

NPE PTO Minutes
January 13, 2015, 7:00
NPE Library Media Center

Welcome-President, Lori Burks, called the meeting to order at 7:00. Present were Mrs. Eastes, 6 staff members, 3 board members, 3 committee chairs and 5 parents.

Financial Report: Treasurer, Kari Morwick, gave the financial report. The balance for checking is \$19,334.21 and \$33,108.69 for savings, making a total of \$52,442.90.

6th Grade Dance-Laura Haeberle, Chair, reported the dance is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30 from 6-7:30pm. Chaperones have been secured. Drinks and snacks will be purchased. Other details with the cafeteria and janitors will be arranged. A D.J. has been hired.

6th Grade Celebration: Karen Rist and Laura Haeberle, co-chairs, said a Shutterfly site has been set up for 6th grade parents to begin dropping photos of their student for the Graduation DVD. The login and password are: newpalestine6grade@yahoo.com/ dragons2021. Karen Rist will be typing up directions to distribute to parents for how to access the site and upload photos. A design and pricing has been completed for 6th grade T-shirts. The design has been sent to 6th grade teachers for approval. Cost will be \$5 per shirt and will be ordered (and paid for) by parents through order forms. We would like to take orders up until Spring Break and then order the shirts over spring break to be distributed upon arrival.

Art Fundraiser: Completed.

Box Tops: Nikko Loman, co-chair, announced the remaining collection dates are 1/30, 2/27 and 4/17. A check for approximately \$2,500 from box tops has been received so far this year. The next due date to submit box tops is in March.

Carnival: Karen Rist and Ruby Short, co-chairs, announced the theme for the carnival will be, "NPE Is Out of This World!". They are working on getting a count for leftover prizes to determine number to be bought and donated for this year. The committee is discussing the possibility of raffle and places the school could get donations or inexpensive items from. Some ideas were: Beef and Boards, hardware stores, restaurants, daycare, lunch with principal/teacher, lunch in classroom, extra recess with some friends, extra 6th grade T-Shirts, etc. Any ideas or help with this would be appreciated. A few ideas given at the meeting were to get merchandise from the Dragons Den at the high school or possibly Hometown Apparel. The carnival may have photo booth op for a charge. The committee still needs to work on details and volunteers for the Dunk Tank.

Entertainment Books: Stacey Cleveland/Lori Burks-Completed.

Market Day: Natalie Young, chair, reported sales for **November 2014** was \$616.38. There were 25 orders with 4 new customers. **December 2014** sales were \$233.85 with a year to date total of \$2,561. Market Day had 29 orders in December with 3 new customers.

McDonald's Family Nights: Erin Amones (Not present): It was said that volunteers are set up for rest of the year and things are going smoothly. The total collected from the last McDonald's night was \$128.89.

Room Parent Coordinator: Codi Strong/Jessie Hurst: Codi Strong reported that the Christmas Party was a success. The committee is currently deciding on snack for Valentine's Day Party, which will probably be a sweet/salty combo and water bottles.

Spirit Wear: Missy Ackerman- Made \$1383.80

Student Directory & Website: Jen Popp-PTO-Completed.

Jennifer Aldridge has agreed to be the Student Directory and Website Coordinator next year (THANK YOU!) so she will be helping to post updates on Facebook, www.npepto.com as well as sending emails through the PTO Manager. Please send your announcement requests to both jpopp@npepto.com as well as Jennifer Aldridge at jenniferaldridge1@gmail.com.

Teacher Appreciation: Codi Strong/Jessie Hurst collected over 100 pies were for our annual Thanksgiving pie pass out! Everyone in the building was given a pie. The annual Christmas party was on December 18th after school. The library continues to be a nice backdrop for the party. It was catered by Kopper Kettle with homemade and store bought desserts. About 42 people attended. To-Go boxes were supplied as well. The party was a success. A date for the January treat cart will be set soon.

Yearbook: Angela Phillips(Not present) Yearbook orders will be done online. A link to upload pictures will come out at the end of the month. She is asking for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade special projects be done by spring break if at all possible.

Old Business: Kindergarten equipment was installed.

An email was sent out asking for an additional room parent for Mrs. Canada's class.

New Business: -Current VP may be leaving NPE. Will be in need of president as well as VP if this occurs.

-Current Co-chairs who are willing to co-chair again next year

- 6th Grade T-Shirts for free and reduced lunch students? Extras for possible Carnival Raffle

-Fall 2015 Fundraiser-Entertainment Book/Discover Indy Book/something else-if sign up with Entertainment Book we will get extra .50 per book for every book sold this year giving us an extra \$383 toward next year's fundraiser

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Tuesday, March 10, 2015 AT 7:00
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