

Minutes from PTO Meeting
on March 8, 2011

Meeting called by PTO

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

Attendees: Superintendent Leigh Lewis, Kay Burrough, Principal, Henning; Sandra Padak, Principal, Silver Creek; Simonne de Villiers, PTO President; Kathy Myers, PTO Vice President; Denise Baker-Seal, PTO Secretary; Gina Rader, PTO Treasurer; Lisa Metheny; Christie Manso; Karen James; Jeannie Marlinghaus.

Review and Approval of Last Month's Minutes. Motion to approve by Simonne de Villiers, seconded by Gina Rader. Motion passed and approved.

Superintendent Lewis provided information regarding the Illinois County School Facilities Tax. Those interested in learning more about the tax should visit www.betterschoolslowertaxes.com

Meineke Car Care. Christina and Matt Hudson, the owners of the Troy Meineke, appeared and presented the Troy PTO with a check for \$730.81. Thank you to Christina & Matt. We truly appreciate the donation.

Tribout's representative attended the meeting and requested that the PTO consider using Tribout's again for Santa's Cottage. A discussion was held regarding past issues with Tribout's and our commitment to another company for the carnival this year.

Principals' report. Kindergarten meeting was a success. Blood drive at Henning was a success. The schools are gearing up for ISATs. The District Spelling bee was held. Girls on the Run will be active again this year. The Young Author's breakfast is coming up on March 18, 2011. Committees will be meeting regarding the marquis and additional swings for the playground.

Treasurer report. See attached report.

Market Day Report \$287.85 for February. Next pick up date: March 15, 2011.

DQ Night Results. February total \$85.34. Cook's class (Henning) and Randoll's class (Silver Creek) won the dilly bar parties. Silver Creek was the leader for DQ Night this month. March 14 (Henning) and March 15 (Silver Creek) are the next DQ nights.

TJ's Pizza fundraiser. The program flyers will be sent home on April 13th. Flyers will be due on April 27th. There will be one pick up date on May 13th.

Tech Nite Fundraiser. March 23rd from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm. Opportunity to ask all sorts of technical questions to the experts (more info on website). Pizza Man will donate a portion of the proceeds from each meal purchased at this event to the PTO for Math Intervention Program.

Great American. Flyers will be sent home on April 4th. The project earns the schools some free weekly readers.

School Carnival. This event will take place on Saturday, April 16 from 10a.m.-4p.m. We will be in need of many volunteers for this event and are looking for booth sponsors. Please contact Jeannie Marlinghaus if your business is interested in participating in this event as a booth sponsor or basket donor at 628-3588 or email jdmarlinghaus@earthlink.net. If you are interested in volunteering for a booth, you may contact Shannon Kohler at 223-1323 or email jgslkohler@hotmail.com Plans are in full swing for the carnival. Steak out will be present selling food, with a portion donated back to the PTO. Some activities will be outdoors if weather cooperates.

Dippin Dots Day. Dippin Dots Day night has been moved to March 30th. Dippin Dots will provide the flyers.

Teacher's Appreciation. Discussion regarding providing gifts and a lunch to the Teacher's for Teacher's Appreciation. Kathy Myers will obtain gift ideas and present at next meeting. Motion to give each building \$500 to fund lunch made by Denise Baker-Seal, seconded by Kathy Myers. Motion passed and approved. Kathy Myers will also work on Retirement Gifts.

Health and Safety Fair. Pat Keefe requested \$300 donation for the Health and Safety Fair. Motion to give the donation made by Kathy Myers, seconded by Jeannie Marlinghaus. Motion passed and approved.

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