

Greenwood PTO Minutes
November 10, 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: Sherri Henderson, Nichole Beem, Susan Carlson-Russell, Jennie Elwarner, Kathleen Loridon, Melissa Gault, Sandi Prantera, Lisa Biafora, Amiee Young, Julie Raymond, Fiona Colgan, Jen Cohrs, Laura Miskelly, Sylvia Bober, Sarah Wozniak, Diane Koenig.

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

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

Officer's Reports

President's Report- Laura Miskelly

Thanks to Pat Herman for her hard work at the Harvest Desserts. Thanks to Jen Cohrs and Fiona Colgan for their hard work on the Boo Grams.

Playground Stencils were rented to Ardmore Elementary for \$50.00.

“Spirit Wear” samples are “Irish” or Kelly Green, Forest Green, and Ash Grey. The order form goes out Friday. Orders will be in the week of December 13th.

Teacher Conferences: November 17th and 18th, PTO will have water bottles for sale and samples of the “Spirit Wear” shirts available.

PRR: Parent Resource Room is in need of organization. Shalome Mahan has offered to install shelving at a cost of \$30.00.

Vice President's Report- Jennifer Cohrs and Nicole Beem

Aqua Fest is scheduled for Nov. 11, 2010 from 7-9.

Thanks to Terri Lucas, Nicole Beem, Fiona Colgan, and Julie Raymond for their efforts on the Boo Grams. Boo Grams collected about \$332.00.

Staples: For each 10 ink cartridges brought in to Staples, they will email back a \$2.00 gift cert. This money will be used to fulfill the "wishes" from the "Wish Tree" in the front lobby.

Treasurer- Fiona Colgan

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

The Family Dinner Night at Wendy's raised \$269.79. The Family Dinner Night at Coney Island raised \$105.70. Market Day raised \$143.51 in September and \$220.39 in October. Harvest Desserts raised \$177.00, which was less than previous years.

Teacher's Report- Susan Carlson-Russell

The teachers would like to have instructions for cleaning the popcorn machine.

Principal's Report- Diane Koenig

Thanks and Welcome for coming. Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up and the Teacher Dinner that is normally offered on Wednesday needs a chairperson. (Melissa Gault offered to chair). There will be a survey set up in the library. All parents are asked to fill out the survey.

Life Touch will be in on December 1 for group shots.

PBS, Positive Behavior Support, is in its second year. A reward for reaching next goal for PBS will be a movie shown in the classroom. Whole class slips were added this year. The whole class has the ability to earn a slip from the teacher. The class with the most slips earns a trophy and a prize for a month. A core team meets to establish goals- the next 2 months are used to focus on the "specials" classes. Children will have the opportunity to earn PAWS slips from the teachers in PE, Art, Music, Library, and Health. The staff of the Preschool is offering a parent meeting on December 7th at 6:30 to discuss Language Acquisition for preschool and kindergarten families.

Committee Reports-

Market Day- Nicole Beem

We raised \$270.00 by selling 81 pies. Market Day sales are doing very well. The PTO freezer is available to hold Market Day purchases, but must be reserved by phone.

Soup Labels and Box Tops- Nicole Beem

We bought 2 more automatic pencil sharpeners with money earned from Soup Labels and Box Tops.

Santa Shop- Melissa Gault

Melissa would like to adjust the times for the teacher sign up. Melissa also has concerns regarding the envelope that is sent home the children.

Santa Event- Amiee Young

Amiee has planned a lunch raffle with a teacher, photos, and crafts. She is looking for help with raffles. Donuts, coffee, Orange Juice, and Milk will be served.

Unfinished Business

Chatterton Fund

This fund is current and will help for needy families with \$50.00 per student.

New Business

Village of Snow Men- funds raised from this have been earmarked for our help with Need Families.

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

Open Agenda

Nicole Beem would like to know if all forms could be available through the website. Mrs. Koenig affirmed this request.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Laura Miskelly at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Wozniak, PTO Secretary
November 30, 2010

