

**PTA General Membership Meeting November  
11/1/11**

**Attendance:** America Wheat, Jennifer & Joseph Hartung, Kae Johnson, Bobbi Johnston, Keith & Sarah Field, Andrew Kuehner, Sharon Baharoff, Kendra Gilmore, Susan Amerena, Kim Young, Mary Ellen Graziano, Bridget Perry, Mike Quinn, Diana Gobien, Duane & Tammy Durbin, Kimberly Linthicum, Chris & Becky Gunning, Michele & Jim Jaeb, Tara & Bill Jones, Tony Nie, Brian & Diana Chapin, Don & Angela Connelly, Sarah & Donny Drury, Kevin & Melissa Grow, Kim & Mike Arthur, Debbie Kichline, Donnie & Chrissy Jongezoon, David & Elaine Rosquist, Paul & Misty Hoiberg, Scott & Jen Matty, Laura Moore, Jeff & Debbie Bankert, Christian Noury, Kelli Green, Steve & Dianne Bramer, Jena & Joshua Suthard, Jennifer Gilbertson, Jaime Jordan, Angie Moore, Michael Bennett, Mary Beth Anderson, Susan Nolan, Brooke VanWinkle, Janean Fountain, Michelle Groves, Kim Moore, Kim Seiss, Linda Nash, Hope Adams, Nancy Nanavaty

Meeting Called to order 6:33 pm

**President's Report:** Bridget Perry

Encouraged everyone to visit vendors this evening.

- We are working toward using Find Out First. Last year PTA spent \$3000.00 on copies, so please sign up for FOF. If anyone would like a hard copy please email Bridget.
- We need volunteers and there are still opportunities. Committee chairs still need people for various things, please check PTA website.
- We are holding an Internet safety program on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm, discussing how to keep kids safe in chat rooms, game rooms, texting, and online. We need RSVP s and good attendance for this program.
- Identi-kid coming in on November 8<sup>th</sup>, for finger printing & ID cards for kids.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Quinn had copy of budget report for review. Linda Nash spoke about sales earnings. Overall sold about \$20,000 worth of items. We sold 450 packs of cups and earned \$5.00 per pack. There were about \$13,000 sold for the mixed bags and we get about half of that. We only took in \$100.00 of cash donations. PTA earned about the same amount of money as in the last 5 years. We are still able to run the programs and we will not cut out programs directly affecting the kids. We may need to hold another fundraiser in the spring in order to start next year with enough money.

**Principal's Report:** Ms. Seiss

- We are off to a great start and well underway with the school year. Thanks to all who came to conferences, if you did not have a conference, please see Ms. Seiss.
- Fun Run: results were \$2000.00, so a huge success. One promethium board and accessories cost about \$1700.00.
- Book Fair: results were about \$10,000.00 in sales so we made about \$2000.00. This money is used for student of the month activities and technology for the classrooms.
- Report Cards coming soon, and is a very busy time for teachers.

**Teacher Rep.:** Ms. Amerena

Thanks to all who provided dinner during conferences and would love to have recipiesfor those dishes!

**Committees:**

**Bylaws:** Hope Adams presented 2011-2014 Bylaws. These are updated every 3 years. If anyone would like to see them please see Bridget Perry. There were no major changes. The only change was having 3 general membership meetings rather than for. Hope asked if there were any questions, no one had questions.

Michele Gross makes a motion to approve the 2011-2014 PTA bylaws. Kelli Green seconds the motion. All in favor say I, anyone against say nay. The motion passes.

**Volunteers:** Michele Jaeb

- Thanks for help with book fair.
- Please check the website “Volunteer Spot” for opportunities, no spam, no solicitations.
- Never too late to sign up to volunteer, just go to committee link on PTA website for the summary of training and contract for responsibility.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade needs help with fluency on Tuesday afternoon and every other Thursday and Ms. Flower needs volunteers to help with Math Buddies.

**Bingo:** There will be a Bingo Activity on December 9<sup>th</sup> to collect toys for Toys 4 Tots. Please RSVP for this activity and bring 1 toy per family.

**Box Tops:** Angie Moore

There were 18,000 box tops collected for a profit of \$1800.00 Class winners were PreK Tremble, K Rowley, 1<sup>st</sup> Googash, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Schoonmaker, 4<sup>th</sup> Nagel, 5<sup>th</sup> Amerena.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:53** followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade singing.

Minutes: Diana Gobien 11/7/2011