

Minutes from PTO Meeting on October 7, 2010

Meeting called by PTO

Type of meeting: Monthly meeting of 2010-2011 School Year

Attendees: Kay Burrough, Principal, Henning; Sandra Padak, Principal, Silver Creek; Juli Resising, teacher, Silver Creek; Shannon Boker, Teacher Silver Creek; Jennifer Randoll, teacher Silver Creek; JoAnn Lamber, teacher, Silver Creek; Kim Mok, teacher, Silver Creek; Pat Hart, teacher, Silver Creek; Simonne de Villiers, PTO President; Denise Baker-Seal, PTO Secretary; Carolyn Biagi and Jene Stewart.

Review and Approval of Last Month's Minutes. Motion to approve by Jene Stewart, seconded by Kay Burrough. Motion passed and approved.

Principals' report. Both schools have been very busy with activities. Burrough reports the Hennin book fair was a success. There were lots of activities, Steak Out served, and they raised approximately \$8,000 to help with classroom libraries. Bus Safety Week ad Red Ribbon weeks are coming up. Padak reported that Silver Creek's book fair will be in November. School hosted Fire Prevention week. Red Ribbon week is the last week of October. Pumpkin drop will be at both schools on Oct 29. The teachers have been busy administering DRA tests to students. IMSA (IL Math & Science Academy) has been a success. Thanks to PTO for donating application fee.

Treasurer report.

Beginning Balance:			71,691.99
EXPENDITURES:			
Sodexo-Kindergarden Breakfast-Coffee		(50.00)	
Sodexo-Cookout for Back to School		(252.72)	
Ebook-Payment for SilverCreek		(7,790.00)	
Ebook-Payment for Henning		(7,582.50)	
Return Checks/Fees		(69.00)	
Outstanding Checks/Payments			

			(15,744.22)
DEPOSITS:			
Gum and Hat Day		1,854.46	
Ebook-SilverCreek		16,595.00	
Ebook-Henning		15,690.00	
Late Deposits for Ebook		140.00	
			34,279.46
Ending Balance			90,227.23

Entertainment books. Over 1060 books sold between the two schools. Each teacher and staff received a complimentary book from Entertainment Company. Prizes will be delivered to student within the next 3 to 4 weeks. Over \$16,000 was earned for Troy PTO! Amazing! This is an increase from last year, where we raised approximately \$12,000. Great job! Thanks to Susan and Nina for all their work and thanks to all for their hard work on the entertainment book sale.

Gum & Hat Day. Over \$1800 was deposited from the sale. Next sales are Nov 19, Jan 14, Mar 25, and May 6th. Great job and thanks to all who helped.

DQ Night. Sales for Henning night (Monday 9/13) earned \$77.42. 62 total slips were turned in that night. Sales for Silver Creek night (Tuesday 9/14) earned \$136.99 check to PTO. 134 total slips were turned in that night. Reising's class wins the Dilly Bar party - just let Karen James know when they want the Dilly Bars. Silver Creek won the school challenge this time so they will get the 12 Free Blizzard coupons for Administration to use at their discretion. Next dates-November 8th and 9th.

McTeacher night. October 19th for both schools. Teachers in attendance will be given \$3 in mc'dollars. Please come out and support McTeacher night.

Blanket Making Night. Thursday November 4 at Henning Cafeteria at 6 pm. Anyone interested should email kejames321@gmail.com. Bring 2 yards of fleece material & a pair of sharp scissors (about a \$12 donation). A brief lesson will take place at 6pm and then each person can work on their blanket. The blankets made will be donated to the Help for the

Holidays program for families in the Triad district. Anyone who can wield a pair of scissors is welcome!

Bunco Night. Family BUNCO Night is Friday, October 15 at Henning School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and game play begins at 6p.m. Barb Netzer to MC this event. Registration forms are due by Tuesday, October 12. Cost is \$5 per person and this includes game play, fun prizes, snack and drink. Additional snack and drink can be purchased the night of event. We will have a 50/50 raffle. Currently, there are 48 registered players. This does not include today's numbers from Silver Creek. (We will only take 160 reservations).

The Pumpkin Smash Bash is Friday, April 29. Families are encouraged to come in costume. We have secured a D.J. and the bounce houses for \$150. Steak Out will serve dinner and donate 15% of profit back to PTO. In addition, there will be spooky story telling, photo ops with a photographer at a cost of \$5 per picture; vendor stops for trick r treating, the police and fire department will be walking around handing out candy. Pottery Hollow donated 500 plastic cups for distribution. Simonne has secured donations of gift cards from Pizza Man.

Other Fundraising Ideas. Susan Huchel brought samples of desserts from TJ's Pizza and Fundraising. We can sell TJ's pizza and desserts. The holiday brochure has prices for pizza from \$7 to \$9. Desserts include pies, cheesecake, chocolate rolls and cookies. Nina has worked with this company in the past with success. Susan and Nina are willing to coordinate the sale. Discussion regarding proper time for sale. Discussion regarding whether the PTO should have another fundraiser, particularly given survey results showed criticism for too much fundraising. Motion to approve sale by Carolyn Bigas, seconded by Baker-Seal. Motion passed and approved.

Discussion regarding a Box-Top drive. Consensus was that we should work toward a December drive. Discussion re: whether to allow 10 cent donation for a "chance" at the prize.

Reimbursement for Teachers. Discussion regarding the proper amount to provide to Teachers for reimbursement of classroom supplies. Motion to approve \$75 per certified staff by Carolyn Biagi, seconded by Jene Stewart. Motion passed and approved.

Babysitting. The Middle School Dance Team has agreed to assist with babysitting this year. Discussion regarding amount to be donated to DanceTeam. Motion to approve donation of \$200 by Resising, seconded by Burrough. Motion passed and approved.

Discussion of Upcoming Events. Great Skate Night on October 12th. Steak Out Night October 28th. Second Time Around Sale on November 5th & 6th.

October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · October 12th Market Day Pick Up · October 12th Elementary Skate Night at Great Skate · October 15th Family Bunco Night · October 19th McTeacher Night (both schools) · October 28th Steak Out Night · October 29th C.A. Henning and Silver Creek Fall Festival (at C.A. Henning)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · November 1st PTO Meeting (C.A. Henning Library)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · November 6th 2nd Time Around Sale · November 8th DQ Night for Henning · November 9th DQ Night for Silver Creek · November 9th Market Day Pick Up · November 18th Steak Out Night · November 19th Gum & Hat Day
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · December 6th PTO Meeting (Silver Creek Library) · December 4th: Santa's Breakfast · December 14th Market Day Pick Up · December 15th & 16th - Santa's Cottage · December 29 Steak Out Night
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · January 10th PTO Meeting (C.A. Henning Library) · January 11th Market Day Pick Up · January 14th Gum & Hat Day · January 27th Steak Out Night
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · February 7th PTO Meeting (Silver Creek Library) · February 8th Market Day Pick Up · February 18th Family Sweetheart Dance · February 24h Steak Out Night
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · March 8th PTO Meeting (C.A. Henning Library - Tuesday) · March 8th Market Day Pick Up · March 25th Gum & Hat Day · March 31st Steak Out Night · Date TBD - Art and/or Science Fair
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · April 4th PTO Meeting (Silver Creek Library) · April 12th Market Day Pick Up · April 28th Steak Out Night · Date TBD - School Carnival
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · May 2nd PTO Meeting (C.A. Henning Library) · May 6th Gum & Hat Day · May 10th Market Day Pick Up