

PTO Meeting Minutes – Feb. 8, 2010

Call to order and welcome – Sharon Noelker and Colleen Schuster

Co Presidents: Sharon Noelker and Colleen Schuster

Vice-President: Kelley Day

Opening Prayer

Minutes from January approved by Kelley Day and seconded by Megan Halverson.

Financial report – balance of \$14,658.50 as of Jan. 11th; new balance of \$15,234.19. Budget approved by Colleen Schuster and seconded by Katie Crank.

Committee Reports

Tyson – Michelle Mignery – no news.

Box Tops and Soup Labels - Kathleen Pendergest – there will be a submission for Box Tops at the end of this month.

Father-Daughter Dance – Amy Hensley - Valentine's theme. Due to the snow this past weekend, the date has been changed to Feb. 13, 2010. 83 girls are signed up. \$1050 has been collected from reservations. DJ will be Brian Childs.

Get the Scoop – This will be a simplified event including some games, a social, and ice cream treats. The main focus will be having the children visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. This will not be looked at as a fundraiser (as we will be encouraging the Walk-a-thon). So, the need for all the work ahead of time will be avoided. This will still be held on the Sunday before the first day of the school year. Several people are willing to help on that day, but a chairperson is still needed.

Hospitality – Colleen Schuster and Kathy Prough – Today's breakfast for the accreditation team went well. \$90 or so was spent for the event. The next day will be records day on March 5th.

Kroger – Karen Nunn – it looks like the program is now being used a lot more – please continue to use and reload your cards.

Marsh – Pamela Andorn – They hope to earn enough to get a binding machine for the school. There should be enough points by the end of the month or so. Please link your Fresh Idea cards to the school. Currently there are about 51 families linked to our account.

Market Day – Kelley Day and Becky Heftel – Paying with a credit card on the internet is suggested if your order needs to be held for any reason. Help is always appreciated at 4 PM on the Market Day pick-up days to unload the truck and fill orders. Badin students are always welcome if they would like to work for their service hours. We have about 50 orders for February.

Mission Day – April 23, 2010 – Karen Holcomb, June Haynes, Megan Halverson, Liz Winner Honeycutt. They have been meeting and plan to meet with Principal Sharon next week to organize the event.

Mother-Son Event – Christie and Tony Flaig and Vivian McDulin are heading this event. It will be May 8, 2010. The event's planning is going well.

Popcorn Sales – Heather Cepluch –Current schedules dates April 23 (Mission Day) and May 7th. Popcorn is 25 cents per bag and is available to all the students during lunchtime. About \$45 was earned at this past Friday's sale.

P&G Testing – Pam Blauvelt and Molly Palechek – This has been cancelled for the year.

Pizza Peelers – JoAnn Schutte – Sale finished in December.

Santa Shop – JoAnn Schutte and Sharon Noelker – nothing to report.

Spaghetti Dinner – Kelley Day and Kathy Prough – date is March 6, 2010, from 5-7 PM. Set-up will be early Saturday morning. Help will also be needed cleaning up. The cafeteria will be the main room, but the gym will be used for crowd overflow. Pat Menke is going to do the cooking again this year.

Announcements have gone out for it as well as permission slips for junior high students to help. Things are going well with the planning. Dinner reservation forms will go home soon.

Skating Parties – Barb Brewer – no new dates at the moment.

Spirit wear – Katie Crank and Tami Morgan – Katie reported that she has ordered some adult-size sweatshirts, so they are available through the office. Those sweatshirts are \$25 each.

Teacher Rep – Mrs. Baird – thanks for the great food today. Everyone enjoyed all the delicious breakfast and lunch foods that were available.

Volunteer Coordinator – Kelley Day and Angela Rose – The last party will be for Valentine's Day, and that will be celebrated this Friday, Feb. 12th.

SCRIP program – Colleen Schuster and Katie Crank – Cards are ordered on the 15th and 30th of each month, and the cards are sent back to you within a week or so. Cards are available daily in the school office. Thanks to all who are ordering. Please remember to check the supply in the office – there is a good inventory available for you to purchase.

Adult Night Out – Heather Cepluch, Whitney Oliver, Karen Browning – We hope to have another get together, perhaps at a place such as Ryan's Tavern.

CB Learner Program – Gina Geigle – nothing new to report.

Walk-a-thon – Sharon Noelker, Colleen Schuster, Heather Cepluch, – The walk was held on Oct. 30th. This was a very big success. Final profit was \$14,278.92. The group will try to meet soon to discuss new ideas such as making it part of the back-to-school packet. We will really encourage all to participate, as this will replace the magazine sale. There are many ideas for how this can be run.

New Business

Open House – was held Sunday, Jan. 24th from 1-3 PM for prospective parents and new students/promoting the school. Andrea Brennan, Megan Halverson, and Heather Cepluch reported that there were about 25 families who visited the school that day, and some turned in their registrations. We will need new signs for next year, as ours are very small. Thanks to Andrea, Megan, and Heather for all their work organizing the event.

Other new ideas/suggestions for the future: perhaps have a “grandparents day;” incorporate an evening “art show” which would showcase all of the children’s artwork; perhaps have an extended time for current families to attend the open house or else have an evening/weekend open house so that families can see the children’s work.

March 16th “Rescue in the Night” will be performed by the junior high children in the church sanctuary. Performances will be at 1 PM and 7 PM.

We are also looking into a restaurant night at Walt’s BBQ for a night early in 2010. More info will come out on that later.

Motion to adjourn – Kelley Day; seconded by Katie Crank.

Next meeting: March 8 at 7 PM

Attendance: Rica Heflin, Karen Holcomb, Sharon Noelker, Colleen Schuster, Kelley Day, Tami Morgan, Megan Halverson, Andrea Brennan, Heather Cepluch, Katie Crank, Kathleen Pendergest, Pamela Andorn, Lynn Baird, and JoAnn Schutte.