

Palmer PATS March 16, 2011

President: Dee Morgan

Vice President: Rhonda Ashley

Treasurer: Deanna Hubal

Secretary: Sheri Abdullah

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

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$16,207.72

Deposits: \$601.00

Withdrawals: \$8.80

Ending Balance: \$16,799.92 (Principal's Fund of \$1,168.95 is included in this amount)

Principal's Report:

Receipts presented for PARP decorations and a cake for the school board to come out of the principal's account.

Money will also be requested in the near future for poetry day tee shirts. Mrs. Mulcahey will provide the amount as soon as she knows it.

Student Council will be taking the lead on some Japan relief. One of the ideas is Jump for Japan. To generate the pledges every student will be pledged \$.50 from the principal's account as well as a pledge from student council for every student. Students can then get additional pledges if they are able. Other ideas include Jellybeans for Japan and Jammies for Japan. Mrs. Bernard did enquire if PATS would like to make an every student pledge for the Jumping for Japan event as well. Deana Hubal motioned and Rhonda Ashley seconded to have PATS pledge \$.50 to every student for Jumping for Japan. The motion carried.

Box Tops: Box Tops were very successful last month. We made approximately \$1,000.00 this year if all of the box tops are accepted. We turned in 3,925 box tops in February alone. The prizes really made a difference. We can continue these prizes if this prize program was the motivator for kids.

New Business:

Movie Night: Rhonda motioned to cancel the movie night in March due to the lack of liability insurance. Denise Lang seconded, and the motion carried.

Debit Card: There was discussion about PATS obtaining a debit card for the organization. This was tabled for later discussion.

Yearbook: Maureen Gilbert will be contacted by Mrs. Bernard to see what the progress of the yearbook is. She will be asked to attend the next meeting.

Old Business:

Gertrude Hawk: Must be turned in by the 25th so it can be returned in time for Easter. The profit does not look as good as past years at this point, but we do have another day left before it is due.

PARP: Kids are very excited about this theme. Participation has increased over past years. There are lots of lollipops left. There were suggestions of donating the lollipops to student council for the school store or giving every student a lollipop at the end of the assembly. The Hill Brothers will be here on the 25th for the ending ceremony.

Liability Insurance: We are still looking into this. The Middle School PATS and Palmer PATS are actually one organization as far as bank accounts etc. are concerned, so we should be able to share the policy with the Middle School. There are some concerns and questions about the need for the insurance and the committee would like to invite someone from the district to answer these questions. Dee Morgan as the president will coordinate communication between the other parent teacher groups in the district and arrange for a meeting with Mr. Fiorentino to answer these questions.

Correspondence: No correspondence was received.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16.