

PTA Minutes

(draft)

11/13/08

In Attendance: Amy Vollmer, Joann Jaeger, Patti Locascio, Maria Ripol, Jill Wilby, Michelle Foster, Connie Burton, Kristina Belvin, Carole VanCamp, Beth Dovell

- Amy called the meeting to order. The minutes from last month were approved.
- Cafeteria fund approved.
- Christmas tree lot money: prior to meeting voted to have check written to school account instead of PTA
- Budget update:
 - Carnival made as much as last year
 - Booth sponsors – Amy will find out what portion goes to teacher
 - Receipts still need to come in
 - Baskets – order clear bags to wrap-up baskets
 - **Need to look for new basket chairperson
 - Gift wrap – not as bad as first thought. We will check out other companies to compare
- Fundraising
 - Joann to ask someone she knows to meet with us for possible guidance and help
 - Possibly having a “fun run” was suggested
 - Maria suggested 1 “big” fundraiser per semester
 - Discount cards - look at value for what you get back from investment
 - Coupon books – tables at Publix? Amy to organize and try to set up 2
 - If everyone sells 1 we will be ok

- Box tops : December check was close to \$900.00
- Planners – Carole to ask Lori for bill
- Computer Aid:
 - Do we send questionnaire to teachers about whether or not we continue to pay or what else would they want to use the money for? Is it worth continuing or do we have other suggestions? If there is no aide will teachers still send kids to computer lab? What is the best way to get teacher's input?
 - Check with Mrs. Munn first
 - Who will benefit from the computer aide
 - Older grade levels don't seem to utilize, but younger grade levels want it
- Book Fair:
 - Made \$7,500 last year
 - Bazaar date changed to date of Title 1 workshop – Thursday, December 11th from 4-8 pm
 - O2B offered to entertain kids
 - Ask Publix to provide hot chocolate and free cookies
 - Check with 5 star about pizza
 - Use leftover sodas from carnival
 - Set-up Dec. 4th in Terrell on the stage
 - Teacher's reception in afternoon on the 4th
 - Michelle to check PTA closet for paper goods
 - Take-down Dec. 12th
 - Phone home about bookfair and spare change contest
 - Dr. Dovell to help with names of needy families
- Make sure Cricket is aware that kids can use PTA fund more than once.
- Christmas tree in teachers lounge

- Food baskets for needy families at the school for Thanksgiving and Christmas – asking for money donations to buy turkeys, fresh fruit and veggies.
- Recycling basket in cafeteria for Capri Sun and Kool-aide
 - Will put in roar
 - We will receive 2 cents apiece – maybe us the money for lunch account?
- Jan/Feb activity – Health Fair?
- Have another movie night? Possibly in Jan. or Feb?