

Palmer PATS

October 15th 2009

President: Dee Morgan

Vice President: Rhonda Ashley

Treasurer: Patti Beaudoin

Secretary: Sheri Abdullah

Present: Sheri Abdullah, Dee Morgan, Patti Beaudoin, Rhonda Ashley, Jamie Bernard, Linda Arnold, Diane Baker, Denise Lang, Kim Stone, Michelle Fish, Mary Cina

Meeting called to order at: 6:40

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$5,402.95

Withdrawals: \$243.37

Deposits: \$2,121.66

Ending Balance: \$7,281.24

An executive decision was made on September 23rd by three of the four officers that PATS would take the cash profit for the book fair rather than the vouchers for the school library.

Principal's Report:

Book Fair: Mrs. Wrighter needs check amount, cash amount, master card amount and coin amount. The master card amount should have been entered that night at closing. We also need to subtract \$50.00 for start up fees. She also wanted to allow for time for checks to clear. After she has these things she will enter everything online.

Counselor Request: Mrs. Salo is requesting a stipend to purchase resources for teaching social skills to children. She is requesting \$39.45. An executive decision was made after the meeting to approve this amount.

Yearbook: Maureen has had contact with another vendor who may cost us less, and who will allow student artwork for the cover.

Weiss: Mrs. Bernard contacted Weiss and they do not do the former Giant program.

Website: If we get things to Danielle it will be put up very quickly.

Old Business

Fundraiser Report: Patti Beaudoin reported on the Avon fundraiser. Twenty two envelopes have been returned. We deposited about \$1,400.00. The 35% profit will give us about \$500.00 in profit. We can continue to accept the orders if they have not been turned in.

Fundraiser Ideas:

- Barnes and Noble: This fundraiser costs nothing up front, and fifth grade made a good profit on this last year.
- Spaghetti Dinner: If donations are made this makes more money.
- Breakfast: A pancake breakfast could be an option that might be more successful than a spaghetti dinner. It was suggested that we could do a breakfast with Santa and combine it with Craft Day. It was suggested to look into donations for crafts so that the \$10.00 fee would yield a profit from Craft Day.
- Raffle Baskets: Relay for Life has done Raffle baskets with classroom donations and has made very good money. If we extend this to more donations from local businesses then we could make more money from this. This could take place at a breakfast. It was
- Money Drive: A letter could go home asking for donations for PATS as an option rather than participating in fundraising.
- Children's Artwork: Ms. Kimball has sold children's school artwork as a fundraiser in another school.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bernard to combine Craft Day, Breakfast with Santa, and Raffle Baskets on December 12th for a fundraising day. Linda Arnold seconded. Sheri Abdullah will organize Craft Day and assist with Raffle Baskets. Linda Arnold will assist with raffle baskets. Mary Cina, Dee Morgan, Rhonda Ashley, and Michelle Fish offered to help with the breakfast. Kim Stone will assist with planning and assembling craft kits.

Spirit Wear: Dee Morgan proposed that we add \$2.00 to the price of each spirit wear item to use it as a fundraiser. Patti Beaudoin motioned to raise the prices by \$2.00 and Diane Baker seconded. The motion passed.

Gertrude Hawk: Dee Morgan attended a Gertrude Hawk presentation and brought back information.

Wegmans Card: Rhonda Ashley reported that we have sold 31 tickets so far.

Adding Machine and Tape: Mrs. Bernard motioned to purchase a new adding machine and tape for \$30.00 and Ms. Ashley seconded. Motion passed.

Yearbook: Maureen did look into pictures. We are allowed to use pictures from Lifetouch even if we use a different company.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.