

JEFFERSON SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2009

SECRETARY MINUTES – Tracy

- Minutes from September meeting were accepted.
- **Shannon is going to get Lorna Box Top information for the next newsletter.**

TREASURER’S REPORT – Gail

- Received \$750 from Chamber for Pumpkin Festival and paid for popcorn supplies and some teacher invoices.
- There is approximately \$18,000 in the accounts.
- The invoice for magazine sales has not yet been paid.

MAGAZINE SALES

- Overall profit is down about \$2000 from 2008-2009 school year. However, the contract guarantees a match on previous profits so income will match either 2008 or 2007.
- One year remains on the current contract.

MARKET DAY

- October profits were only \$135. September and October sale dates were very close together so this could be the reason for lower sales.
- Jennifer from the Chamber contacted Lorna to discuss something similar to the Script Program that would allow for monies spent to stay in the Morton community.
- **Jessica will get information about the program to share at the November meeting.**

CARNIVAL – Tracy

- **Tracy will contact Andrea to determine if she will be able to help with Carnival.**
- **Tracy will contact Jenny about day-of-event help with the prize room.**
- All other committee positions are covered.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

- Jodie suggested putting a cook book in each basket.
- Erin is checking with Wal*Mart about assistance with the baskets.
- PTO will collect donations from students in November and supplement donations to provide baskets to Jefferson families.

FUNDRAISING IDEA – Cortney

- Cortney has a contact with Silpada that offered to donate the “Host” incentives to Jefferson School and host a party at the school.
- Discussion occurred about the desire to raise funds but not put additional pressure on families to participate.
- For now, an event will not be done at the school but Cortney is considering offering a party at her home and inviting teachers and some families she knows.
- Maybe the event could be expanded in the future and hosted at the school.

COOK BOOKS – Jessica

- PTO will sell them at conferences through the office.
- Will consider putting samples outside rooms with a note about where to purchase.

FAMILY NIGHT – Jenny

- Jenny agreed to coordinate the activities.
- The first one will be in January because there is not time to schedule one before the holiday season begins. The second event will be in March.
- **The date for the January event will be scheduled at the next PTO meeting.**

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Box Tops: The next turn in date is October 21. Participation remains strong.
- Teacher Appreciation: Alisa is making calls to arrange lunch for October 29.
- Health Walk: Jessica and Cortney are ok with volunteers and will use a Valentine Theme this year.
- Some primary grade teachers are interested in replacing carpets in their rooms. The District pays for Early Childhood and Kindergarten but not 1st and 2nd grade classrooms. The teachers asked Lorna if she would ask PTO if it would consider purchasing the carpets. PTO asked how many, how much they cost and how long they last. **Lorna will gather additional information and share with PTO at the next meeting so a decision can be made.**

TEACHER REPORT – Barb

- Barb thanked the parents for everything they do for the school and brought her famous pumpkin bars to share!!

NEXT MEETING

- Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm.
- PTO meetings are held at the school and childcare is provided.