

Palmer PATS May 18, 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, Jessica Whiting, Kim Symons

Meeting called to order at 5:00

Treasurer's Report

Deposits: \$1,459.92

Withdrawals: \$496.34

Ending Balance: \$19,575.76 (Principal's Fund of \$868.67 is included in this amount and colonial garden amount of \$782.22)

Principal's Report:

Poetry Day Tee Shirts for the amount of \$90.67 was requested from the principal's fund for the 13 students attending Poetry Day at Binghamton University. Check needs to be made payable to Team World.

Candy Bar Day: \$117.72 was requested from the principal's account for candy bars that were purchased for the countdown to the end of school.

Cork Board: \$89.16 was requested from the principal's account for cork board for the new bulletin board near the office.

Transportation Bill: A bill was received for UPK bussing to the Discovery Center from the transportation department. This was voted on at the last meeting and will be paid for by PATS.

Night of The Arts: There was a question about serving ice cream on this night, but since Ice Cream Sundaes is already an event on the student council countdown to summer, it was suggested PATS not do this, but PATS could provide cookies and punch. Danielle Kimball would be reimbursed if she purchased the punch and cookies. Mrs. Bernard will inform her of this.

New Bulletin Board: Fabric needs to be purchased to cover the bulletin board. Funds will be requested for this as well.

New Business:

Second Grade Field Trip: Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Symons requested a field trip for second grade to the Ithaca Science Center at a cost of \$463.75. Denise Lang motioned and Linda Arnold seconded. The motion carried.

Science Fair: Mrs. Mulcahey asked for funds to purchase Science Fair awards in the amount of \$33.71. Kim Symons motioned and Jessica Whiting seconded that we fund the awards. The motion carried.

Ice cream Social: PATS will sponsor the Ice Cream Social on the Count Down to Summer sponsored by Student Council on June 1st.

Fifth Grade Graduation: PATS will provide cakes for graduation. Linda Arnold will order the cakes from Harvey Cakes. Dee Morgan will purchase the table and paper products. Funds are already budgeted for this event.

Officer Elections: Dee Morgan was nominated as president, Denise Lang was nominated as vice president, Deana Hubal was nominated as treasurer, Sheri Abdullah was nominated as secretary. All nominations were unopposed. One ballot was cast by the secretary on behalf of the group in accordance with the PATS constitution, since all nominations were unopposed.

Next Year's Schedule: Meetings will remain on Wednesday evenings for next year. The first meeting will be in September. There was a suggested start time of 5:30 for next year.

Flag Day: Ms. Kimball is creating the banner. Funds were requested for supplies for the banner as a reimbursement to Ms. Kimball. Ms. Kimball will also be purchasing supplies for face painting to be reimbursed. Flag Day is a budgeted expense so no vote is needed for these expenditures. Mrs. Arnold will also replace some flags for Flag Day from this budgeted amount. Dee Morgan will arrange for the sno-cone machine to be here. PATS will borrow the machine from The Youth Board and buy the flavors.

Nurse: The nurse is requesting funds to purchase socks, detergent, and a scale for the nurse's office. Denise Lang motioned and Kim Symons seconded that funds be given to the nurse for these purchases. The motion passed. She also presented an idea to purchase 50-60 shirts for field trips that would say AF Palmer, and could be issued to classes on field trip days to easily identify the students. Shirts would be turned in after the field trips. This idea was tabled for future discussion.

Old Business:

Book Fair: \$2,394.13 was sold at the Buy One Get One Book Fair. Credit from the Book Fair was used to buy every child in the school a book. Further Book Fair Credit will be used to buy Covey books for the Palmer's Seven Habits initiative designed to teach students to be successful students and citizens. If any credit is left beyond that the credit may be given to the library. PATS extends their thanks to Amy Rollo, Amy Putney, Amy Pessarchick, and Brenda Hadlick for their help with this event.

Insurance: Dee Morgan investigated and found out that Middle School and Palmer could share one policy because we are on one bank account. In relation to this issue, there was a question about the bounce house for Flag Day. PATS would be partially liable as the party that is paying for the bounce house. It was discussed and decided not to rent a bounce house this year.

Playground Equipment: The equipment is due to be delivered by early June. There was delay on the behalf of the company.

Yearbook: Maureen Gilbert has this underway with Mrs. Condie's help. The books will cost \$7.00 per book. The committee agreed to sell them for cost.

Box Top Check: \$1,024.24 was received from Box Tops.

Mrs. Arnold was wished well in her retirement. PATS presented her with a hanging basket in recognition of her retirement and years of volunteer service to PATS.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00.