

SMITHTON PTO MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2015

The Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Benedick at 6:37pm. A motion was made by Kris Barschak and seconded by Julia Shook to accept last month's meeting minutes . Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Nicki Schilling provided a detailed report with a checking account balance of \$4,733.26 and a savings account balance of \$ 1,390.92. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Sara Francis and seconded by Jessica Gorman. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Freeburg High School Band/Boosters Trivia night and Silent auction November 7th at St. Joseph in Freeburg. Contact Dawn Roider 594-0072. \$80 for table of 8. Asking for donation for silent auction. A motion was made by Mandi Nych and seconded by Jamie Blankenship to donate \$50. Motion carried.

Monetary Requests: No new requests.

Recap of Events:

Playground painting looks great. \$48.45 was spent on supplies. The swings and lines on playground were painted. Thank you volunteers.

Cougar Campout-The event cost the PTO \$295.92 this year. We had our biggest turn out so far. PTO provided soda, water, hotdogs, chips and chili. John and Krista Sheriff chair this event. We will have again next year.

Magnet Wall-306 pieces of art work was sent off to be made into magnets. Shipping date of October 22, so should be here in time for parent teacher conferences.

Bowling Early Release Day- October 2nd. PTO made \$190. Thoughts for next year; maybe doing a crazy bowl for 3rd game of bowling.

National Walk To School Day- Huge Success. 70% of students participated. Note for next time; Last group needs to leave earlier from Dollar General. Maybe will do again in the spring.

Upcoming Events:

Early Release Days-

Movie at The Lincoln set up for November 6th at 1:00pm. Movie TBA. \$10.00 per person for movie, popcorn and drink. PTO will make \$3.00 per person.

Barnes and Noble set up for December 4th. Have a Santa , Craft, Polar Express Reading, Gift Wrapping. Mandi Nych Chairing.

Laser Tag set up for Jan. 29th at the Edge.

Fun Spot set up for Feb. 26th. 12:30 - 2:30. \$10 for skaters, pizza and soda or \$5 for non-skaters, pizza and soda. \$1 per person given back to PTO.

School Auction- October 27th and 29th. Asking for help with closing. A motion was made by Paula Farley and seconded by Kris Barschak to donate 2 raffle tickets and basket of PTO items to school auction. Motion carried.

DQ Nights- Set up for November 24 and March 22. From 4-9pm at Dairy Queen in Freeburg.

Cardinal Calenders- Erin Gregory chairs this fundraiser. Should receive order forms next week. Orders to be turned in by by November 13th and to the company by November 18th. These are \$15 each and PTO make \$7 per calender.

Schwans- To start October 14th. You can order online or by phone. Items dropped off to you. Schwan's sends us a check. Just use special code when ordering.

Raffle- 168 tickets sold so far. SELL, SELL, SELL..... October 19th, tickets will start to be sold at basketball games. Winner for month of October: Paula Farley.

General Updates:

According to Mi Jalapeno's facebook page they are giving Smithton School 10% of sales from Tuesday and Wednesday sales.

New Business:

PTO in need of a new T-shirt. Kris Barschak taking ideas to Jackie with Caveman Graphics. Will get couple of styles and ideas for us to chose from.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Minutes submitted by:

Nancy Ledee (PTO Secretary)