

PTO Meeting 9-17-09

Introductions

Reviewed Minutes from Executive Board Meeting

Valley View Spirit Shirts: Angela Reish

Spirit Fridays will start Oct. 9th. We discussed the decision to sell the old shirts for \$1. The kids can wear a Valley View shirt, blue, yellow or any team shirt. If the office calls their name and they are participating they will get a free popcorn. We voted on keeping the logo from last year with the intent of keeping it for 3-5 years. Angela found the shirts cheaper and will talk to last year's vendor and see if they want to match prices. The teachers would like nicer shirts available and Angela will bring some in for their approval. We decided on not making hats since hats are not to be worn at school. We talked about having some shirts for the Nurse/Office with Loaner printed on the back so they might make it back to school. We are hoping to have the shirts for the Family Fun Night.

New Goals for PTO Money Options:

ELMO: Mrs. Theil and Mr. Sloan will talk more about this, maybe checking out different ELMO's.

Typing Program for the Lab: Was not discussed

Reader Board: Mr. Liquin went over several options for makeover of sign out front. We all confirmed that this was a priority that we wanted to spend money on.

Die-Cut Machine: Sami will look into pricing. Needing new fonts (not denalia)

Library: voiced concerns about outdated books, New Encyclopedia's (pricing questions) Pam will talk to the librarian and see what would be most helpful and how much money is involved. Sami will talk to the public library about getting "old to them but new to us" encyclopedias.

Paper-towel holders: needed in classrooms for younger grades. Mr. Sloan will check on this. Not the paper towel holder with a push lever.

Slider on playground: Asked if the PTO would consider replacing. It is a stand alone piece of equipment and could be replaced or taken out

Family Fun Night:

Held on the black top with the Gym having representatives from Simply Fun. Packets will be there for Teachers Wish List for parents to purchase.

Memory tiles: will decorate the school with

Carnival Games

Committee Members still needed.

Mrs. John spoke for Joni Graham saying Thank you for the money.

Principals report & Calendar:

Sept. 25: Awards Assembly 1:15

Oct. 1 & 2: No School (State In-service days)

Oct. 8: Family Fun Night & Individual Picture day

Oct. 23: Awards Assembly 1:15

Oct. 31: Early Release 1:15, Halloween Parade at 10am with Parties to be held when the teachers want it.

Nov 4-6: Parent Teacher Conferences

Brain Power meetings will be starting in the AM along with Elem. Spanish.

October PTO meeting cancelled for Family Fun Night.

Next PTO meeting Thursday, Nov. 12 7:00pm

Proposed Budget for 2009-2010 school year:

Reader Board Fund: \$2,600

Field Trips: \$1,500 pd.

Assemblies: \$1,000 pd.

Teacher Back-to-School Gifts: \$1,740 pd.

Teacher Appreciation: \$500 (birthday, fall appreciation food, spring all week)

Art, including contest prizes: \$300

Bike Safety Day: \$100 (look into BPD or St. Lukes hosting)

Box Tops Prizes & Expenses: \$100

QSP prizes: none

Festival of Trees Supplies: \$150

Councilors Fund: \$500 pd.

Library Books: \$1,000 (read-a-thon in the spring and PTO match funds raised up to \$1000)

Other things still on the table but need more research: ELMO & Die Cut machine

Those in Attendance:

Tami Olsen, Brian Liquin, Jen Thiel, Tracey Wade, Nina Clark, Amber Schwehr, Reina Hanson, Heather Hall-Dudney, Margie Waddel, Denice Haener, Jessica Fuhrman, Jerry Sloan, Karen John, Cindy Quickstad, Mindy Bullock, Pam Rich, Sami Ashaker