

NPE PTO Minutes September 29, 2010

Attendance: 13 members plus Mr. Kern and Mr. Gaw

Apparel: Sysily Miller: Fall apparel sale will begin October 11. Sysily is finalizing graphics with Heather Hill from the apparel company. May use the new display case to display items during parent – teacher conferences.

Golf Outing: Ann Didelot, Missy Ackerman, Kori Murphy, Jennifer Popp, Lynna Rooks: Golf outing is October 3, 2010. We are still looking for golfers. Found sponsors for 18 holes and prize donations were still coming in.

BINGO: Missy Ackerman: We have applied for gaming license. Bravo & BINGO night is currently scheduled for February 5, 2011.

Box Tops: Angie Henry: All classes participated in the first collection. Winners will be announced when finished counting and will receive a popcorn party on Friday, October 15. Next collection date is October 15.

Carnival: Peggy Jones & Kristina Bayer: Theme is “Reuse, Recycle, and Renew”. They are working with Mr. Kern and Republic Services to obtain more recycling containers around the school. NPE has added a new recycling bin for the new milk containers. A “Reuse, Recycle, Renew” page will be included with the school newsletter. Booth space or tables may be rented to local businesses during the carnival.

Scrip: Sharon Canfield: August sales totaled \$437, resulting in \$35 earnings for the PTO. September orders were due September 27.

Entertainment Books & Cookie Dough: Kari Morwick & Lori Burks: 170 students qualified to attend the Mega Party on September 24. We have already signed up for this fundraiser next fall to take advantage of incentives. The sale made about \$30,000 with a net of around \$16,000. Final invoice is still pending. Looking for volunteers to help with cookie dough pick-up on October 13 from 3:30 to 6:30.

Market Day: Lori Hagarty & Sysily Miller: Sales dates for first semester are as follows: October 12, November 9, and December 7. Pick up time is now 5:30pm and the dates are all on Tuesday. We are always looking for volunteers to help sort and pack orders.

Family Night: Sysily Miller & Missy Ackerman: Chik-Fil-A night went well. Next NPE Family Night will be November 5 at Snapperz from 5-9pm. It is \$10 per student and NPE gets back \$5 per student.

Room Parent: Trice Greene & Jessie Hurst: Looking into purchasing cupcakes for older grades and cookies for younger grades for the Fall party. We received \$2100 in donations for the parties.

Student Directory: Jennifer Popp: Only 47 students did not want their contact information printed. The Hehmann family volunteered to print directories again this year. Mr. Kern would like the office to have a copy. It was agreed that a PDF version of the directory could be sent to families. Directory will not be available on website this year, but may be an option in the future instead of printing. Several others were interested in advertising.

Teacher Appreciation: Angie Best-Boss & Wendy Huegel: We have started sending birthday cards to faculty and held an afternoon cookie break. Teachers will receive snack sacks in October. We are interested in providing better quality supplies to teacher restrooms. After discussion it was decided that the money would be better spent on small gift cards.

Website: Jennifer Popp: Feedback was requested regarding the website www.npepto.com.

Yearbook: Lisa Hubbard: Yearbook committee includes Erika Twyford, Sharon True, and Tracy Black. A contract has been signed and we will be getting the books for the same price as last year. We really need photographers! Discussion was brought up regarding using advertising in the yearbook to help offset costs.

Playground Equipment: Missy Ackerman: Equipment was ordered on September 24. Projected delivery and installation date is October 21. Need to check on the time for concrete to cure before they can tighten the space net.

Mr. Kern: Mr. Kern gave us the background behind the non-profit organization Henry's Hope. www.henryshope.org This could be something that the student council could sponsor. It was also said that they could set up a booth at the carnival if they would like.

Kip Bancroft and Dr. Liz Blachly spoke to the group regarding the importance of "Voting Yes" to the referendum. They spoke about the reasons behind the referendum including the circuit breaker and the insufficient funds. The referendum will help the school system to maintain current programs and faculty, as well as help maintain homeowner's property value. They also answered questions from the group. Community meetings regarding the referendum are scheduled for October 12 and October 18. Additional information regarding the Southern Hancock Schools Referendum can be found: <http://corp.newpal.k12.in.us>

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Our next meeting is scheduled for November 30, 2010 at 6:30pm.