

Leggee PTA Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2012



I. Meeting called to order at 7:31 p.m.

- a. November's Minutes Approved – Anitra Willis motioned, Amy Wackerlin – 2nd

II. OFFICER'S REPORTS

- a. **President:** No report.
- b. **Vice-President:** No report.
- c. **Secretary:** No report.
- d. **Treasurer:** No report.

III. PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

- a. Mr. Iddings stated that the draft for next year's handbook will be gone over in the following week. Profit from Art To Remember will be used to purchase projectors for both art rooms. Mr. Iddings is working on getting a reasonable quote for projectors. He remarked that there has been great usage of the Smart Boards in the classroom. This has caused more interest among other teachers. Mr. Iddings thanked the PTA for their support and also for their help in funding Smart Board purchases.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **Family Social Events:** Jen Besch – Our next family event is at Pump it Up on Jan. 18th with time slots of 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration for this event can be done on-line. On Jan. 28th there is a Chicago Express game at 7:30 p.m. It is jersey give away and All State night so lots of fun activities planned. There is no dinner night scheduled for Jan. The next one will be held in Feb. Jen Besch is looking for help in planning future family dinner nights.
- b. **Assemblies:** Jen Besch – Paddy Lynn assembly for Kindergarten was held today. Future assemblies include Opera for the Young (3rd & 4th grades), John Lynn (4th grade), Wheel of Wisdom (All grades) and Robert Crown for Fifth grade. We came in under budget for our assemblies this year.
- c. **Mother & Son Event:** Susan Leifer- A Mother and Son Dance is scheduled for Feb. 24th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Morkes Chocolates will be coming in for some chocolate fun in the cafeteria. The D.J. has been booked. More helpers are needed. Discussed possible theme of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" complete with gold tickets.
- d. **Variety Show:** Kate Darnall – Variety show is scheduled for Sat., March 10th. Try-outs will be held on Feb. 8th. The show this year will have a Mardi Gras theme which includes a King and Queen, a teachers' act and a Mardi Gras parade. Bakers are needed to supply treats for the intermission.
- e. **Market Day:** Allena Vege – Sales are steady but our extra cookie dough sale fell short. We had 40 customers for Dec. Discussed low sales due to their pricing and a poor economy. Discussion of changing the time to possibly boost sales.
- f. **Capri Sun:** Amy Wackerlin – Next submission of pouches will be in April.
- g. **Box Tops, Etc.:** Anitra Willis – Ms. Ramey's class won for Dec. The Box Tops check for \$4,000 was received last week. There are many contests on Growing with Box Tops website to help us win bonus points and money. Please vote daily for Leggee's photo of Mrs. Grell. Also spin the wheel for extra box tops points and sweepstakes entries for daily trivia questions. Money from Box Tops programs was used in purchasing a two year program of Raz Kids on-line reading program. Swiss valley milk caps are now called Prairie Farms. We received \$53.00 for two years worth of milk cap collection.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. All board positions are open for the next school year. Nicole Simons is in charge of Nominating Committee. All parties interested in running for a board position need to have a nomination in by the next PTA meeting in March. Board positions will be voted on at the PTA meeting on March 13th. Janet Westburg was nominated by Nicole Simons for the position of Vice President. Theresa Gonzalez 2nd the nomination.

V. CLOSING REMARKS

- a. Motion to adjourn was made by Jen Besch and 2nd by Anna Coleman at 8:24 p.m.