

Genesee PTO Meeting Minutes

Oct. 21, 2009 ~ 7pm

- A. Welcome-meeting called to order by co-presidents, nine members in attendance
- B. Treasurer's Report—currently \$1,115.87 in account.
- C. Old Business
 - 1. Book Fair – the book fair was very successful. Sold \$2500 of books, fulfilled the wish lists of the elementary school teachers. Earned \$669.01 of Scholastic dollars, and \$272.40 in cash.
 - b. Spring Book fair? Discussed the possibility of holding another book fair in the spring, but noted that many dates (including those in May and June) are already taken.
 - 2. Carnival – Tami/Caty reported a successful turnout. Earned \$340.00 from the carnival. The Genesee Rec District granted money to the organization for prizes, so all expenses were covered for the event. Discussed ways to make event even more successful and fun for next year.
 - 3. Spring Fundraiser-Dinner/Auction
 - a. March 27, 2010
 - b. What type of dinner? Discussion still open, possibility of potato bar, spaghetti dinner, etc.
 - 1. Access to the kitchen & cost
 - c. What items to sell at the auction?
 - 1. Student's artwork/projects – Talk with Mr. Caldwell
 - 4. Ongoing Fundraisers
 - a. Escrip—11 people are signed up, directions will be included in next PTO newsletter.
 - b. Boxtops –10/23 deadline for this collection. Will have at least two more collection times.
 - 1. 10/23 after school – count box tops/clip/bundle
 - 2. Prizes – Group discussed a reward for students in the class who collect the most boxtops. Prizes will be distributed possibly during an assembly.
 - c. Ink cartridges – Staples reward coupons – Tami—group agreed to purchase a cash box and colored paper with the current reward coupons. Typically have two months to spend the reward coupon, must select items from Staples.
- D. New Business
 - 1. Teacher Requests
 - a. Mrs. Waisanen requested a Scholastic News subscription for her first grade class, for \$52/yr. Group unanimously agreed to fund.
 - b. other teacher requests-send email to teachers. A form has been created for purpose of teachers requests for funding.
 - 2. Teacher Appreciation – to be held on Nov. 6th, at conference time
 - a. Soup Lunch – members volunteered to provide soups, etc, Angie Petzinger will coordinate. “We think you are soup-er!” theme.
 - b. Bulletin Board recognizing staff—group discussed creating a bulletin board for staff appreciation. Also discussed promoting student's nomination of teachers from KREM2/EWU teacher of the year.
 - 3. Fundraiser Chair – Susan Rigg was nominated and elected unanimously.
 - 4. Other Fundraisers/Grants

- a. Latah Foundation – Kelley—discussed as an option for next year
- b. Basket Silent Auction –Group agreed to meet with Kim Knecht, PTO will take over holding the event, following the same format as the past. Group needs to select a date for the auction.

- 5. Information in the Newsletter – Deadline 10/26– Mr. Crowley
 - 6. PTO member on Superintendent hiring committee – School Board request by 11/1—Kelley Porter nominated and selected for committee.
 - 7. Thank you notes sent out: *Rec District –for financial support for carnival; Fletcher Farms - Pumpkins for carnival prizes; Spence Hardware - \$25 gift card for carnival adult prize; Mrs. Johnson’s class for helping move the book fair ; Sherie Wright; art students.* Thank you notes completed at the meeting, to be distributed by co-presidents.
- E. Door Prize—Congratulations to Mr. Neumann.
- F. ** NEXT MEETING – Nov. 18th @ 7PM **