

PTO Meeting

February 3, 2009

Meeting began at 6:35 p.m.

Present:

MaryBeth Pottorff, Dawn Locke, Holly Abbott, Carrie Stoltz, Kevin Stoltz, Jeff Bouwman, Kari Gilbert, Holly Genaw, Cindy Hoffman, Beth Baumia, Margaret Sollars, Julie Szucs.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by MaryBeth and seconded by Margaret to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Currently we have \$9,161.64 in the bank.

Bingo for books:

Bingo for books was a success. There was \$201.00 in door sales; the total income for the night was \$253.65. Exact profit is not yet determined, still need to subtract what we spent on books.

Book Fair:

A chairperson is needed for the next book fair scheduled for March 4- March 16.

Market Day:

Next delivery day is February 23. Volunteers are still needed for sorting and packing items.

Assemblies:

Upcoming assemblies include a science assembly February 11 "Fire& Ice", Pistons February 20 @ 1:30, Cyber Safety February 25 provided thru the district. There is also an evening presentation at Carlson High School for parents.

Walking Track:

A ¼ mile track for behind the school was estimated at \$23,000. We plan to check into the possibility of accepting donations from our neighboring subdivision.

Read A Thon:

A read a thon is planned to start in March for National Reading Month. Students will collect pledges; our goal is to raise \$5,000 towards the walking track. The PTO will give a Pizza party in the gym for students who raise \$50.00. If we raise \$10,000 Mrs. Hoffman will buy the pizza. Looking into other prizes such a Texas Roadhouse coins also the possibility of teacher's coloring their hair with color spray.

QSP Fundraiser Postcards:

There is no selling involved with this fundraiser. A packet will be sent home with 10 postcards in it to fill out. The postcards are for magazine subscriptions/renewals. A profit up to \$5,000 is possible thru this program

Valentine Candy Grams:

This year we are selling Lip suckers they are able in 8 flavors and sell for \$1.00 each. Delivery date is set for February 13. A letter will be sent home in the next few days and grams will also be available for purchase at lunch next week.

Movie Night:

A family movie night is planned for Friday March 6. There will be no admission fee. Beth is the chairperson. Concession items available for sale. Parents must attend. Everyone is encouraged to wear pajamas and bring a blanket or towel to sit on. Movie not yet determined.

Principal Comments: Mrs. Hoffman

Mrs. Hoffman said she had fun at Bingo for books. Science fair is scheduled for March 12, which is the evening open house, and March 13. Science fair is mandatory for 4th & 5th graders. All schools in the district will participate. The Downriver district will take place on March 18th @ Shumate 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. The winner will receive a trip to Space Camp.

Teacher's Comments: Mr. Bouwman & Mrs. Gilbert

Mr. Bouwman wanted to thank everyone for their help with the fish tank for the Salmon project. At last count we had 103 out of 200 salmon still alive. We also had a two-headed salmon in our batch. The odds of this are 1 out of 100,000. The students are really enjoying this project.

Mrs. Gilbert said the teachers enjoyed helping with bingo for books and other school activities. She also brought up the topic of a Penny war. Which we plan to discuss more in the future perhaps to take place in May or June.

Open Discussion:

Weiss is planning on doing the salmon project again next year. If the state stops funding we have a possible steelhead fish donor. The release date for the salmon is being scheduled for the beginning of May. If the DNR approves the release will take place in the Huron River, otherwise in Pontiac.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35p.m.