

PTO MINUTES

November 21, 2011

START TIME: 7:05

Welcome and distribution of some coupons for those present for the meeting

Teacher's Report: (Ms. Huth) 4th grade, Battle of the Books will be December 5 @ 6:30m, there are 9 teams/36 kids and they are getting prepared and excited, there are 3 3rd grade runners for this event, too

Principal's Report: Parent/Teacher conferences had good participation by parents, thank you; Inview testing is wrapping up; Ho, ho, holiday music assembly is at 2pm on 12/22; holiday parties are on the 23rd at 2:30; report cards available online—no access problems reported 23rd and 30th will possibly export grade changes from 1st quarter; breakfast program is available to all William Penn students and there are 5-7 kids using it regularly and would like to see more participation so that it does not go away for those students who do need it. Thank you to Miss Huth and Ms. Kasten for the Battle of the Books; Federal Program Info Night @ Lincoln on Dec. 7 at 7pm, William Penn is not a Chapter 1 school, this program is for those kids in the Reading and Writing program and the afterschool tutoring

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report (Barb Bell): Clothing orders will be delivered on Wed. Nov 30; 4th grade movie night is being scheduled for Dec and T-shirts will be ordered (Kathy Vickroy) Put out a request to consider stepping up as co-Presidents for next year's WP PTO Board

Vice President's Report (Kenna Altmeyer and Megan Remington) we have had two fundraisers (soap and BBQ) with OK results; Sarris orders are out and forms need to be returned the 29th, pick up will be the 15th from 5-6:30; Spirit Night is scheduled at Chick-fil-A for 12/15 from 5-8, cow may come on that day at dismissal; possibly doing a Big Ben BBQ again around Super Bowl and three elementary schools will participate; Calendar party is Feb 11th, 22 tables sold \$20 per person from about 6:30-9:30 at community center

Secretary's Report (Robin Gray): No report

Treasurer's Report (Barb Wycinsky): Budget is on the website and shared budget

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Breakfast with Santa (Lisa Plassio): shared flier and discussed what would be happening during that day—volunteers needed for set-up and during event and clean-up

Police pals (Officer Z): 11/28 Police pals food drive to start. Funds can be sent in (volunteer needed to collect the coins) also Police Pals will be collecting food in front of Giant Eagle, Shop-n-Save, and Wal-Mart so shoppers can make donations as they shop

Discussion was had about how to handle new postings to Thursday packets. Chair person will contact Robin Gray when there is something new under the Thursday packet, so that she can put that in her email blasts, so that if there is nothing new to check parents won't be checking the website needlessly.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23

End Time: 7:45