

PTO ~ Thursday ~ January 15, 2015 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Melissa Frendo, Nancy Brauer, Joan David, Stephanie Schmitz, Vicki Hawes, Jeni Thomasma, Bryan Mey, Miriam Mey, Stacy Hasted, Colleen Walch, Deanna Joppich,  
Monica McAree & Rick Martin

- Called to order at 3:35 p.m.
- Agenda
- Treasurer Report
  - Checks Written
    - \$382.88
  - Balance
    - \$5256.20
  - School Store is a Trust in Agency Account
    - \$215.85
- Daddy / Daughter Dance
  - Stephanie will use last year's flyer to adjust and send out new ones. The only change will need to be the date, February 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Monica will call Ed's for a cupcake tree (red & silver), cookies and 50 2-Liters
  - Monica will call Mark Balcom for music - 1/16/15 replied with a yes
  - Joan will purchase a gift depending on cost (boas, tiaras, headbands?)
  - Deanna will purchase balloons and table cloths in red and silver
- Mother / Son Bowling
  - Deanna contacted Fremont and White Cloud and has only heard back from Fremont
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> from 3-5:00 \$5.00 per couple
  - Stephanie will contact the alley closer to the date to double check arrival times and price. She will also make up the flyer to send home.
- Book Fair
  - **March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> (Full week before conferences)**

- Open house will be Thursday Night with Literacy Night
  - Miriam and Joan will help Thursday night, but we will need more volunteers
- Friday classes will be moved to Wednesday before 11:00 because Michael Monroe will be presenting after 11:00
- Deanna will work Mon.-Fri. making wish lists with the classes during their scheduled library times.
- Monica will contact Mr. Blue for High School helpers once we have a set schedule
- Outdoor Classroom
  - Stacy will look into the mulch we have already purchased from the hardware store.
  - Rick Martin gave an estimate of \$3227.00 for a 24 x 24, green shingled, enclosed ends pavilion without concrete. He will be able to start on this around Spring Break time, weather permitting.
  - Rick offered to build picnic tables for us. He will also go to businesses and ask for donations (a plaque will go in their table) to help with the cost
  - Colleen mentioned walkways with sponsor bricks (similar to Public Library Park). Rick will look into brick prices and having names etched into them. This will be revisited at the next meeting when we know cost.
- Fundraisers
  - We will not be doing a color run next year.
  - Voted yes to a Yankee Candle sale. Prices range from \$5-\$24 and we make 40%. Miriam will be in charge of this and it will kick off before Spring Break with 2 weeks to sell.
  - Voted yes to give \$400 in Scholastic Dollars to the library for replacement of lost and damaged books. The remainder of the Scholastic Dollars will be distributed amongst the appx. 20 teachers for classroom libraries.

- Imagination Education is expensive so it will be revisited after our fundraiser.
- Teacher \$\$
  - \$50 from last year has been given out to all teachers that turned in their receipts.
  - We will be giving \$\$ for books (Scholastic Dollars) this year to teachers.
- Principal Topics
  - Contribution to Field Trips
  - School Store will offer funding for trips. Joan will send out monthly totals, but if you have questions please see her.
    - Each grade level will have equal amounts to use as needed for trips.
    - This amount will fluctuate monthly due to grade level use and store profit.
    - If a grade level does not use their allotted amount it will roll over to the next year for that grade.
- Adjourned at 4:50