

MINUTES

PTO MEETING - September 14, 2005

A meeting of the newly elected PTO Board members was held with the following present:

Tracy Grasso, Kathy Howard, Tanya Thoroughman, Mindy Hillard, Lori Adams, Jill Iery, Kendra Caldwell, Renee Crabtree, Norma Shoemaker, Mindy Martin, Amy O'Dell, Elaine McGraw, and Tim Allen.

Discussion was held on the following items:

Cosi on Wheels will be September 21 at Primary School and September 22 at Middle School.

A total of 25 volunteers are needed for each day. Tanya reported that she had all needed for the 21st, but still needed more for the 22nd. All officers who are able are encouraged to attend.

PTO will be providing breakfast and lunch for those volunteers on both days. It was suggested that sandwiches from Subway be brought in for lunch. Renee Crabtree offered to pick that up each day.

For breakfast, Kendra volunteered to bring in donuts, muffins or bagels both mornings. Jill will bring her large coffee pot to use. Mindy will pick up the pop for lunch each day and Tracy offered to get bottled water.

Frankenmuth fundraising will begin on September 25th. An assembly with the Frankenmuth representative will be held during school on September 25. Tracy asked for helpers to

get the packets passed out to teachers on that Friday before so they will be ready to send home with the kids on Monday, the 25th. Those who will help should meet at 2:00 in the PTO building.

Discussion about the Power Cards and when to try to sell them was held. It was decided to try to market those with a delivery date before Christmas break.

Dennis Evans has approached PTO with a request for a contribution for his upcoming 7th Grade field trip to the Renaissance Fair. He is unable to use school buses for this trip and is trying to arrange charter bus transportation. PTO agreed to give him a donation for bus money as this will be an educational trip for all 7th graders.

New items for the Spirit Store were discussed. Those new items suggested were tie-dyed shirts, long sleeved t-shirts, and rain ponchos. Also, the Rally to Beat Valley will be on October 13- we will plan on setting up and selling there. Other possible venues were discussed. Mr. Lloyd had previously told Tracy that we could set up at Jr High Football games.

A tentative Budget for the upcoming year was set as follows:

AR Store - \$7,000

Primary Murals - \$2,000

MMS Murals - \$850

Spirit Store - \$1,000

Cosi on Wheels - \$2,000

Trophies and Awards(MMS Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, and Science Fair) - \$300

Field Trips- \$3,800

Primary School Musical - \$300

Total - \$17,250

The meeting concluded with an election to place those selected to hold office in their offices.

The results were:

Tracy Grasso- President

Mindy Martin - Vice President, AR Store Coordinator

Kathy Howard-Secretary

Norma Shoemaker-Treasurer, Box Tops Coordinator

Renee Crabtree- Public Relations

Tanya Thouroughman - Cossi on Wheels Coordinator

Lori Adams - Fundraising Co-Chairman

Jill Iery - Fundraising Co- Chairman

Mindy Hillard - Secret Santa Coordinator

Kendra Caldwell- Spirit Store Coordinator

Amy O'Dell - Middle School Teacher Liaison

Elaine McGraw - Primary School Liaison

The next Officers meeting was set for October 7, 2005 after school.

Minutes compiled by Kathy Howard.