

Minutes from January 13, 2010 PTA meetings (AM/PM)

Polly Hergenreder (PTA President) - opened the morning meeting at 9:35 AM

Michelle Klemz (EE VP) - had a Thank You note from EE Ann Aldrich for almost 100 books.

Polly for Annie Schladt (Primary VP) - had a Thank You for a parachute from Ms. Amanda's class.

Polly for Rhonda Nitto (EW VP) - had a Thank You for the climbing wall and recess equipment.

Amy Martin (Treasurer) – 54847.18 current balance. Amy listed current fundraisers (Flu Busters, Winter Wonderland and Jewel Shop and Share) and monies that had been received. She also talked about money teachers raised by wearing jeans from November to December for the Holiday Food Drive.

Polly - Talked about cookbooks and that they are being sold at the schools in the offices. We have over 500 left. She will be placing it once again in the newsletter and will be sending out an order form again.

Lisa Strauss (Food fundraisers) – Chuck E. Cheese will be the next fundraiser January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Chuck E. visit at the schools due to a previous complaint. In February, we will have Uno's, March Park Place Car Wash, April Jersey Mike's and May we are still looking at what would be a good option.

Polly - Fun Fair, the indoor carnival type setup is set for February. We originally were going to have a dunk tank but the cost was almost 400.00 so that has been put aside.

Polly - The general meeting, which occurs in March, has in the works the topic of the group discussion...bullying and teasing. We are just trying to decide who will be used to be the presenter. Ms. Friedman was suggested at the last meeting; however her cost is almost \$1000.00. Also in the works is the possibility of having a dinner type setup from Dominos for pizza for the families, by doing this we hope to increase attendance by allowing parents to bring their children. There would be an adult and child presentations. The date is March 10, 2010, should start at 6pm and end by 730pm.

Polly – Woodland PTA received an award for an increase in our membership by 300 each year in the past 2 years. This has been given to Dr. Swoboda and will be placed in the reception area of the ESC for all to view.

Polly - Field day pizza may be going back to Dominos?? Last year the lunch was just not what we or the children were expecting from Arbor. The district is looking into going back to Dominos.

Polly – FACT, this group has been meeting since November. A letter will be going out regarding meeting on Jan 19, 2010. There is the possibility for teachers to be cut, programs to be cut...etc. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> will be the vote by the board. The PTA will be needed now more than ever.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58

Next meeting Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Polly Hergenreder (PTA President) - opened the evening meeting at 7:01pm.

Cathy Bohren – spoke of the Illinois PTA and that Woodland PTA was issued an award for increased membership.

Polly – Advised that when any press release is sent to Jen Bova that we please acknowledge the PTA when it is an event that the PTA has sponsored. Also please try to put the PTA info in newsletters. Please double bag all Capri Sun it is getting quite messy.

Kent Ashton (INT Principal) – poet coming in to talk with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Thanks to the PTA for that. Also Both Kent and Tim will be coming to Chuck E. Cheese.

David Brown (EW Principal) – Mad Science coming out next week, thanks to the PTA. He will also be at Chuck E. Cheese.

Stacey Anderson (Primary Assistant Principal) – Carole Peterson, Macaroni Soup was supposed to out to perform on the snow day at Primary, she has been rescheduled and they are looking forward to it. Lori and Stacey will both be attending Chuck E. Cheese.

Scott Snyder (MS Principal) – Thanks for the performer who portrays an elderly lady who helped Martha Washington. ?? not sure I got all this info...

Lisa Strauss (Food Fundraisers) – \$1300 was raised at Wendy's during the December community days. Thanks to all that participated!

Polly - Fun Fair in February, a balloon person is being considered at this point. Still not for sure.

Teacher Reps – It seems that the general consensus agrees that Capri Sun, is an absolute huge hit!

Mary Beth Brierton (EW teacher rep) - thanks for Chicago Percussion and Mad Science.

Annette McCafferty (Primary teacher rep) – Busy Brains is coming, this is new for Kindergarten.

Cara McFeggan (School Supplies) – are up and running for the 2010/2011 school year. All lists have been sent for 2010-2011 to the principals.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.