

Middle School PTO meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 6:30pm

Present: Dawn Noblett-Grinnfin, Terri Backus-Minor, Suzann Binkley, Jodi McGeorge, Barb Robinson, Patti Gabos, Susan Sharp, Peggy Baker, Mrs. Wilhelm, Kelly Bauman, Kim Coates, Zareena & Randy Koch, Tammy Patrick, Tammy Coon

Rambler Wear: Sold 42 pieces at the orientation night. There has been great response and lots of sales. So far this year we have had a net profit of \$215.50. We will do another order form before the holidays.

Treasurer: Jodi McGeorge is taking over as treasurer. Robin will transition everything over to Jodi but was unable to be here tonight so we don't have a current balance. Both Robin Brzezinski and Jodi McGeorge will be able to write checks and make deposits.

Request for money (\$500.00) from the new freshman class for help getting started.

Susan Sharp (Science teacher) is requesting \$3000.00 in financial help for net books and probes for doing measurements. They would be able to be used by all middle school grades. Boosters will be putting some money toward this as well. Terri Backus-Minor made a motion to provide funds for one set and Suzann Binkley / Dawn Griffin seconded. PTO asked Susan to keep us updated with her progress as we felt this sounded like a good tool for the students.

Halloween Dance: Tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 28th. Marty will help by providing the music and decorations again. Dawn will send out a request for volunteers for food and chaperone. Discussed adding more activities such as a cake walk, games.

Zareena and Randy Koch are offering to produce a **"Buzz book"** with kids' emails and addresses. It would be sold to families with proceeds going to the PTO. It is strictly voluntary and would provide a way for families to stay in touch. The purpose would be for parents and students to have phone numbers for inviting friends over, etc. We had a discussion about privacy issues. PTO asked the Kochs to talk Jeff Bensley before anything is sent home to the parents.

Patti Gabos will be taking over the PTO website.

Suggestions:

1. PTO getting involved in the Renaissance Program.
2. Involvement in the Spring Carnival.
3. Doing another Bingo Night – possibly Feb. or March.
4. Doing dinner nights before a sporting event. (Spaghetti or taco night) Done on a donation basis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm