

PTO Meeting 3-9-10

Leadership Committee Attendees:

Amy Rendleman, Tammy Turner, Paige Ralls, Karen Clark

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Kim Little, Tamara Mucher, Tonya Hammer, MaraBeth Webster, Janet Boyd, Vicki Odum, Jennifer Osman, Stacey Crain, Kelly Miller, Sherri Goforth, Gretchen Windling

Amy opened the meeting by introducing Tammy Spees from Spirited Fundraising. Tammy was our contact person with our previous fundraising group, Fields Fundraising.

Tammy presented 2 catalogs which we could use for our fall fundraiser.

- order online option
- some personalized items
- all items are prepackages for delivery by each student
- Tammy will conduct a kick-off event if desired
- possibly discussed scheduling fundraiser for 2nd week of Sept.

Tammy also has other items which we could sell:

- scented pencils (\$1 each/ \$.50 profit)
- Christmas gift shop

The attendees discussed other fundraiser ideas:

- McDonald's dinner
- Faculty game
- Team up with bowling alley for fundraiser
- A type of dance or similar event
- Event with contests – Dancing with the Teachers, etc

Discussed the proposed Easter fundraiser

- Hoggys is willing to have another fundraiser with us, this time selling:
- Smoked Ham 16-18 lb bone –in \$55 each
- Pork Butt 5 lb \$35 each
- Baby Back Ribs 1 rack \$23 each
- Our profit would be \$7 per item sold

Since Easter is during our Spring Break at school, it was decided that PTO would not hold the fundraiser at this time. We are postponing the fundraiser until May – Mother's Day.

Karen will print order forms to be distributed 3 weeks before sale begins, and will pick up the order forms and money 1 week before Mother's Day.

Financials:

Current balance in account: approx \$10000

Profit from Thanksgiving fundraiser (Hoggy's BBQ & Turkey) \$454

Teacher requests:

-Nurse requested \$500 on Walmart card to purchase needed clothing items and supplies

Approved \$200

-Mr. Laster requested \$400 for an iPods and video camera. The school will be purchasing several of these items next year, and would like to allow the teachers the opportunity to work with these before that time. Approved

-2nd Grade teachers requested \$350 for needed supplies for their classrooms, including pencil sharpeners, pencils, batteries, math supplies, etc. Approved

-Mrs. Lannon requested money to help purchase items for her classroom, including cork boards, and tabletop organizers for scissors, pencils, markers, etc. Approved \$100

-PBIS team requested assistance in paying for the 3rd and 4th quarter incentives for Lincoln School.

3rd Quarter - \$4/child bowling

4th Quarter - \$5/child Extreme Sports

Attendees discussed the lack of funding for PBIS throughout the district, and voted to approve funding 100% of the cost of 3rd Quarter incentive (bowling). Estimated cost for all grades K-8 is \$2500 - Approved.

Attendees approved funding \$2/child for the 4th Quarter Lincoln incentive (Extreme Sports) estimated cost \$470 Approved.

Kindergarten teachers requested some money be given to help fund the Kindergarten graduation and picnic in May. No amount estimated, Approved, will re-visit in May meeting

-Kindergarten teachers requested a digital camera for their grade level to share. After discussion, attendees approved purchasing 5 cameras, 1 per grade level at Lincoln and Davie Schools. Estimate \$500 Approved

-Mrs. Rich requested money to purchase color cartridges for her printer in her classroom. Approved \$40

-Mrs. Greenwood requested \$35 to purchase dry erase boards and markers for her students. Approved \$50

-Mrs. Stewart requested \$35 to purchase dry erase boards and markers for her students. Approved \$50

Gifts for retirees

PTO usually purchases a fern for each retiring staff member, currently 2 retirees this year.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for end of March and PTO provides food for teachers on Thursday night. Kim and Karen volunteered to handle getting food that evening, and setting up in the teacher's lounge.

Kroger cards – PTO still has a number of Kroger cards to sell. Kim and Karen will setup a table to try to sell some cards to parents during the Parent Teacher Conferences.

Teacher Incentives went to:

Tamara Mucher, Tonya Hammer, MaraBeth Webster, Janet Boyd, Jennifer Osman, Sherri Goforth

Next scheduled meeting: May 11