

Palmer PATS

January 28, 2010

President: Dee Morgan

Vice President: Rhonda Ashley

Treasurer: Patti Beaudoin

Secretary: Sheri Abdullah

Present: Sheri Abdullah, Dee Morgan, Patti Beaudoin, Jamie Bernard, Kim Stone, Maureen Gilbert, Sue Sova

Meeting called to order at: 6:38

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: \$6,451.82

Withdrawals: \$957.96

Deposits: \$4,522.000

Ending Balance: \$10,015.86

Principal's Report:

Vitamin L: This is a group that performs for character education that we are looking into for next year. There is a possibility for a scholarship for this.

Principal's Account: Mrs. Bernard was informed by Mrs. Kennedy that Bell maintains a principal's account with box tops and picture money. The Bell PTO keeps the money as a principal's account for Mrs. Kennedy, and then it can be used for things like enrichment snacks and subsidies for special things that the teachers need for special projects. Mrs. Bernard is requesting that we set up a principal's account with the fall picture money. This year's check is for \$616.69. Sue Sova motioned that from this point forward PATS will give the fall picture money to an account to be used by the principal for these incidental costs. Maureen Gilbert seconded, and the motion carried. The treasurer will keep of this balance separately, but it will be part of the overall PATS account.

Fundraiser calendar: We would like to establish a fund raiser calendar so that student council fundraisers and other small fundraisers will not interfere with PATS fundraisers. Student Council is looking into mid February to March for their Caesars Pizza fundraiser, but this would overlap Gertrude Hawk. It was suggested Student Council do their fund raiser in late March or early April. Mrs. Bernard will communicate this to Mrs. Lang.

Barnes and Noble: May 15<sup>th</sup> is the newly proposed date. This could be a preview of our Knight of the Arts. Miss Kimball will be able to display art at this time, and students could perform bits from their concert selections. These events would pull in parents for the fund raiser. There was a suggestion that we try to get a Sunday in May instead so that it would not interfere with spring sports. Mrs. Bernard will check into May 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Old Business:

Gertrude Hawk: Kick off will be on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February at morning program. Flyers will go home on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Yearbook: Maureen Gilbert motioned and Jamie Bernard seconded that if any extra money was made on the yearbooks PATS would purchase extra yearbooks for the classroom libraries. Motion carried. Prices for happy ads and yearbooks were discussed. Maureen Gilbert motioned that we sell happy ads for \$2.00. Sue Sova seconded. Motion carried. Patti Beaudoin motioned we sell books for \$8.00. Sue Sova seconded. Motion carried. Miss Kimball will assist with a contest for the cover and back of the yearbook. Dee Morgan suggested we ask Miss Kimball add a link with Maureen's email so that parents who may want to help can contact her directly.

Unos: Sue Sova brought back information from Unos. They offer a "Dough" raiser program. People eat at Unos on a given night and Unos gives a percentage of the profits to your organization.

Chuck E Cheese: Sue Sova also brought back information from Chuck E Cheese. This is also a "reserve a night" program. The organization gets back 15%. They may also have Chuck E come to school to promote the fund raiser night.

#### New Business:

Moreland the Magician: Last year we had him come as a fundraiser opportunity. Dee Morgan will look into the 26<sup>th</sup> of March as a possible date. He provides all advertisements and tickets. We did this as a fundraiser.

PARP: Kickoff will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. A planning meeting will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. Sheri Abdullah will send home flyers.

Kickball Tournament: Sue Sova suggested that we investigate having a kickball tournament for a spring fundraiser.

SCRIP's Gift Card Fundraiser: Organizations can sell gift cards through SCRIP and earn a percentage of the sales. Gift cards for all major retailers are available. The percentages vary depending on the retailer. People buy gift cards for retailers where they would shop anyhow, and then use the gift cards when they go shopping. Percentages are given to the organization at the time the gift cards are sold. This would be an ongoing fundraiser. We would need one person to organize this.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: A date of the 27<sup>th</sup> has been proposed as a possibility.

Movie Night: The next Movie Night is February 26<sup>th</sup>. "Up" is a possibility.

Teacher Stipends: We are now able to give stipends to teachers. Stipends are \$50.00 with a letter of request.

Request: Mr. Batdorf is requesting money for Civil War reenactors. He would like to raise money to pay for this, but needs the money before he will have the opportunity to do this.

Box Tops: It was suggested we have a "golden box top award" each month for the class with the most box tops each month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21.