

# PTSO Minutes

11/23/09

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Mr. Scheinhof

2. **Review of 10/26/09 membership minutes.**

- Motion for approval made by Cecelia Perez
- Seconded by Kelly Friman
- Motion passed

3. **Treasurer Report Reviewed**

Closing Balance as of November 23<sup>rd</sup> is \$14,643. Harvest Festival had made a net profit of \$6,117.86.

- Motion for approval made by Janet Lowe
- Seconded by Susan Bunting

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

**Harvest Festival**

- Festival went very well.

**Smart Boards**

- 4 Boards have been purchased from Scholastic money from Book Fair.
- There is \$730.00 remaining in the Scholastic fund that will be added to the spring book fair funds to purchase additional boards.
- Smart Board Techs will come to the school to train 10 teachers (5) from elementary and (5) from middle school which will then be the trainers from the remainder of the teachers.
- Smart Boards will be able to be upgraded as time goes on.
- There will be a maintenance and service contract with boards
- Representative will join a PTSO meeting to do a demonstration of the smart board.
- Ms. Sandler will be asking each teacher to submit in writing how the smart board will be used in their class. This will be the decision factor of how boards will be distributed.
- Motion for smart boards to be split 50/50 between elementary and middle school classes
  - Motion for approval by Chuck Hanna
  - Second by Kelly Friman
  - Motion passed.

**Playground**

- With additional research on the canopy for the playground it was found that with the permitting and the proper type of canopy (sturdy enough to handle high winds) the cost would be approximately \$35,000.
- Playground grounds would have to be upgraded and would be an additional cost.
- Membership discussed if the expense would be better to be placed with smart board purchases.

**Capri Pouches - Lilly**

- With last years combine to this year juice pouches it has brought in \$103.00 to the school.

### **Box Top – Kim Melin**

- First quarter over 6,000 tops have been turned in giving the school \$677.00
- Ice Cream party will be given to the elementary class and middle school class for the most tops turned in.

### **Good Search**

- The School received a check today for \$27.00. Please use Good Search of Good Shop.com for your Holiday shopping. Percentage will go back to the school.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

- PTSO Upcoming Events
  - Dinner Theatre – Ms. Melton will call FIU for details.
    - It was suggested we have local businesses donate items for silent auction of baskets.
  - Wingo Bingo - January
  - Family Movie Night – December
  - Book Fair – April 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>. Preview April 9<sup>th</sup>. Family Night on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Special guests to attend to read to children on family night.
  - Beef O’Brady’s Family Night – Brenda McGhee to advise of scheduled night.
  - Subway Cards – Ms. Melton to follow up.

## **6. SCHOOL REPORT – Ms. Sandler**

- Report cards went out
- Honor Roll assembly was held
- Strive Veteran Breakfast was held on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Mayor came and spoke
- Harvest Festival went very well
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress reports will go out
- December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm will be a City Council Meeting where KGCS Honor Choir will be performing
- A+ party will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. There will be a Bounce House, Slide and Rock Climbing.
- December 16<sup>th</sup> –K-5 grade dance. Students will be asked to bring a toy to dance for admission.
- Ms.Delgato will coordinate donations of items for our troops with the middle school students.
- Elementary students will participate in assisting 3 families in donating of items for the Christmas Holiday. These items will be given to a different Charter School to distribution and KGCS will have a different Charter School recipocate for 3 families in our area. Mr. Hanna suggested that the whole school to be involve in both projects.
- NEW HIGH SCHOOL – Step 1 - Consolidation of Governing Board will need to take place. Renaissance Board will have the final approval. Step 2 – Charter application turn into Charter Contract. Step 3 – City Council to approve. If and when school is approved the KGCS will become an elementary school and the high school would be 6-12 grades.

- Thanksgiving festivities – all functions will be held on Wednesday. Middle school students will have the last 45 minutes of their day for their fun. It was brought to the board’s attention that the middle school students were disappointed with the amount of time they were given.

7. **Open Forum**

- Will there be a Holiday Shop? – The Shop will be December 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>. Held only 3 days. 8th grade will be sponsoring this event for their end of the year function.
- Tote bags are for sale.
- The safety guards during arrivals are doing a great job.
- Discussion of Police attendance during arrival and departures of students.

8. **50/50 Raffle**

Winner was Susan

9. 7:30pm Meeting Adjourned

- Motion to adjourned by Janet Lowe
- Seconded by Chuck Hanna