

MINUTES

Brimley PTO

Date | time 11/2/2016 3:25 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Maggie

In Attendance

Pete Routhier, Alexia Jarvi, Courtney Towell(?), Billie Ennes, Donnette Kovas, Maggie Asmus, Lannie Castagne, Alice Verstrate, Kelly McPherson, Heidi Courser, Cindy Albrough, Kristen Schornack.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Order to approve agenda by Lannie, seconded by Heidi.

Order to approve minutes from October 5th meeting by Maggie, seconded by Lannie.

Treasurer's Report

Just made a \$1000 deposit, had \$13,984 prior to deposit. Now have \$8,888.38 but haven't distributed fundraiser profits to K-6 classrooms.

Old Business

Fundraising:

We have had a difficult time with the fundraiser, all organizational issues with the company. We will look at the other company next year (the lady that gave the other presentation last spring).

Alexia said Alpine Chocolate Haus does a caramel apple sale, she will check on the profit for this.

Need to have a pizza party, looking at December or January, with fundraiser company.

Need to do the principal taxi drawing too, that can be scheduled anytime.

Movie Night:

Thank you to parents and Lannie for helping. We had 28 kids for the costume contest. Lower turnout than last year due to other local activities scheduled for the same time.

New Business

Craft Show:

Cindy will do vendor receipts. The ads and flyers are done. Gym time-we will have to see how the volleyball game goes on Thursday to see if they need to practice on Friday. Practice is usually 4-6, we will request practice end by 5 so we can set up for show. Robotics will help set up Friday night. People who can help set up Friday @ 4; Cindy & Alexia. People that can help @ 6; Lannie, Alice and Kelly. There are 3 volunteers for Saturday morning @ 7.

Maggie suggested ordering pizza from Superior for Friday night helpers, motion approved first by Donnette, seconded by Lannie. Maggie will have coffee and donuts Saturday morning, 11 dozen donuts.

PTO will sell chocolate bars and have poster board set up. Bags are ordered and will be given out for free.

Motion to order more signs for next year, approved first by Maggie, seconded by Donnette. Vista Print has a 50% off Black Friday special, we will order the signs then.

Need to get the big signs out on Friday to put in the school yard.

Cheerleaders are doing lunch again.

Parent Passports:

Looking at ways to get more parents involved with PTO and school events. Heidi has made a few, will test them out this year. There were a couple passports given out to parents at the movie night. The PTO will issue a passport and parents would get a stamp for every school and PTO event they attend. Each stamp would be an entry into a drawing at the end of the year for a prize. Stamps could also be given for going to conferences or volunteering in classrooms. Heidi is still changing around the format for the passports. Will use this year as a trial run and adjust as needed.

Buddy Bench:

Mr. Rairigh will build it, we have approved \$500 for this project.

Water Bottle Fountain:

Maggie will ask ISD for what company does this. Need to find out how much it will cost. Will have to bring electrical to the water fountain areas.

Maggie will email Brian Reattoir about putting PTO meeting dates in the newsletter and having things put on the school website.

School Board

PTO wants to encourage school board attendance. Donnette and Esther went to last meeting. Discussed school audit fund equity balance is in good shape.

The school has hired a new student services director/counselor and a new 7th/8th grade language arts teacher.

Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.

Billie and Heidi are scheduled for the next meeting (November 21st).

Recognition and Other News

Thanks to Billie for making the PTO invitations and getting them out to all the teachers. There was a good turnout from the elementary teachers.

The junior high and high school teachers put together a few nice trays of treats and fruit and hot apple cider for the PTO and brought a thank you card.

There were 2 new parents at the PTO meeting.

Adjournment and Next Meeting

Motion to adjourn @ 4:25pm by Donnette, seconded by Maggie.

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