

Apple Creek PTO

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2014

7:00 PM

Opening

The regular meeting of the Apple Creek PTO was called to order at 7:00 pm on 4/10/2014 by Anne Bergrud.

In Attendance

Eric Kroh, Jennifer Carter, Candace Hasper, Anne Bergrud, Karl Spears & Mrs. Kraft

Approval of Minutes

The January meeting minutes were previously reviewed by members and were accepted.

Treasures Report

Treasure, Jennifer Carter gave the report. She reported that checks were wrote to the ACSB for \$750.00 for half of the purchase of the new basketball hoops. There was also a check for \$513.26 wrote to Candace Hasper for reimbursement for the apparel order. She also stated that there was a deposit of \$526.00 that was collected from the parents for the apparel orders. The current balance is \$3156.50.

Spring teacher stipends will be paid out this month as well.

Anne Bergrud will have a Basketball Club Report at the next meeting.

Teacher's Report

This month's Teacher Representative was Mrs. Kraft. She asked the PTO to pay for the upcoming school bowling trip, in the amount of \$177.00. Jennifer Carter Motioned to approve paying for upcoming bowling costs of the field trip. Candace Hasper seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mrs. Kraft also asked the PTO to continue to pay for \$5.00 gift cards for students that complete her summer reading program. Motion was made by Candace Hasper, Jennifer Carter seconded motion, motion carried.

School Board Report

School Board President, Eric Kroh was in attendance to give Aprils report. There was discussion about the annexation meeting that he previously attended. The 3/2 vote will keep Burr & Oak St. in the Apple Creek School District. The families appealed this decision and it will be going to trial with the state on April 22, 2014. There was also a discussion about the upcoming school year calendar. The school board has decided to follow the BPS calendar. The 2014-2015 school year will be from September 2, 2014 to June 2nd, 2014. It was also brought up that the construction that was being planned on the north portables will be done in four stages. The first stage will be connecting the two portables with a bathroom. This is planned to be completed by the beginning of the school year.

Old Business

No Old business was discussed.

New Business

Spring Concert – The PTO will be providing refreshments after the spring concert. Karl has volunteered to get two – five gallon containers. One will be filled with Kool-Aid and the other will be filled with water. Anne will be sending out a letter to parents that will need to bring treats for after the concert.

End of Year Picnic – A letter will be sent out in an upcoming communicator announcing the picnic date, time and location. The picnic will continue to be a potluck. Mrs. Mees has made arrangements for the shelter and zoo fees.

Fall Fundraiser – September 27th, 2014 is the tentative date. Mailings in will go out in to the parents in May, August and again in September. The baskets will need to be completed and turned into the PTO by September 5th. Anne will be taking care of the mailings. Candace volunteered to talk to Dakota Community Bank and Marv Abraham about donations. Themes for classrooms were decided on and are as follows:

Kindergarten: Craft Basket

1st Grade – Western Theme

2nd Grade – Fall/Thanksgiving Basket

3rd Grade – Family Fun Night

4th Grade – Sports Baskets

5th Grade – Spa/Coffee Basket

6th Grade - Camping

Week of the Child – Discussion was had about celebrating this next year by having dress up days.

There was continued discussion on a possible Schwan's Foods Fundraiser in the fall.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm by Anne Bergrud. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 PM on May 15, 2014.