

PTO Meeting

October 8, 2013

Meeting called to order by Woody Little.

Mr. Fisher presented the PBIS Matrix. It is a system for rewarding positive behavior. The goal is to teach, model and reward behaviors. Parents are encouraged to support the program at home by modeling respect, responsibility and safety. Students can earn rewards such as: extra recess, Crater Café, pencils, stickers, suckers etc.. There has been an extra 5 minutes added to lunch time this year. Encourage children to eat in the cafeteria and play/talk with friends on the playground. Help kids to prioritize the foods they eat, if they are having trouble finishing their lunches.

Chrome books are delivered and the district IT department is setting them up to be used in the younger grades. Once the cart that charges them is here, the students will begin using them. They were purchased with funds from last year's carnival.

Treasurers report. Rich Brown presented a motion to have items from sheet 1 of his report be placed into the 2012 – 2013 part of our budget and accept the reconcile entry of \$9.14 to balance the books. Motion passed unanimously. Discussed changes to the budget to make it balance and be more on target with actual numbers from the last few years. Will vote on budget at next meeting. Rich Brown proposed to add a line item for PBIS support of \$300. Approved unanimously. Kim Peck has asked for an extra \$123 for planners. Approved unanimously. Discussed Battle of the Books. Will work on an estimate of cost for purchase of books. The registration fee of \$50 will come out of the literacy line item. Next year we will work on list of books earlier in the year. Several parents have some books in storage they are willing to share.

Geoff Gifford will monitor bank statements.

Gerod Rayburn will co-chair the grant project with Jennifer Fisher. More information in the future.

By-Laws review will be by Rich Brown, Woody Little, Jennifer Fisher, Christine Birch, Gerod Rayburn and Ciarán Hynes.

Geoff Gifford was elected as treasurer elect for the 2013-2014 school year.

Megan Fisher and Anna Beaudry will co-chair the volunteer coordinator position.

Fun Run was a success! Waiting for more funds and receipts to come in to get final number, but about \$14,000 was raised.

Renee Garitson is working with Peer Promotions for spirit wear. There will be a new design this year. Next year there is a possibility of a student design being on the shirt.

Candy Buy Back will happen again this year. Candy will be collected the week after Halloween and delivered to Wilson Orthodontics on November 6. There is a minimum of \$250 for participating.

Child care reimbursement of \$20 per meeting was approved.

Reimbursement for last year's registration fee for battle of the books of \$50 was approved.