

February 15, 2011 PTO Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm. Board members present were President Lisa Hansing, Co-Vice-President Ruth DeBellis, Co-Vice-President Mitch Calkins, Treasurer Dave Blask, and Secretary Patti Mirsberger. Also attending were Stephanie Aseltine, Sue Wucherer, Jane Nawrocki, Christina Hanks, Lisa Plewa, Karen Bednar, Aimee Schlueter, Tina Buelow, and Grace Boehm.

Treasurer Dave Blask provided updated PTO Income and Expense reports for all in attendance and gave a brief summary of current expenditures.

Past Events:

- ∞ Pastries with Parents had a great turnout. There was a much larger crowd on Friday so it was proposed that next year the Kids Club students be invited to attend on Thursday instead of Friday.
- ∞ Science Night was a great success. The only comment for future Science Nights was that more of the current curriculum be somehow tied in.

Carnival:

- ∞ There was a Carnival committee meeting last Wednesday (3/9/11) evening to brainstorm for new Carnival ideas. The meeting was not well attended. It was decided that we would ask each classroom to donate one raffle item and one silent auction basket. We went through current class lists and designated 2 parents in each class to coordinate the baskets. An e-mail was sent to those designated parents.
- ∞ Lisa Hansing stressed the need for volunteers. Staff, Country Dale alumni, parents, and friends would all be asked for assistance for the two time periods of 5:15 - 7:00 and 6:45 - 8:30. Ruth DeBellis will e-mail all parents requesting volunteers and there will be a volunteer sign-up sheet on the Carnival flyer. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the copy room and at the middle school.
- ∞ Patti Mirsberger will request baked goods donations from those parents who checked off 'refreshments' on their PTO volunteer sheets. Ask for 1 to 2 dozen cupcakes, bars, cookies, etc. packaged in groups of 6 each to make the Cake Walk game last longer.

PTO Board positions of President and Secretary will be available in the 2011-2012 school year. Dave Blask will post the position responsibilities that Lisa Hansing and Patti Mirsberger provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.