

Smithton PTO Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Benedict at 6:35pm. 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 \$2,421.84 and a savings account balance of \$1,390.88. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Denice Lance and seconded by Kris Barschak. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Mrs. Jessica Smith sent a thank you to all volunteers who helped with the book fair. It was a great success.

Trent Valentine a 2nd grader in Ms. Croptom's class sent a thank you for all the PTO does.

Monetary Request: No New Requests. Holding on previous requests until we have more funds. Mrs. Fox's Big Book Cart, Mrs. Smith's Touching Spirit Bear books, and inside games for Cougar Care Ladies.

Upcoming Events:

Magnet Wall Project: Is in full swing. All classrooms have supplies-special paper to draw on. These are \$5 each. Hope to have completed by parent teacher conferences end of October.

Playground painting: New date has been set for Saturday, September 12th at 4pm. Jaime Blankenship working on getting spray paint donated. All are welcome to help paint.

Raffle: 111 tickets sold at this time. Maximize sales: sitting out front of Casey's or setting up tent and tables in post office parking lot. Also, be out front of school on early release days. First early bird drawing winner is Jaime Trentman.

(Mrs. Norton went to classrooms K-5th with pictures of playground equipment. Fly wheel spinner was first choice, followed by bicycle, then a tie between green rock climbing wall and merry go round.)

Cougar Campout: This is set for September 19th. Reservations and tshirt orders are coming in. Everything is in order for this event. Krista Sheriff is in charge.

Santas Kottage: December 8th and 9th. Paula Farley reported that \$228 was spent at Tribout's pre-sale. We are good on supplies for sale. Tribout's will stay with dot system again this year, but items will come pre-dotted.

(Paula also brought a sample of light up bracelet from Tribout's, these would have Smithton Cougars

printed on it, would have to buy at least 100 at \$2.50 a piece and would sell for \$5.00 a piece. Going to check to see if Boosters would want to do this.)

Early Release dates are set up:

October 2nd- Bowling at Bel-Air 1-4pm- Cathy Oberneufeman

November 6th- Movie at the Lincoln at 1pm-Nancy Ledee (will check to see if this can be made into a fundraiser)

December 4th-Barnes & Noble-Mandi Lynch (Looking into possibly having a santa at this event. If you know anyone with a santa suit or anyone wanting to play santa let us know.)

January 29th- Laser Tag-Janet Wolf

February 26th-Fun Spot- Nicki Schilling

**Mrs. Norton brought up idea of bringing in santa to school so you could have your pets picture taken with santa. For a fee. Have done this previously and was a success.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm

Minutes submitted by:

Nancy Ledee (PTO secretary)

