



**PTF Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 2009
7:00 p.m.
SCA Lunchroom**

The second PTF meeting of the 2009-2010 school year was called to order at 7:05 by president, Debbie Harrington and Mr. Thomas Wynn offered the opening prayer.

The Minutes from the September 10, 2009 were approved as presented and will be filed and posted on the website and on the lobby bulletin board.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented by Joan Neal and filed.

Old Business –

Debbie Harrington reminded us of the following:

- Gift Card Program – As the holidays are approaching keep gift cards in minds as gifts. Also, Joan Neal reported that Visa gift cards now available.
- Website – Check website daily/weekly (fundraisers, updates, etc)
- Website – Continue to give Mrs. Hopkins pictures and information for website

Update from Mr. Snyder:

- Holes around Playground were reviewed by the Trustees. Mr. Snyder located some soil and materials to cover holes. He just needs Saturday manpower so anyone interested in helping should please contact the office.
- There had been a question regarding whether we could use Box Top money to purchase playground balls, etc. It was learned that the school already uses that money. However, footballs and soccer balls were donated to the school and Mr. Davis distributed them to teachers. There are more available if needed.

Committee Reports

- We are still looking for families to sign up for committees.
- Class Liaison - Christine Wands. No concerns have been brought to her attention.
- Outdoor/Playground – Arlene Baynard & Anthony Crane. The swings had been lowered for early elementary aged students. Thank you to Mr. Fields and Mrs. Baynard.
- Teacher Appreciation –Debbie Bradley. October's appreciation was done, Julie Russell will handle November, and December's appreciation will be a luncheon on December 18th (the ½ day). Please sign up to contribute.
- Wish Tree (in lobby/on line) – Kelly White. As of tonight the wishes on the tree in the lobby are up to date. It was noted that the tree is has lights this year to bring more attention to it. Kelly checks the wishes teachers make on the website. It was advised that items that are in continuous need should be left hanging on the tree whereas one time needs should be removed.

- Mom's In Touch – Jacalyn Bradley and Dawn Crane. No meeting has occurred to date. The parents are waiting to learn more and it was agreed that this needs to be addressed.
- PTF Dinner/Auction – A meeting has been scheduled for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 7:00 P.M. Its purpose is to get organized and get started. Arlene Baynard is willing to do spaghetti dinner this year but we need to organize auction.
- PTF Fundraisers – Anthony & Dawn Crane. The chair people are the only members of this committee. More committee members are needed. Some ideas they've proposed are: "Rake it Up" – kids do this for donations; movie night; Winter Fest for kids
 - Pizza King Fundraiser – Raised just little over \$300.00!
 - Applebee's has Dine to Donate program – 10% of proceeds (they offer 2 for \$20 meals)
 - Applebee's has breakfast fundraiser also (\$1.50 cost of meal plus juice)
 - Walk-a-Thon still need someone to head up this event – Julie Russell offered to coordinate the High School walk-a-thon

Family Mentor's – Still looking for families to participate. The idea is for new families to have a point of contact and welcoming. If you have any questions or suggestions contact the officers.

Concerns

- Some Kindergarten parents are feeling a lack of communication and as a result of discussion it was thought that we should schedule a "New parent" night.
- One parent voiced the opinion that she thought school pictures were a little expensive this year. She also wondered if dress down days were an option for picture day- this will be looked in to.

School Update – Larry Snyder:

Mr. Snyder believes that the kids have positive spirit. He also reported that there have been no real discipline problems. He is enjoying teaching science this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETING

- NOVEMBER 24TH 7 PM DINNER/AUCTION MEETING
 - DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH CHRISTMAS SHOPPE – Volunteers and items are still needed. Linda Schaefer reported that the first flyer went home and the 2nd one will explain how it works. The Shoppe will be smaller this year because we have less children. Mens' and boys' areas are the most in need of donations (new or unused). Seniors get to help.
 - DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7 PM
 - JANUARY 8TH & 9TH HOMECOMING GAME AND ACTIVITIES
 - FEBRUARY 1ST PTF MEETING 7 PM
- Closing Prayer by Larry Snyder
- Meeting adjourned at 7:36