



Hortonville Middle School PTO

Meeting Minutes

November 17th, 2011

- Call to Order-meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.
- Treasurer's Report -Wendi Hinson reported a balance of \$5,333.24.
- Committee Updates:
- **-Box Tops/Soup Labels/Milk Caps** -continue to save your box tops and labels.
- **-Staff Appreciation Lunch in May**-Jeanette Edwards will chair this committee. Jodi Brennan offered to go to Sam's and other stores to sign up for a chance to win in store credit.
- **-8th Grade Graduation Dance** -Lisa Hoff, Wendi Hinson, Michelle Roach to chair. Jeanette Edwards made a motion to allocate up to \$600 for the dance. Jodi Brennan seconded the motion. Motion passed. Wendi Hinson will contact the DJ. Tentative date for the dance is May 18th. More information to follow.
- **-Dip Sale** -thank you Jodi Brennan for running this fundraiser. Jodi donated back \$4 for every dip package sold! Made about \$1,113.
- **-Book Fair** -Thank you to Michelle Roach and Jean Wagner for coordinating this event. Thank you to all the parents that worked at the book fair and to all the families that purchased items at the book fair. We earn books for the library as well as cash for the school.
- **-Fun Nights** - Jeanette Edwards will work with the YMCA again this year to look for available dates at the end of January or early February. We will try to incorporate a food drive with this event.
- **-Scrip** -continue to purchase scrip. If interested, please contact Tina Pernsteiner. We had over \$1,000 in orders = @\$100 for HMS.
- **-Sporting Event concessions spring** ~ Dates not set yet
- **-Popcorn for students** -will again offer popcorn in spring.
- **-Flowers Mother's Day**-decided not to have a flower fundraiser this year.
- **-Other**-discussed having a dip fundraiser in February during the parent/teacher conferences. Also discussed having a possible Fit a thon fundraiser in spring. Watch for more information.

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Requests for funds

1. Whiteboards for classrooms with chalkboards ~ 11 teachers expressed interest. Will get more information on costs. May have an opportunity to sell the chalkboards.
 2. Mrs. Broisma requested *1 desktop / laptop computer* for students to use in the classroom. Mrs. Zuege will talk with IT about this request. She also requested *36 AAA batteries* for student graphing calculators. This will be on her Holiday gift request list. We can discuss at a future meeting if needed.
 3. Mr. Lutz requested *80 AA batteries* for student robots and a *Menards - \$20 gift card* to purchase PVC pipes for student physics lab. This will be on his Holiday gift request list. We can discuss at a future meeting if need be.
 4. Ms. Miller requested a *1 Canon LiDE210 Color Image Scanner (4508B002)* for students to use (attached to one of our student computers in our classroom) to complete video and audio visual projects (\$82.95 on Amazon.com). Patty Van Beek made a motion to allocate up to \$100 for the scanner. Jeanette Edwards seconded the motion, motion carried.
 5. Ms Miller requested *2-5 Logitech H390 ClearChat Comfort/USB Headset (Black)* with microphones for students to use to record online conversations and complete blended learning activities (\$27.65/each on Amazon.com). Wendi Hinson made a motion to purchase 3 of these microphones. Jodi Brennan seconded. Motion carried.
 6. Mr. Tackman requested *2-4 Kindles* to differentiate for students' needs and to motivate reluctant readers (\$79/each on Amazon.com). Mrs. Zuege will discuss request with IT.
 7. Ms. Krynock requested *1-3 laptops / desktops* for overflow READ 180 students to use during class in E108. Mrs. Zuege will discuss request with IT.
 8. Mrs. Peters requested *markers* for students to use to complete projects in the classroom, *colored pencils* for students to use to complete projects in the classroom, and a *large Germ-X Hand Sanitizer* for students to use in the classroom. These items will be on her Holiday gift request list. We can discuss at a future meeting if need be.
 9. Mrs. Zuege requested a projector for the large conference room. Patty Van Beek made a motion to allocate up to \$1000 for the projector. Michelle Roach seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Other:
 - 7th grade model airplanes for WW II (Joann Sutton) waiting for receipts
 - 5th grade play a ways (digital books) @\$50 each ~ waiting for receipts
 - Wendi Hinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20. Patty Van Beek seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the HMS library.

Submitted by,
Patty Van Beek