

## **Greenwood PTO Minutes October 13, 2010**

**President:** Laura Miskelly  
**Vice President:** Jennifer Cohrs and Nichole Beem  
**Treasurer:** Fiona Colgan  
**Secretary:** Sarah Wozniak  
**Co Historians:** Jennie Elwarner and Julie Raymond

**Principal:** Diane Koenig

**Teacher Representative:** Susan Carlson-Russell

Members in attendance: Jennie Elwarner, Susan Carlson-Russell, Melissa Gault, Teri Lucas, Sarah Wozniak, Laura Miskelly, Fiona Colgan, Jennifer Cohrs, Julie Raymond, Amiee Young, Diane Koenig, Denise Cholewa, and Nicole Beem, Veronica Valentin, Maria Comopos, Scott Bates, Heather Bates, Sandi Prantera, and Sylvia Bober.

Meeting called to order by President Laura Miskelly at 6:35.

Motion to accept PTO Minutes from September 2010 made and seconded. Motion accepted by all.

### **Officer's Reports**

**President's Report-** Laura Miskelly

**Playground Stencils-** Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> is planned date for painting stencils on K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade playground.

**Fun Run-** Teacher and Parent comments were very positive. PTO spent less this year on prizes and event is expected to grow with success each year.

**Vice President's Report-** Jennifer Cohrs and Nicole Beem

**Aqua Fest-** scheduled for Nov. 12, 2010 from 7-9. Those children who raised \$30.00 and more in Fun Run donations receive free admission.

**Box Tops/ Soup Labels-** 3000 soup labels and \$550.00 in Box Tops have been collected as of Sept. There is a new contest in which each class needs to collect 10 Box Tops and 10 Soup Labels per child. When 10/10 totals for each child is reached, the class will receive a prize.

Market Day contest has begun for the Teacher incentive. Winner will receive an electric pencil sharpener.

Coke Rewards- Greenwood is now signed up to participate in Coke Rewards. The Speed Way Gas Station on the corner of Little Mack and 11 Mile has offered to collect Coke Caps for our school.

Boo Grams- Boo Grams will be offered again this year. October 29<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date for Fiona Colgan and Jennifer Cohrs to haunt the halls while delivering the festive treats.

**Treasurer-** Fiona Colgan

Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made and seconded. Motion was passed by all.

Fun Run total was \$4774.50 which is \$900.00 less than total raised from last year. \$400.00 was raised by donations made from private businesses.

**Principal's Report-** Diane Koenig

Thanks and Welcome for coming. Thanks to Nicole Beem and Laura Miskelly for the success of the Fun Run. Thanks to Jennifer Cohrs and Mrs. Russell for their contributions on the MEAP snacks. MEAP has started and we are cheering the children on. The Halloween Parade has been moved from 1:00 to 1:30 pm on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The new playground is now open and is a big success. School count was 319 on count day; however, the school population is still in flux with new enrollments and moving families.

**Committee Reports-**

**Harvest Dessert-** Pat Herman

Date has been set for October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Flyer is in circulation to recruit volunteers.

**Market Day-** Nicole Beem

The past sale for Market Day was the biggest money maker since 2006. Volunteers are needed for day of Market Day delivery. Market Day contest begins. The family who sells the most pies will win Market Day meal.

**Mom to Mom Sale-** Sheri Henderson

April 16<sup>th</sup> is tentative date.

**Apple Wishes-** Sheri Henderson

4 Wishes from Sept. have been filled. Sheri is looking for other ways to announce Apple Wishes.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Santa Shop-** Melissa Gault

Motion to grant a budget of \$2000.00 for Santa Shop was made and seconded. Motion was accepted by all. Melissa is focusing on using local vendors as much as possible for Santa Shop.

## **New Business**

**Santa Event-** Laura Miskelly is unable to chair this years Santa Breakfast. Because of late start, event is expected to be scaled back. Donuts with Santa has been suggested. Amiee Young has volunteered to chair the event.

**Volunteers-** Volunteers are needed to chair Movie Night, Ice Cream Social, and Sock Hop.

**Recorders-** A request has been made from Mrs. LaPorte to the PTO for funds to purchase recorders for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Request has been denied.

**Birthday Books-** Suggestion has been made that children are invited to make a donation in their honor for their birthday to the library of a new book. The book would have the child's name as donor and child would be first to check the book out.

**PTO Goals-** A meeting with Greenwood Teachers and PTO is being planned to discuss future goals and expectations of the PTO.

## **Open Agenda**

Jennie Elwarner has suggested that unwanted Halloween candy be collected from students to be turned in for a sum of \$1.00 per pound by a local dentist. Diane Koenig reported that this is not according to district procedures. Suggestion by Sandy Prantera also made to donate to Selfridge AFB and send to overseas troops.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Laura Miskelly at 8:10 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Wozniak, PTO Secretary, October 14, 2010

