

## **PTO MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

**START TIME: 7:05**

**Who called the meeting to order:** Mr. Johnson

Minutes approved by Raeann Moore, seconded by Barb Bell

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Joe Cosolmagno spoke on behalf of Metz food service and their service dept.; payment plans were noted; Menu Nutritional Information guide was provided; spoke specifically about sweet potato fries being added as a new item; grant money was obtained to provide breakfast for Elementary school, hoping to have this in place for the New Year; Barilla past is now being used; more advertising for the first grade free lunch will be done for the first week of school; food allergies? Call Joe to work together with your child's diet

**Principal's Report:** 4<sup>th</sup> graders were able to parade in Halloween costume and 4<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts were distributed; Breakfast with Santa is on; flat screen TVs are up; PTO website will be changing; needed one noontime aide very soon

### **BOARD REPORTS**

**President's Report** (Barb Bell and Kathy Vickroy): Thank you to the Halloween party volunteers—NEEDED: personal pictures for the yearbook (Halloween); new website up and running by end of the week—going “green” with Thursday packets through website, but will not be entirely paperless, depending on what the need is; the William Penn sign needs to be repaired and is being looked into

**Vice President's Report** (Raeann Moore): Chick-fil-A night brought in \$54, not as successful as hoped, there will be 2 more opportunities; Sarris candy orders due by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>; another fundraiser will be after the New Year

**Secretary's Report** (Robin Gray): No report

**Treasurer's Report** (Barb Wycinsky): Budget was shared; Box Tops turned in—goal of \$500 nearly met

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** (Kathy Vickroy): still on, needed: Rug

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities** (Amy Wentz): Bonfire huge success all but 4 or 5 attended; bowling on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at Legacy Lanes; Popcorn Fridays starts when school starts again

**Book-A-Thon** (Jessica DiPrampo): to start in Feb for two weeks; need Pledges—no overhead fundraiser, the breakdown will come out in Jan/Feb

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Knight**

Spoke about Redistricting the 5 Elementary Schools and have been looking into this for the last 1 ½ years; plotted out families in BP in Elementary schools, currently keeping average classroom size is 23 and there needs to be equity within all the schools, this should impact just 50-60 families; please approach the PTO Presidents with questions and concerns, Jan. will lead to discussion and a plan will be in place for March and keep neighborhood school; this will bring two sections for each grade back to William Penn; Dr Knight stated would like to keep William Penn families here at the school, but it has to make sense for the district; the public will be able to see the tentative plan before finalizing and wants to keep the whole experience as a student, positive; what will the strategic plan be? This is something that needs to be looked at every 5 years; Autistic support will remain at Penn; should have a definite plan for April/May

School year ('11-'12) not set yet but may be mid-August

Work Stoppage addressed with Question and Answer

**End Time:** 8:40