

Palmer PATS January 19, 2011

President: Dee Morgan

Vice President: Rhonda Ashley

Treasurer: Deanna Hubal

Secretary: Sheri Abdullah

Present: Sheri Abdullah, Deanna Hubal, Linda Arnold, Rhonda Ashley, Denise Lang, and Jamie Bernard

Meeting called to order at 6:19

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$14,458.14

Deposits: \$8,443.00

Withdrawals: \$5,827.89

Ending Balance: \$17,073.25 (Principal's Fund of \$665.75 is included in this amount)

Principal's Report:

Playground: The quote for the pea stone is \$980.00 and Mr. Stimek is set to install the equipment in the spring.

Native American Speaker: Mr. Batdorf and Mrs. Cappello are asking to subsidize a Native American speaker for the after school enrichment program. Both teachers are willing to use their \$50.00 stipend toward the cost of the speaker, which will bring the cost of the speaker down to \$150.00. Mrs. Bernard brought a request for the additional cost to PATS. She did suggest that she might be able to pay half of the cost from the principal's fund if PATS would be able to pay the remaining \$75.00. Mr. Batdorf also has two fundraiser scheduled for the spring. One is a Barnes and Noble fundraiser and one is a basketball tournament. Mr. Batdorf suggested that if PATS paid the bill for the speaker he could reimburse PATS after these spring fundraisers. This was tabled until new business.

Junie B. Jones: A bill for bussing was presented for payment to the general fund. This was approved at the November meeting.

Receipts presented:

- A bill was presented for rolls to be paid out of the principal's account.
- A \$45.00 bill was presented for a piano accompaniment for the holiday concert. Deana Hubal motioned and Linda Arnold seconded that PATS pay for the pianist. The motion carried.

- Ms. Kimball purchased a Santa suit from party city on clearance, and Mrs. Bernard is requesting reimbursement of \$30.22. This suit will now be available for school events. Denise Lang motioned and Rhonda Ashley seconded to reimburse Mrs. Bernard for the Santa suit that will now be available for Palmer events.

New Business:

Gertrude Hawk: The Fundraiser starts on February 25th and ends on March 17th. We have to have this in by the 25th of March. Delivery will be the first week in April. Dee will get flyers out. A letter from Gertrude Hawk will go home for students. Students will be able to order online again this year so that they can sell to relatives that are out of town.

PARP: PARP starts March 2nd. Dee Morgan has the letter for Putnum, and will send it to Mrs. Bernard for approval so that the students can each get a free book. A school committee will meet, and the committee will get back to PATS with needs and expenses.

Native American Speaker Funding: It was discussed that PATS could loan the \$150.00 to the enrichment program until the spring fundraising is completed. The Barnes and Noble and basketball fundraisers should raise enough to cover this amount. There was a discussion about gas as well. There was a discussion that we could also loan the program up to \$50.00 to cover gas expenses for a total of \$200.00. Deana Hubal motioned and Linda Arnold seconded that we loan the program \$200.00 to be reimbursed in the spring. The motion carried.

Movie Night: Mrs. Bernard motioned and Mrs. Ashley seconded that we show Marmaduke. The motion carried. Movie night is the 25th of February.

Old Business:

Breakfast with Santa: \$583.03 was the profit.

Cookie Dough: Our profit was \$2,888.22

Scholastic Points: We have approximately \$75.00 that has to be spent by March. There is still \$1,400 in addition to that amount to be spent that does not expire as quickly.

Anderson Center: The entire school is set to go for the dance performance at the Anderson Center on February 11th. The performance is at 10:00. Support staff and special teachers will be chaperones so parents will not be needed to chaperone outside of PATS officers.

Correspondence:

A thank you from Kris Bertram was received for her stipend which she used for a rug.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12.