

## 9-8-09 Meeting Minutes

### Leadership Team Attendees:

Marie Dallas, Tammy Turner, Karen Clark, Amy Rendleman

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Rita Belcher, Sara Jones, Denise Henry, Georgia Smith, Vicki Stout, Erin Siebert, Shannon Bittle, Mara Beth Webster, Kim Little, Robin Hawk, Kelly Miller, Jennifer Osman, Janet Boyd, Gail Webb, Lisa Boget, Tonya Hammer, Jenny Salder, Nicolle Frick

Amy opened the meeting and introduced the Leadership Team, and gave general information about PTO

The Teacher Incentive was explained: PTO gives \$20 to the teacher attending the meeting who also has the most parents from their class in attendance.

The meetings for the year were explained: 4 meetings beginning in Sept and ending in December, second Tues of the month at 6pm

- This is due to lack of attendance after the new year.

- Meetings can be added if necessary

Account balance was estimated at \$3000 to start the school year.

### Fundraisers for the year were discussed:

- Oct 5 will be the start of the Fall Fundraiser.

  - \*Fundraisers incentive will be a Fun Day at each school, with PTO renting a large bouncer and will

    - likely provide Snow Cones or Popcorn

  - \*Donations (rather than purchasing items) will be accepted

  - \*Only accepting CHECKS this year

  - \*50% of sales will go toward PTO

- Nov will be the turkey/BBQ sales, right before Thanksgiving

- Dec will be Pictures with Santa at Lincoln School.

### Collection items this year:

- ONLY Soup Labels and Box Tops

- We will NOT be collecting Water labels due to new requirements in redemption process

### Suggestions for new fundraisers presented:

- Spelling Challenge

  - \*Each grade level will have 10-20 spelling words for the kids to learn

  - \*Kids get pledges from family/friends for each word that they spell correctly on the spelling test

  - \*Possibly have this fundraiser in the 3rd quarter

- Kroger Prepay cards

  - \*Setup information at Kroger where customers

    - can purchase prepay cards to be used at Kroger

- \*3% of sales from the card will go toward PTO
- \*Kim Little volunteered to gather the information on this possible fundraiser

Requests:

1 request was left by the school nurse asking PTO to pay for a defibrillator for the Jr High (?)  
-Paige has the paper work, so we could not decide due to lack of specifics on this request.

Marie Dallas reported that her pencil sharpener was damaged, Amy will check on warranty

Sherrri Goforth requested that PTO focus on improving the school library. The library has very limited selection of books for the students and no one to maintain the library.

Suggestions for funding:

- \*Fall fundraiser money
- \*Give a book to get into a school event
- \*ask every student to donate \$1 for Bucks for Books campaign

Lisa Boget suggested that we inform more parents of the benefits of placing the scholastic book orders online, which entitles the teacher to a free book for each order.

Question was asked regarding past fundraiser using Davis Pastry

Update on Teacher contacts:

- K - none
- 1 - Marie Dallas
- 2 - Jennifer Osman
- 3 - Cheryl Ligon
- 4 - Tonya Hammer
- 5 - Jenny Sadler
- 6 - Nicolle Frick
- 7 - Sherrri Goforth
- 8 - none

These teachers will be sent any information on upcoming PTO events or news, and will be responsible for relaying this information to the teachers in their grade level

MaraBeth Webster asked whether PTO would be willing to pay transportation costs for events, like transporting kids to SCC's upcoming play. It was discussed that PTO cannot approve transportation where the district has not done so.

Transportation is difficult for PTO, as we have to abide by the district's decisions on these events.

Jenny Sadler and Jennifer Osman tied for the Teacher Attendance Incentive; both will receive \$20 for their classrooms.