

HMS PTO Meeting

October 13, 2011

1. Meeting was called to order by President, Tina Pernsteiner, at 6:05 pm.
2. **Treasurer's report**- Wendi Hinson reported a balance of \$3210.14.
3. **Dip Fundraiser**-Jodi Brennen presented information regarding selling all natural dips prior to the holidays. Order forms will be sent to head of household. All orders are due by Nov. 14th for delivery of dips before Thanksgiving. Watch for more information regarding this fund raiser.
4. **Book Fair**- to be held during conferences the week of November 7th.
5. **Fun nights**-the PTO will again sponsor the fun nights this year at the Fox West YMCA for 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade. We will look at some potential dates in January and February, 2012.
6. **Box Tops/Soup Labels/Milk Caps**- continue to collect these items and turn into the appropriate bins in the commons areas. Please notice the expiration dates on these items. A big thank you to Jen Kalwitz and the high school students for sorting the labels. Watch for a classroom competition coming soon!
7. **Staff Appreciation lunch**- the PTO will again sponsor this luncheon in May.
8. **8th grade graduation dance**-Lisa Hoff, Wendi Hinson and Michelle Roach will help organize and work with the school to secure a date for the 8th grade graduation dance in May. Watch for more details in early spring if you would like to help plan and organize this event.
9. **Sporting event concessions**-we will be able to run the concession stands again during home track meets this spring. Watch for more details.
10. **Popcorn for students in spring**- will discuss details in spring.
11. **Retail Scrip**- we will continue to offer Scrip. Please see Tina Pernsteiner if you are interested in purchasing some.
12. **Request for funds:**
 - a. Mrs. Bellile Nass requested money for the 7th grade for beads/cords for flash drives. Mary Schwichtenberg made a motion to allocate up to \$50.00 for these items. Patty Van Beek seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - b. Mrs. Sutton requested money for 7th grade model airplanes for use during their WW II unit. Mary Schwichtenberg made a motion to allocate up to \$400.00 for the airplanes. Michelle Roach seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - c. Mrs. Sutton requested money for 7th grade locker storage crates. These crates fit into student lockers and help organize their books and other items. The crates will be stored and used again next year. Jeanette Edwards made a motion to allocate up to \$400.00 for the crates. Patty Van Beek seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - d. 5th Grade teachers requested money for additional Play a Ways (digital books) at \$50 each. Mary Schwichtenberg made a motion to purchase 4 Play a Ways. Patty Van Beek seconded the motion. Motion carried.

13. There was a request to survey staff to find out who needs white boards. Tina Pernsteiner will survey staff to determine how many are needed. The PTO will then discuss at the November meeting.
14. All Staff- please continue to request any classroom needs to the PTO. We are here to help you and the students.
15. Wendi Hinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeanette Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.
16. **Next PTO meeting will be November 17th at 6:00 pm in the HMS library.** Hope to see you there!

Submitted by,

Patty Van Beek