

Minutes from September 22, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. Previous minutes from the July 28th meeting were read by secretary Heather Kocher. Co-chair Heather Frank commented on how the previous year PTT money had been spent. Each building received \$300 to spend as they wished, with an additional \$150 going to each class K-8 to help fund spring field trips. Sign up sheets were passed around for activities such as Bingo in the Park, Parent Teacher Conference Meal sign ups, Family Reading Night, Movie Night.

1. Basket Raffles

a.) The Open House Basket Raffle for Thawville Upper Elementary was held on September 8th and raised \$146. Basket themes for this building were "Fall" and a "Raider" basket

b.) Ideas were discussed for possible themes for the October 6th Open Houses in Gilman and Danforth. Themes were set as the following:

Danforth - Crayola basket and Raider basket. Gilman- Chocolate Basket, Crayola Basket and Raider basket. Notes asking for donations will be sent home to all students.

2.) Pom-Pom Sales

a.) Pom Poms were sold during the September 9th Homecoming Football game. Sarah Pree commented that 29 were sold at \$3.00. She suggested that next time a 2 for \$5.00 could be tried. Jenni McTaggart volunteered to sell them during the September 24th Mighty Mites game. It was decided the PTT would see them at a high school basketball game with the date to be determined.

3.) Movie Night

a.) Movie Night (grades K-5) has been set for Friday November 4th at the Onarga Middle School. Time was set from 6-8 p.m.

b.) Possible Movie to be shown was "Cars 2" Any other ideas should be emailed to the PTT.

c.) Other comments were to keep the sign in/sign out by last name rather than grade so that parents with multiple children can sign them out at once. It was also commented that each volunteer should bring a flashlight.

4. New Fundraising Ideas

a.) Possible scrapbooking day. The idea of a bags tournament/chili dinner in the winter was also mentioned.

5.) Family Reading Night

a.) Family Reading Night is to be held November 17th. It was decided the PTT would again sell concessions. Dinner options of BBQ, hot dogs, nachos, bagged chips, water and juice boxes will be sold from 4:30 until 7:30.

b.) A free snack and juice will be provided during Family Reading Night. Notes requesting donations will be sent home the week before to students. Laurie Rodriguez stated that she had plenty of ziploc bags for the free snack.

6. Box Tops

a.) Trixie Pankey updated the PTT on the Summer Boxtop Promotion. 2350 box tops were collected for a total of \$235.00 going to IW. Savannah Reed of Danforth was the winner of the Summer Promotion.

b.) The Fall Promotion will be beginning soon. Each class that collects 500 box tops will be rewarded with a pajama day, a movie and possible a popcorn party. Notes to each teacher will be sent home soon.

7.) Parent Teacher Conference Meals

a.) Dates for the Conferences are as follows:

Onarga- Nov. 1st and 2nd Thawville- Nov. 2nd and 3rd Danforth-November
2nd and 3rd Gilman-November 2nd and 3rd

*Reminders will be sent out for volunteers who are bringing food.

8.) High School Open House

a.) Heather Frank will be sending out an email for the High School Open house (October 4th) in an effort to help boost attendance.

9. Future Meetings

a.) The next meeting for the PTT will be held on October 27, 2011 at GES. Other dates determined was Jan. 26, 2012. The PTT will be meeting 4 times per year, with additional meetings held as needed.

10. Additional Business

a.) New officers for the 2011-2012 school year were introduced. They are as follows:

Heather Frank - co-chair

Sarah Pree - co-chair

Jenny Leonard - treasurer

Heather Kocher - secretary

*Each of these office members shall have ability to write checks off of the PTT checking account. It was also noted that Krissy Rhodes and Rita Fink should be removed from account information.

b.) Introductions were held as there were several new members attending.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m by co-chair Heather Frank.