

BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

APRIL 13, 2009

MINUTES

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER: 600 pm Sue Fogo, Tammy Patrick, Karen Sherwood, Terri Minor

TREASURER REPORT: see attached

Robin unable to attend- only info provided is possible checkbook balance of 1418.51, this needs to be further researched- Terri to contact Robin for more info and copies of all statements

OLD BUSINESS:

***March Minutes**- unable to approve due to lack of members

***March Family game** night discussed, we deposited approx. 800.00 to checking- need to verify amount with Robin. Need to reimburse Terri for license and other receipts that have been turned in. We will make this an annual event/fund raiser.

***Teacher Appreciation week** May 4-8

PTO was approached by Karen months ago to help with the purchase of a refrigerator for the staff as the school is trying to cut down on energy costs. Karen and PTO will split the cost of a fridge with the max limit of 300.00 apiece. Tammy will look into this further and call Ace Hardware to see what they can do for us. We will also help with stocking the fridge for the first week. Donations will be researched.

***8th grade lock-in** is June 10th from 8pm-7am

We received a tentative schedule of activities. So far, they have found 20 parent volunteers to help. Any other help is welcomed, PTO will discuss funds available after looking at checkbook balance and get back with_____ as what we can do to help.

NEW BUSINESS:

***Parent to Parent / Student to Student orientation** is scheduled for May 27th from 6-7pm at middle school. Jamie Baumann gave us a list of the help that she needs and we will look into finding some parents to help her. She will then need to meet with these parents prior to the orientation to discuss the format and possible questions/answers. We will work on this and get back to her. We brainstormed and came up with a list of parents that may be willing to help out.

We will also help with cookies and punch. It was discussed that PTO will set up a booth outside of the meeting. We would like to offer upcoming middle school students the chance to order shirts prior to the new school year- we would like to send home garment order forms prior to this date, maybe with the info sheet that will go to all the fourth grade students about this night. Parent can order/pay for shirts on this night and we will get the shirts to them ASAP (they can pick up at the middle school the first 2 weeks after school is out, or before school starts in September, we would like to have available, and another table for when the kids come to school to get their teacher assignments prior to Labor Day weekend). Sue is working on this. We were told previously that shirt would be 4.00- we would like to charge 10.00 per student. Design is pending but would say BCMS and CLASS OF ????

***Pancake Breakfast** for A/B students 3rd semester will be held on Friday May 1st. Invitations for students and parents will be going out per Karen. It will be from 845-930 at the High school cafeteria. We need parent volunteers again; Karen will talk with Kathy Fruge to see what kind of kitchen help she needs

***Playground status** was discussed- Karen states we are still about 1800.00 short of our goal but will be discussing with the school board tonight to get approval to go ahead with the purchase for this year as many of the current 8th grade students worked hard on this project and we would like to see them enjoy it before they graduate to high school in June.

FUNDRAISING

*Tammy brought up many fund raising ideas:

We are all set up for Box tops for Education. She is the new coordinator and we can turn in all tops to her for mail in. We will be sending home info with students for more info and to get more parent involvement on this

On line Magazine orders were also discussed. We will work on getting this info out as well.

*We discussed possible getting a link on the school website for PTO- from there we can set a home page with info for parents on PTO events and what help is needed where- We need to discuss this with Karen to see if this is possible.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

*We discussed several ideas for next year

-do the bingo night earlier in the year

-sponsor more dances and charge 3.00 per kid to come

-Do earlier garment orders for the start of the school year- we will have order forms ready for orientation

-we need more parent volunteers, we need to get our info out there earlier next year so that we get more parent

Meeting Adjourned at 720 pm