

PTO MINUTES
January 6, 2011
Kim Price, Tonja Lucchese is Here!
10 PTO members

General Business

Approval of December minutes- LeAnn Brekke, Shelia Terlep

Treasurer's Report- \$6, 847.46 Tonja shared Financial Report for the Year. PTO has shown financial growth. Our largest month in Scrip was November.

Principal's Report- Big Thanks for Scrip of Choice and all Holiday activities.

Teacher's Requests-

Computer upgrading is almost complete, 5 computers are finished and \$250 was paid in Scrip..

Mr Kolakovich requested that PTO pay for a fair portion of the Teacher Dinner on Jan. 22 at the Elks.- it was discussed to possibly pay 1/2 of the \$25 dinners.

PTO will pay for the Quiz Bowl t-shirts...\$160.

PTO agreed to buy snacks for the Early Elementary classes of 175 students for the 100 Day Celebration.

Old Business

Treat Day- doughnuts and juice. A concern about positive and negative reinforcement for students through treats. Suggested that for the younger kids, a month is too long to wait for a reward, especially for the kids who need the positive reinforcement. Any solutions????

Giving Tree- \$2,060 was collected for school families in need.

Teacher & Staff Gift- \$4000 was collected and shared..\$125 for teachers, \$100 for other staff.

Uniform Exchange Cabinet- LeAnn B will purchase today.

7th Grade Field Trip- PTO will pay a portion of the trip approx. \$400. Students will be charged \$15 to attend May 6, Holocaust Museum.

Young Authors- We decided to try this next year and to start early in the school year so we have enough time to organize.

New Business

Catholic Schools Week- Jan 30- Feb 4--We are in need of helpers to guide tours through the school.

Open House is Sun. Jan 30- Coffee, Cookies, Volunteers--Amy & LeAnn

We will also provide a Cheese, Cracker and Fruit tray for the teachers.

Math Flash Card Volunteers- 4 & 5 Grades- PTO decided that this should be handled by the teachers.

Scrip Contest Ideas- we passed this to next month.

Officers for 2011-12- Remember that the office is in charge of the Treasurer's Books. Remember to add the smaller positions to the list, such as Uniform Exchange Boss.

Committee Reports

PTO News & Website- Newsletter for January, Robin has this all under control!

Office Max credit will be spent on folder fillers and copy paper for the PTO room.

Scrip- Great month in November.

Spirit Wear-Middle School decided on a couple differnt fleece jackets.

Uniform Exchange-?????

Spartan Corner- We passed the sign-up sheet around, but will have to do it again next month since we had such low attendance.

Spring Social May 13th

-Each Class will create a Basket to increase our Basket Sales to 17...8th Grade will only do one basket for both classes.

-Weather permitting..we could move the DJ outside and it was decided that there wouldn't be a Dance this year.

-Yes to Hot Dogs and Walking Tacos

-Water Bottles, Juice Boxes

-Popcorn, Pretzels, & Snow Cones

-Ice Cream Cups-----all to be sold out of our Concession Stand!

-Hold the Basket Raffle each hour....6 Baskets at a time. To help increase ticket sales.

-Get rid of the Silent Auction.