

PTM MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 7, 2010

9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by president Renee Hill. These people were in attendance:

Renee Hill	Nancy Preston	Jenny Owens
Jami Rodolph	Marguerite Metully	Amy Herron
Alison Bash	Heather Hudson	Theresa Pendergast

Treasurer Nancy Preston reported that the PTM currently has \$5,364.83 in its account. She gave everyone in attendance a copy of the proposed budget for the 2010-'11 school year, then she made a motion to approve the proposed budget. Heather Hudson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Money requests:

Marie Barrey requested that the PTM pay for red, white, and blue armbands or bandannas for the Veterans Day program. We would need one for each of the 275 students. Renee said that this would come from "Community Outreach" funds. Theresa suggested that we get something that can be reused every year for Veterans Day. Nancy made a motion that we give up to \$100, with the stipulation that the items be returned and reused each year. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jan Burgess requested money to help cover the \$400 cost of a Montana author coming to speak to the middle school students on October 18th. Heather made a motion that we give \$200 from "Curriculum Enhancement" funds. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed, leaving \$700 still in "Curriculum Enhancement" funds.

Ward Lake requested that PTM donate the flossing and sugar for the cotton candy sale, so that his class can keep all of the profits. Nancy made a motion that the PTM cover the costs. Jami seconded the motion. The motion passed. Renee requested that the class let us know how much they use, so that PTM can replace it.

Parking Lot Signs:

Nancy would like to get parking lot signs that designate spaces such as "mother with baby", "15 minute parking only", "sick child", etc. Several years ago she found that the cost for the signs would be approximately \$100. She made a motion to research the cost of the signs now, and the idea of PTM buying them. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Renee said that a parent also requested making the signs regarding "no tobacco or alcohol use on campus" more prominent. Heather suggested asking Tanya Jensen about that.

The PTM donated \$50 for food for Connor Arnott's memorial service. The

money came from the “Celebrations/Memorials” funds.

Art Perez Fundraiser, October 16th

Nancy made a motion that the PTM sponsor a team for the 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed. The money will be taken from the “Community Outreach” funds, and we will try to make let people know that the opportunity is available. If we don’t get a team, we will just donate the \$60.

Fall Fundraiser

Renee presented a few options (and samples). With popcorn sales, the PTM gets to keep 50% of the profits, but the Boy Scouts just recently sold popcorn. With World’s Finest Chocolates, we get to keep 50% of the profits, and they were very easy to work with, and donated \$200 in chocolate last year. See’s Candy only gives 15% of the profits. Heather made a motion that we form a committee to discuss the fall fundraiser later. Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Halloween Carnival

Heather Hudson said that the carnival will be from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on October 30th. She is looking for groups and individuals to run booths and games. The carnival will be free for all students, as always, but temporary tattoos will cost one dollar this year.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up on November 18th.

The Box Tops/ Soup Label drive will be next week. Shelly Cowan is coordinating the drive, and the classes that collect the most will get a root beer float party. Renee suggested setting a minimum amount of Box Tops/ Soup Labels for the middle school classes to collect in order to be eligible for the party. Heather made a motion that classes must collect at least 200 in order to qualify for the contest, since K-5 and 6-8 have separate contests, and middle school classes usually don’t collect very many Box Tops/ Soup Labels. Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Renee said that there is a Family Resource Center and Parent Partnership Development Training at the Orchard Gardens Community Building, located at 210 South Grove Street. Anyone interested in attending can call 543-3550, extension 238 to register.

Ms. Oakland and Ms. Purcell are having a poster contest for Red Ribbon Week. They have requested \$100 for prizes. Heather made a motion that we donate \$50

for cash prizes. Jami seconded the motion. The motion passed. The money will come from “Curriculum Enhancement” funds. Renee suggested that we could help purchase wrist bands or something like that for the elementary students for Red Ribbon Week. Theresa suggested that if we are asked, we could donate \$50 for that.

Lone Rock logo T-shirt

The PTM would like to have shirts made and sold, in order to encourage school spirit. Renee had some samples of possible school logos, and would like to ask the school board if they would like to adopt an official school logo. Heather suggested forming a committee to discuss the logo t-shirts.

Renee wants to reiterate the PTM policy regarding PTM requests: All requests must be in writing, e-mail, or made in person at the meeting. Heather suggested putting a reminder about this policy in the newsletter.

Renee suggested posting the PTM Meeting Minutes on the Lone Rock website. She will ask Norman about this, as it would be a great way to let parents know what the PTM is doing.

Nancy suggested having a member of PTM go to the board meeting each month.

SchoolStore.com is a website that is linked to Barnes and Noble, Target, Walmart, and many other stores. When someone signs in using the school name, the school receives a percentage of the sale. Renee will find out whether there is an initial fee in order to receive this benefit, so that we can decide whether or not we would like to participate.

The winner of the Volunteer Raffle Chocolate Prize is Robi Brown. Renee will call her.

A committee is being formed to clean and organize the PTM area of the basement. Heather volunteered to chair this committee.

The eighth graders would like to get a generic, professionally made sign for fundraisers. This request is separate from the \$200 for graduation flowers. Heather suggested that the money come from the “Special Events/Projects” funds. We will continue to discuss this at the next meeting, when we have more information about cost.

School Store

Renee orders the supplies, and Nancy schedules volunteers, but she is having

trouble getting enough volunteers to work. Jami suggested letting the parents know that the items are extremely affordable, and PTM does this as service to the students, not for profit.

PTM would like to start having Tot Time on the first Tuesday of the month. Jenny will ask Dave and Tamara if there is a room that we could use.

Marguerite has started research about obtaining new playground equipment. She asked if she could use some of her own money, and be reimbursed by the PTM. Renee and Nancy said that she could.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 11th, in Mrs. Bachman's old classroom.