

# NPE PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 28, 2012, 2:00

NPE Cafeteria

President, Angie Henry, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Present were Angie Henry, Missy Ackerman, Lori Burks, Jen Popp, Kori Murphy, Trice Greene and Mrs. Chappo (4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher).

Minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report including a summary of fundraiser earnings to date were read and approved. The combined bank balance as of February 19, 2012 is \$34,077.21.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** Amy Mattingly, Shannon Henderson – Awards ceremony to be held at NPE with other classes. A class DVD will be played during the ceremony with each student receiving a copy.

**Bingo Night:** Kori Murphy, Michelle Niemier – Finalizing plans for March 10!

**Box Tops:** Sharon Canfield – Over 11,500 box tops were mailed in this month earning our school \$1,161.00! I am currently counting labels for education to send in. Currently, the count is at 4,000 with more to compile. The next pick up is March 16th. This month the student in each grade with the most box tops and labels will win 25 tickets to this year's school carnival!

**Carnival/Auction:** Angie Henry, Staci Wilson – Friday, April 13, 5:30-9:00. The theme is “NPE Flips for Freaky Friday”. The evening will include lots of new games and fun prizes. Mama Nita's is delivering fresh pizza hourly. Live auction will start at 6:15 and includes Disney Hopper Passes, American Girl Doll, many Get-Away Trip packages, and much more! Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday, 4/12 and 4/13, 5 for \$1. Tickets will be 4 for \$1 at the door. Volunteer sign-ups will be started soon. Posters, flyers, and additional advertisements will start after Bingo.

**Entertainment Books/Cookie Dough:** Kari Morwick, Lori Burks – DONE !

**Market Day:** Natalie Young, Sysily Miller – The next Market Day pick up will be March 13th at 5:30.

**McDonald's Family Nights:** Michelle Niemier – The next McD's family night is Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Room Parent Coordinators:** Trice Greene, Jessie Hurst – DONE ! Valentine's party went fine. We do have approximately \$500 left in this fund. Open discussion was held regarding what to do with these funds. Because all families contributed to this fund, we want to make sure that funds will be used to benefit all students. A suggestion was made to have pizza for all students on the last day of school. Trice Greene will be checking into the cost of this.

**SchoolStore.com:** SchoolStore.com activity has slowed since our last meeting. To date, teachers have received almost \$2,000 in gift cards! The PTO's portion is \$265. Mrs. Chappo expressed concern that it seems to be a little expensive to purchase supplies with the gift cards received.

**Scrip:** Melisa Duffy – Our second and final Scrip distribution will be in late April allowing families to make purchases for Mothers' Day and Graduation. We might also advertise that parents could purchase gift cards for Teacher “Thank You's” through Scrip.

**Spirit Wear:** Sysily Miller – DONE !

**Student Directory & Website:** Jen Popp – DONE ! Will wait to see what information will be available from the corporation before distributing registration forms. Hope to be able to share some address and contact info. Mrs. Chappo suggested that the teachers could have a form out during Parent Night as a way to update any personal information changes.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Missy Ackerman, Lynna Rooks – The Teacher Appreciation continues the monthly treats for our awesome staff and teachers. It has been very well received. We are starting to work on plans for Teacher Appreciation week.

**Yearbook:** Donna Reed – DONE and submitted! Yearbooks should be received and distributed in mid-April.

**Old Business:**

~Fundraisers for 2012-2013 school year - Replacement fundraisers for Entertainment Books and Cookie Dough were discussed and most attending meeting felt that the Discover Indy coupon books and Brax cups were the best fit.

**New Business:**

~THANK YOU from Mrs. Roudebush to everyone who helped make the 20<sup>th</sup> year of Jog-a-Thon a success! The donated snacks and drinks were greatly appreciated.

~iPads for teachers – iPads are on order for the remaining 15 teachers and staff who do not yet have them

~Officers for next year – Vice President and Treasurer positions are available for the 2012-2013 school year

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 AT 6:30  
(ELECTION OF OFFICERS)**