

Wauconda Grade School
PTO Board Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2009 (7:00 p.m.)
Meeting held at Wauconda Grade School Library

ATTENDANCE

Nicole Henley, Tracy Lehmann, Jeanne Lewandowski, April Piehl, Kathy Bianco, Melissa Harding, Susan Walkowicz, Shelly Redensek, Katie Gifford, Cherie Janik, Kathy Poynor, Kathleen Winkiel, Jonathon Feryance, Karla Burkhardt, Judy Sullivan and Robin Williams.

Katie Gifford called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Motion to Approve Minutes: Sue Walkowicz approved and Kathy Bianco seconds the motion.

TREASURER REPORT

Susan Walkowicz discussed the items in the report. A detailed report was available at the meeting. Katie Gifford filed the Treasurer Report.

WAUCONDA GRADE SCHOOL PTO SIGN

Katie Gifford thanked Tracy Lehmann for making the Wauconda Grade School PTO banner to hang at our school events.

ASSEMBLIES

Katie Gifford attended an assembly showcase. Our first assembly will be October 26th. It will be the Rope Warrior. Afternoon kindergartners will be invited to attend. We are hoping to have one or two more assemblies this year, depending on funding.

BOOK FAIR

The theme is “bon voyage”. Family night will be held the same night as the 2nd Grade Musical. Allison Vodicka will co-chair with Judy Sullivan. Scholastic is presenting a buy 1 book get 1 free for the spring time, but there is no profit for the school. There are approximately 7 pre-orders for the Diary of a Wimpy Kid-Dog Days. The books will be hand delivered to the students when they arrive.

DONUTS WITH DAD

The event is October 21st and April Piehl is planning it.

FALL FUNDRAISING

Delivery will be November 19th. There is a school code needed to order products on-line. Cherie Janik presented the possibility of doing a cookie dough sale at the school.

HOLIDAY SHOP

We are still in need of men's gifts.

ICE CREAM/POPCORN

Both events are going well. The profit from last month is \$189.70.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

The event will be held on November 13th. We will represent three countries: Norway, Austria and Egypt. Robin Williams is able to help with Austria. We need volunteers for the event.

MARKET DAY

Our profit for last month was \$196.32.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Robin Williams has called volunteers. Movie night is October 9, 2009 and the movie will be Monsters vs. Aliens. There will be glow necklaces and bracelets to purchase. There will be candy to purchase. No raffles.

PTO MEMBERSHIP

The final numbers for the PTO Membership are 118 families and 47 staff members. We need to double check, but we think we have increased membership this year from last.

RESTAURANT NIGHTS

Wild Bill's and Dairy Queen are this month. The flyers will be on ½ sheets of paper and we are looking for feedback next month as to if they traveled home in the folders ok with the students.

ROOM PARENTS

Things are going well. There have been a few general questions from parents but things are moving forward smoothly.

SPIRIT WEAR

The spirit wear should arrive soon. The profit is about \$400.00. Please do not take the cash you are given for fundraisers, etc. and then write the school a personal check.

USED BOOK FAIR

Many books and items have already been collected. Ideas are needed on how to display the items. The event will be held during reading week and will be held after school when parents can attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Chess Program – There is a sign up for the free event. Once the free event is complete, there is a 10 person minimum for the event to take place. It is an 8 week event and the cost is \$80.00. Parents will need to provide transportation for the students. The event will be held in January. Information will be coming home soon.

Red Ribbon Week – The PTO sponsors this event. Items purchased for the students cost \$528.00.

NEW BUSINESS

Kathy Poynor presented the possibility of having a combined 5th grade Valentine's Day party in the gym, instead of a movie. There was positive feedback from many for this idea. Mrs. Monroe will have the final decision.

Kathy Bianco presented the possibility of having a box tops contest in January. Maybe have a contest per classroom with a goal for what the box tops will purchase.

Money earned from Scholastic last year will be used to purchase birthday books, 2nd grade bean bag chairs and books for the library.

CLOSING

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Cherie Janik approved motion to adjourn and Sue Walkowicz seconds the motion.