

PTO September 8th Meeting:

Called to order by: Elizabeth Gentry 7:05 p.m.

President's Report:

- Thanked all in attendance
- Passed out Fund Raisers and Committee Lists - explained that these are also on our PTO site of the web page

Vice President Report:

- Sally Foster Chairs (Susan Hart, Dana Hiott,)
- Please note that all Sally Foster Sales Envelopes should be turned in by Friday, Sept. 11th
- Sally Foster Sales Make-up date – Tuesday, Sept. 15th

Secretary Report:

- Draft of minutes will be placed on the DA website – click on PTO link
- Cookie Dough Sales: initiated mid October - Distribution: Dec. 7th
- Cookie Dough Chairs (Patricia Wilds, Beth Cummings, Jeanne Caron)

Treasurer's Report

- PTO Balance: \$2,168.01
- Two outstanding bills:
 - a.) Spring Fling – Tablecloths: \$469.96
 - b.) T-Shirts purchased last spring: \$7,233.49

Headmaster's Report:

- Science Labs in Lower, Upper and High Schools are in place but will continue to need material support
- Rotary Club has agreed to assist with Science Labs

Old Business:

- Open House:
 - a.) Positive: great attendance and positive response to process
 - b.) Improvements: New Parent Welcome/Orientation – Kathy Shuler and Gina Sawicki agreed to chair committee for next year

New Business:

- Grandparents' Day breakfast plans ready to go for September 11th
- Senior Scholarship Information:

- a) Scholarship will be determined by the amount of hours that a senior gives assisting with PTO programs and committees
- b) Hours served manning PTO store will not be included
- Increase PTO Attendance – Ideas to improve and requests to assist w/task
 - a.) Call-Out: Sunday prior to meeting date - Karen Neil
 - b.) Use of INTOUCH, Homework Boards; Notes to Parents: Teachers
 - c.) Incentives: extra recess or Popsicle party – tickets given to each parent in attendance. Ticket is drawn - their child’s entire HR would receive the incentive.
 - d.) Student Presentations: Teachers to schedule small presentations involving the students.

Committee Reports:

- Teacher Appreciation: Tanya Kennedy and Heather Limehouse – co-chairs
 - a.) List of teacher birthdays has been organized
 - b.) Two teachers have already received their tokens of appreciation
- U-Promise/Schwann: Kim Faaberg
- PTO Book Store: Student Government, Senior Beta and Interact to coordinate schedule
- Class Project Auction: Melissa Moorer and Elizabeth Gentry
 - a.) Smaller version of auctions held in previous years
 - b.) Items to be auctioned will be class projects
 - c.) Auction projects will be due by the end of February/beginning of March (date and venue pending)
- “Originalworks”/tile wall project: Elizabeth Gentry
 - a.) Students will be given directions on how to complete artwork to be used for this fundraiser. Gift items will be produced using children’s individual art.
 - b.) Direction and completion of projects will take place in Art Class (grades k4 – 8th) and Fine Arts (9th – 12th) with assistance from project committee members
 - c.) Projects will be completed in time for Mother’s Day (dates pending)
- Student Field Day: Michael Kemmerlin, Tara Canaday, Michelle Shelton, Joey Johnston
 - a.) Games will be organized to include student teams
 - b.) Teams will be made up by combining students from various grades
 - c.) Fundraising opportunity: Food, beverages, snow cones, etc.
 - d.) Event will take place on a school day in May – all students that are detention free from January 2010 are able to attend
 - e.) Event will be an all day activity
- Dinner w/ Santa: Nancy Bartholomew – chairperson
 - a.) To be held at the Dec. 8th PTO Meeting
 - b.) Photographs will also be involved

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, October 13th 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria

Meeting adjourned at: 8:10 p.m.