

March 15, 2011 PTO Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Board members present were President Lisa Hansing, Co-Vice-President Ruth DeBellis, Treasurer Dave Blask, and Secretary Patti Mirsberger. Also attending were Country Dale Principal Larry Madsen, Aimee Schlueter, Michell Hayes, Ali Hoffman, and Shelly Jackson.

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

Aimee Schlueter presented thank-you notes from Mrs. Wisotzke's and Mrs. Gardner's second grade classes. The students appreciated the Country Dale PTO paying for their recent field trip.

Past Events:

Carnival

- ∞ Overall very successful, approximate profit of \$5500.
- ∞ Need more games next year to cut down on long lines
- ∞ Need more volunteers
- ∞ Move the jail to the parent pickup hallway
- ∞ Add seating inside the jail
- ∞ More manpower needed around the jail: kids are out of control
- ∞ Have more pre-counted tickets available
- ∞ Have two entrance lines: one for pre-purchased tickets and one for on-the-spot purchases
- ∞ Change dart game: no metal tip darts, new dart board needed
- ∞ New bean bag toss game needed
- ∞ Have more tables at which people may eat
- ∞ Set up chairs around the gym for parents who just want to sit
- ∞ Hair spray and face painting were very successful - try to have those people back next year
- ∞ Advertise what games will be available at Carnival

Upcoming Events:

- ∞ Red Robin 10% donation day is Thursday, March 31st from 4:00pm to 9:00pm
- ∞ Cousins Subs 10% donation days will be every Monday in April
- ∞ Culvers 10% donation day is May 11th
- ∞ Country Lanes bowling 15% donation day will be May 15th
- ∞ The Scholastic Book Fair will be held May 23rd through May 27th.

Michell Hayes offered to set up a Lasertag Adventure donation day, but we voted against it because there are quite a few donation days set up already. We will possibly do this one next school year.

Aimee Schlueter will submit a Scrip order soon so that people receive their cards before Spring break.

Aimee Schlueter offered to procure the ice cream supplies needed for the Ice Cream Social to be held June 7th.

We had another open discussion about the Fun Run. It was agreed that the Fun Run would be held Thursday, May 12th with pledge sheets provided to students before Spring break. Aimee Schlueter and Ali Hoffman will look for possible sponsors. Each student who brings back his pledge sheet will receive a Fun Run t-shirt. *

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

*As of the publication of these notes, the PTO will hold off on the Spring Fun Run as it would coincide with the Franklin Education Foundation's Spring run. The PTO will aim to have the fun run (hereafter to be called the Cougar Chase) in early October with pledge sheets distributed to students in mid September.