

Lone Rock School PTM Meeting
February 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Renee Hill at 3:48.

These people were in **attendance**: Renee Hill, Heather Hudson, Theresa Pendergast, Nancy Preston, and Jenny Owens.

Treasurer Nancy Preston gave everyone present a copy of the **treasurer's report**, including updates regarding Box Top funds, fall fundraiser, Holiday Shop, and the school store. She also said that Mrs. Barrey requested that the PTM hold onto the music fund money, because it is easier for her to access the money that way.

Renee reported that 485 cookies and 240 carnations were ordered through the **Valentine's Day Sale**. The demand for cookies was up from last year, while the carnation order was lower than last year's. Renee ordered an extra dozen cookies to account for broken ones, and children who may be left out. She also had to buy 350 carnations, and she is hoping that the saleslady might be willing to buy back some extras at cost. PTM can also distribute some extras to Marcia, Sandi, cafeteria ladies, and other people who deserve recognition.

Anyone who wants to help with packaging and delivery of the Valentine's Day cookies and carnations can meet on the second floor of the elementary building at 8:00 A.M. on February 14th.

Renee is still planning to set up a **PTM Information Table** at Kindergarten registration on March 24th. She will distribute a kindergarten readiness packet, information about the PTM and its many activities during the school year, and treat bags for the incoming kindergarten students. Anyone who would like to help with this table can contact Renee.

Teacher Requests:

Mrs. Wandler requested money to be used for noise-blocking headphones, to enable her students to concentrate better while they read. She already has five pairs, and she thinks the cost is about \$6-\$8 per pair. Heather made a motion to give her up to \$80.00, including shipping fees. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Lysons requested a \$50.00 reimbursement for supplies, uniforms, and travel costs for the Science Bowl Competition in Billings. Six students went on the trip. Heather suggested using curriculum enhancement funds. Renee will get more details, regarding costs and who PTM will be reimbursing.

Mr. Perez requested a set of flat hoops, which cost \$39.99/dozen plus shipping. Heather volunteered to check our *Campbell Soup Label* credit, to see if we could order the hoops through that program, since they do have a lot of P.E. supplies.

Shelly Cowan resigned as **PTM Vice President**. The position will remain empty until the April elections.

Since PTM Elections will be in April, and we would love to see more parents become involved in this wonderful organization, Renee would like to produce a **handbook/brochure** that would explain PTM activities, events, and officer positions. Renee said that she might ask Mrs. Lysons to help, since she has a publishing background.

Renee asked if **PTM meetings** should be held in the morning or afternoon. Heather suggested alternating between morning and afternoon meeting times. Nancy said that would be a good idea, so that if teachers have a request or concern, they can attend the afternoon meetings.

Nancy will order planners with covers for the teachers for **Teacher Appreciation Week** in May.

Anyone who wants to help clean the basement can meet on Monday morning, after the packaging and delivery of the Valentine's Day cookies and carnations.

Heather signed up for next year's Christmas Shop, with the same company she has used in previous years. They offered her a free carnival kit and a \$1 coupon per student as incentive for signing up early. She does not have to pay any money yet.

Nancy suggested that the PTM sponsor a community event this spring. Theresa suggested a St. Patrick's Day potluck. Heather suggested a Bingo night. Nancy mentioned having a dance, and said that she would call people who might be interested in helping to organize the event.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

The next meeting will be on March 3rd at 8:45 A.M.