

Minutes from PTO Meeting on November 1, 2010

Meeting called by PTO

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

Attendees: Kay Burrough, Principal, Henning; Beth Luttrell, Assistant Principal, Silver Creek; JJoAnn Lamber, teacher, Silver Creek; Pat Hart, teacher, Silver Creek; Simonne de Villiers, PTO President; Kathy Myers, PTO Vice President; Denise Baker-Seal, PTO Secretary; Gina Rader, PTO Treasurer; Nina Miller; Scott Heffren; Dana Massie; Julie Verhaar; Fitzgerald Davis; Susan Huchel; Carolyn Jeffery; Christy Carter; Jennie Marlinghaus; Karen James; Carolyn Biagi; and Jene Stewart.

Review and Approval of Last Month's Minutes. Motion to approve by Kathy Myers, seconded by Susan Huchel. Motion passed and approved.

Principals' report. Both schools have been busy. Fall festival/pumpkin smash bash event at Henning was a success, bringing in 650 cans of food. The schools have also had the pumpkin drop, fire safety week, red ribbon week. Walk for Diabetes is coming up. Parent-teacher conferences will be on November 16 and 17. Silver Creek will host Second Time Around sale on November 6th. The Book Fair will also occur. Ms. Burrough and Ms. Luttrell discussed ways the PTO could contribute to the schools. The needs are additions to the guided reading library, shelving, a marquis for Silver Creek, moving marquis for Henning and playground needs.

Treasurer report.

Balance as of 11/2010				
Beginning Balance:				\$90,227.23
Expenditures:				
Pumpkin Smash		\$200.00		
Bash - Petty Cash				
Family Bunko Night		\$ 279.07		

McTeacher Night		\$ 150.00		
Henning Teacher				
\$75@49 Teachers		\$ 3,675.00		\$ (4,304.07)
Deposits:				
Market Day				\$ 586.14
Market Day				\$ 5.86
Ebooks				\$ 205.00
Family Bunko				\$ 310.00
Total:				\$ 87,030.16

Market Day Report Market Day \$679.92 YTD. Next pick up date: Nov. 9th

DQ Night Results. September Total: \$214.41. October Total: \$153.82. November DQ Night's - 8th and 9th.

McTeacher night - Held on Oct.19th was a success. PTO purchased \$150 worth of certificates for teachers who attended. Total Profit \$645.31

September EduCa\$h Event from SCU - Total \$250.00

Activity Fund Money. Henning given on October 22nd, \$3675 to 49 teachers. Teachers were appreciative. Teachers signed acknowledgment upon receipt of \$. Silver Creek to be given on November 8th. Discussion regarding whether to pay cash or checks.

PlayGround Design and Equipment - Susan Huchel provided details regarding design to

beautify the playground area. Huchel requested \$500 from PTO to help pay for paint and other supplies needed. Many donations of materials and time have been secured. Motion by Karen James for PTO to contribute up to \$500 to playground, seconded by Denise Baker-Seal. Motion passed and approved.

Bunco. Bunco Night was a success, raising \$778.43 in Profit. Fun for all.

Fall Festival Update - Jeannie Marlinghaus reported that the event raised \$443.51 for Help for the Holidays. The staff at Henning really helped out, and particularly the janitorial staff. Marlinghaus requested authority to give the Henning staff a thank you lunch and the 3 members of the janitorial staff gift certificates. Discussion of appropriate gift. Motion to give gift certificates for \$50 to staff and pay for lunch by Denise Baker-Seal, seconded by Kathy Myers. Motion passed and approved.

T.J.'s Fundraising. Susan Huchel and Nina Miller reported on T.J.'s pizza and desert fundraiser. Sale will be from November 15 to December 1st. Delivery on December 17th from 4 to 7. T.J.'s donated 2 bikes for prizes. A chances for the bike will be given for each student for each 5 products sold.

Capri Sun. Discussion regarding whether to collect Capri Sun packets. Fundraiser, but also good recycling program. Nina Miller will obtain more information regarding program.

Help for the Holidays. Discussion regarding the PTO's donation to the Help for the Holidays program. Profit from Smash Bash and Blanket Making event will be donated to Help for the Holidays. Motion to donate \$2,000 to program made by Kathy Myers, seconded by Carolyn Biagi. Motion passed and approved.

Emergency Fund for Classroom. Discussion regarding whether PTO should fund an emergency fund for a craft for holiday parties. At least one classroom did not have a craft for fall party. Kits can be made up with available supplies and materials.

Second Time Around Sale. Kathy Myers reported. Event will be at Silver Creek on November 6th. We need more clothing donations. Volunteers needed. Arrangements have been made for unsold items to be donated.

Santa's Breakfast. Date has been moved to December 18th because we could obtain better pricing. The committee is working on the event. More details to follow.

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