

PGAIE PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by PTO President, Jen LeVan with 12 members present. Jen led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary minutes from September 17, 2008 were reviewed, and approved on a motion from Fawn Sirbaugh, and seconded by Maryann Wike. The treasurer's report was given by Angela Lenge, treasurer, and approved on a motion by Patti Kreiser, and seconded by Maryann Wike.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Elementary School Sign – Christen reported that all is going well.
2. Box Tops – Maryann reported the September winners. Kindergarten: Mrs. Shollenberger – 191 boxtops; 1st Grade: Mrs. Raugh – 385 boxtops; 2nd Grade: Mrs. Cleary – 568 boxtops; 3rd Grade: Miss Seiger – 376 boxtops; 4th Grade: Mrs. Readinger – 278 boxtops. Maryann delivered the trophies to the winners. She also suggested possibly giving each student in the winning classes a small prize. Jen suggested possibly using stuff sent to us from the fundraiser guy. We will think about it until the next meeting. The pizza party will be in December. The class with the highest total for the quarter (Sept.– Oct.–Nov.) will be awarded the pizza party.
Campbell's Soup Labels – Maryann reported that she is not able to transfer the daycare points to the school, but either Jen or Fawn could. She reports we have 2500 points to date.
3. Recycling – Patti reported that she is all caught up. She sent in 6 boxes and received a check for \$84.55. She thinks this check is for the first 2 boxes she sent and not the entire 6.
4. Bulletin Board – Patti says everything is up-to-date. Minutes and boxtop winners are posted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Bookfair – Jen informed everyone that half of the decorating is done. Help will be needed for next week. Decorating and set-up for Teacher Preview will be at 1:00 on Thursday the 23rd. Teachers arrive at 4:00. Volunteers and food donations are needed and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Patti is in charge of the volunteer list for the week of bookfair. It was decided that on Tuesday we will put together a list of books to re-order so the kids won't have to wait for re-orders at the end of the week. Books will be ordered everyday of the bookfair.
2. Videotaping Chorus/Band Concerts – We still have no volunteers. The first show will be on Veterans Day – November 11th. If nobody volunteers by then, either a teacher will do it or Jen.
3. T-Shirt Sale – We've decided to wait until Spring to sell again.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Holiday Shopping – It was discussed that trips will be made to Sunset like in previous years. Jen also told everyone that she will be having surgery during that week. Members will have to step up to help fill her shoes but she will be available for Family Night.
2. Playground Equipment – Ms. Bowen asked the PTO to replace the purple dinosaur on the Kindergarten playground. She asked us to approve the amount of \$600. A motion was made by Patti Kreiser and approved by Fawn Sirbaugh.
3. Reading Rainforest – Ms. Bowen asked us to consider having the Reading Rainforest at our school the last week of May. It would take place during Fun Week on the 26th - 29th. The cost for the 4 days would be \$4000. A motion was made by Fawn Sirbaugh and approved by Christen Weaver.
4. Harlem Wizzards – Jen talked to a representative of the basketball team and found that the demands the team ask for and the cost is more than we can handle. It was decided to not have them here. A

motion was made by Maryann Wike and approved by Susan Mindy. We will discuss a different activity for the Winter at a later time.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

1. Trick or Treat Night – A sign-up sheet was passed around asking members to volunteer time to hand out candy.
2. One for Books Program – We will be kicking off this fundraiser at the Bookfair and Trick-or-Treat night.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM. Our next meeting will be held on November 20, 2008 at 4:00 PM in the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Felty, PGAE PTO Secretary