific goal this year: Suggestions include:

-Rubber pieces for the playgrounds

-Technology where needed

-Books for the Jr High library. PTO does not want to commit money toward this since there is no librarian to monitor the books, check-outs and returns. Although we agree that books would be a great benefit to the school, we do not want to give money without any guarantee the books would be kept up.

Idea was mentioned to purchase Kindle (or similar) for use, which would provide electronic books for kids. However, this is too costly for PTO.

Since Sherri Goforth requested money for library books, PTO will take a request from her if she would like us to purchase books for her class.

Teacher Requests

Jennifer Osman requested that PTO purchase headsets for the mobile cart at Lincoln. Purchasing 22 headsets would cost approx \$150 and allow the students to have sound from the laptops without disturbing others. Approved.

Financials – PTO paid out the following in November

Shop with a Cop - \$500

Bounce House

Purchased shirts for Kindergarten classes - \$65

PTO will have 2 more meetings this year in the spring

March 9th

May 11th

Gail Webb wins the \$20 Teacher Incentive for attending the meeting.