

PTO Meeting Agenda

May 1, 2012

Call To Order: 7:01pm

Attendance: Dr. Carrie Luttrell, Stephanie Alport, Jenni Stecher, Nell Colozza, Cindy Hechler, Mary Robinson, Christy Groner, Cara Bauer, Kara Wunderlich, Monica Kornblum, Sandy Lohss, Carol Boriss, Jo Schulman, and Becky Andert and Mary Biggs.

Welcome All: Cara Bauer welcomed everyone

April Meeting Minutes Approval: Approved 1st by Cara Bauer and 2nd by Sandy Lohss

Reports of Standing Committees

- a. **Fifth Grade Celebration:** The celebration will be held at Sports Fusion. Each fifth grader will receive a gift.
- b. **Staff Appreciation Week:** A luncheon was held this past Wednesday for all staff and teachers. Teachers and staff received flowers on Monday and Tuesday. They also received books from the students showing their appreciation. The school also held a bus driver brunch for all of the bus drivers. Thank you to all the parents for their support and food that was brought for the luncheon and for making the week special for the staff and teachers.
- c. **Spirit Day:** Information will be sent out soon. Volunteers are still needed. So please look for the flyer to come home and sign up to help. A lot of fun things have been planned for the kids. It's going to be a big day.

Reports of Standing Committees

Nominations are as follows:

- a. Nell Colozza as Corresponding Secretary
- b. Sonya Land as Recording Secretary
- c. Jenni Stecher as Vice President
- d. Sandy Lohss as President
- e. Christie Groner as Treasure
- f. Kay Kinamore as Assistant Treasure

Everyone at the meeting voted in favor for everyone's new position. All individuals listed above were voted into their new position.

Presidents Report

- a. Cara Bauer wanted to thank everyone on her board for all of their help this school year.
- a. Becky Andert President of the PTO from Parkway Central Middle school came to the meeting to encourage fifth grade parents to be involved and to please volunteer on committees. The middle school has a great need for volunteers this next school year.

Treasurer's Report: Christy Groner reported that the PTO is under budget this year. No large purchases were made this year. A new refrigerator for the teachers' lounge was purchased recently because the old refrigerator stopped working. The school is going to try to transition away from all of the selling fundraisers. The parents and students will have to work hard to bring in family donations. If family donations do not come in then the school will be selling things in the spring time.

The school just received a check for \$1,400 from collecting the box tops. Great work everyone! Please keep sending in the box tops.

PTO purchased insulation for the classroom walls. The insulation will go between the classrooms helping to keep noise levels down. This is something Parkway School District wouldn't provide for our school. The insulation will be added this summer during construction.

Teachers Report: Carol Boriss reported the teachers wanted to thank everyone for the flowers received during Teacher Appreciation Week, for the books made for the teachers and for the luncheon. The teachers enjoyed everything.

Presidents Report

- a. Carrie Luttrell wanted to also thank everyone for making Teacher Appreciation Week fabulous.
- b. Carrie wanted to thank Karen King who is a tutor at the school as part of Oasis Tutoring Program. Karen was recognized as a pillar of Parkway. Because of Karen an organization called The St. Louis Greater Community Foundation decided to make a substantial donation to the school. The school will be building a Kings Corner in the publishing area using the money that was donated. This corner will allow tutors to have a place to go with children when tutoring them.
- c. The school is moving forward with packing items up for construction.
- d. Parents will not be asked to purchase large bulk items for next year's school session. PTO will be purchasing those items.

Unfinished Business: Nothing new to report

New Business: Nothing new to report

Adjourn: Thank you for attending the last PTO Meeting of the 2011-2012 School year. Our first meeting of the 2012-2013 school year will be on August 7, 2012 at 7:00pm. The location is yet to be determined and announced in July due to school construction.