

NPE PTO Meeting Minutes April 12, 2011

President Missy Ackerman called meeting to order and conducted meeting.

Attendance: 8 PTO members, Mr. Kern, and Mrs. Wrigley

Treasurer: Angie Henry: Requesting teachers turn in receipts for reimbursement to process before budget meeting next month. \$32,000 currently in account with around \$3000 in expected expenses left to be incurred before the end of the year, leaving \$28,000 in account.

Apparel: Sysily Miller: Two orders have been placed since opening the Dragon Shop online.

- Discussing the possibility of having a design contest to involve students in spirit wear.

Auction: Missy Ackerman: Committee is looking for a date for next year's Auction/BINGO night.

Box Tops: Angie Henry: Last collection date is April 29. We are on track with prior year's earnings. March winners will be announced this Friday and will receive a popcorn party. In May the class earning the most points over the entire school year will receive a sno-cone party. They will be using soda since there is not any syrup left.

Carnival: Angie Henry: This year the Carnival brought in \$5440.05. With expenses of \$2,314.17 we had a net income of \$3125.88. We are still looking for someone to help chair the carnival committee with Angie Henry, and looking to set a date for next year.

Entertainment Book & Cookie Dough: Lori Burks: The contract has already been signed with Tina Alderson for the Entertainment Books. We will be selling a different brand of cookie dough that is a little more expensive but much better quality. This fundraiser will begin in August 2011. The committee is still deciding what the proceeds will go towards.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Step Up: Not needed this year. We will discuss what to do for the sixth grade after school begins in the fall.

Market Day: Sysily Miller: This fundraiser has brought in an income of \$1,668.44 through the March pick up with an additional \$200 from tonight's pick up. Upcoming sales are in May and June and then will resume in September. Lori Hagarty will not be helping next year. We are looking for someone to help Sysily. It was discussed at a prior meeting to possibly not have the Market Day sales next year, but Sysily would like to continue. There are around 20 families that order consistently every month.

Teacher Appreciation: Angie Best-Boss and Wendy Huegel are planning for Teacher appreciation week (1st week in May). The Student Council will help with a teacher breakfast during that week. An idea was mention to email thank you notes to teachers during that week.

Web Site: Jennifer Popp: www.npepto.com: It was decided to keep using the website as it is a useful tool.

Yearbook: A few more copies are available of this year's yearbook. Donna Reed will lead this committee next year.

Old Business:

Election of Officers: President: Angie Henry
Vice President: Sysily Miller
Secretary: Kori Murphy
Treasurer: Debbie Ransburg

New Business:

- Budget for next year**
 - PTO Budget meeting is scheduled for May 10
 - Angie has sent a request to teachers and staff to access their needs for next year.
 - Ideas to be included in budget: Additional projectors, image cameras, safety mats for the gym walls, purchase entire package of templates for the Accu Cut machine, and gas subsidy for fieldtrips.
- Items to look research**
 - Myschoolstore.com vs. eboxtops.com
 - Ebook license
 - Script sales twice a year (before Christmas and in the Spring)
 - Rubber mulch for playground
- Library helpers needed for inventory in May.**
- Public forum for the balanced calendar will be held May 19.**
- PTO surveys will go home on April 22.**