

## PTO Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2012

**Call To Order:** 7:00pm

**Attendance:** Stephanie Alport, Kimberly Lederman, Jenni Stecher, Cathy Brown, Nell Colozza, Namita Paranjothi, Carol Aguilar, Mary Robinson, Rhonda LaChance, Liz Harry, Maureen Sioumcas, Debra Sartori, David Fingerhut, Christy Groner, Nancy Evers, Cara Bauer, Nicole Maloy, Amy Johnson, Kara Wunderlich, Jenni Lee and Jo Schulman.

**Welcome All:** Jenni Stecher welcomed everyone

**November Meeting Minutes Approval:** Approved 1<sup>st</sup> by Christy Groner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Alport

### Special Presentations – Wellness Committee

Laura Beckmann, PE Instructor, presented the Polar Watches that the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be wearing during gym class. The watches will measure the Moderate-to-Vigorous Physical Activity (MVPA) levels during gym class helping each child measure their intensity in MVPA. The only time the watches will be used is during PE class. The school has 25 watches so the kids will take turns using them during the school year.

### Reports of Standing Committees

- A. **Bingo:** Stephanie Alport and Kara Wunderlich reported bingo will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm in the school gym. Everyone can purchase one or two bingo cards per person. Each card costs \$1.00 and you can pre order the cards. The fifth graders will have a concession stand open that night. Families, please bring in baked goods to donate. The baked goods will be used for bingo prizes that night.
- B. **School Supplies:** Stephanie Alport reported that the pre-ordered school supplies will be offered again this next school year.
- C. **Blood Drive:** Stephanie Alport reported that the blood drive is still a work in progress. A date is still trying to be determined.
- D. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration:** Stephanie Alport and Jo Schulman reported the celebration will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Sports Fusion in Chesterfield Valley. Baby pictures are being collected. Please send your child's baby picture to Jill Cross at [jcross@mccldinltd.com](mailto:jcross@mccldinltd.com)
- E. **Pancake Breakfast:** The date for the pancake breakfast is yet to be determined.
- F. **Book Fair (Fall/Spring):** Namita Paranjothi reported The Fall Book Fair was successful. The school succeeded with a profit. The buy one get one free Spring Book Fair will coincide with the pancake breakfast.
- G. **Yearbook:** Order forms for the yearbook went out last Friday. Please send the forms back in by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you don't have a form, please pick one up at the office.
- H. **Promotions and Redemptions:** Box Top collections will be starting back up. The school will notify students and parents via email when the contest starts again.

**Principal Report:** Carrie Luttrell was absent

**Teacher's Report:** Cathy Brown had nothing to report

**Officer's Report**

- a. **Principal's Report:** Cara Bauer had no new business to report. The school will be hosting a Mardi Gras Trivia Night at the Jewish Community Center on Baxter Road on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be going out next week. Please bring your own food and drinks. Volunteers are still needed - please contact Pam Jesse, Terry Aslin or Cara Bauer if you are interested in volunteering.
- b. **VP's Report:** Sandy Lohss was absent
- c. **Treasurer's Report:** Christy Groner had nothing new to report

**Unfinished Business**

- a. Cabinetry/Mural (café) – Not discussed during the meeting.

**New Business:** Nothing new to report

**Adjourn:** 8:37pm

- a. Thanks for attending our January 2012 meeting!
- b. Next Meeting is Tuesday February 7, 2012 at 9:15 a.m.
- c. Agenda items due by Friday, February 3, 2012