

Shelley PTA Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2012

Welcome/Pledge

September meeting minutes read- motion to approve, Laura Leavitt, 2nd Melinda Mattheson

Book Fair- went really well. The teachers earned points towards books. Discussed giving them a certain date to use their points or forfeit them to someone else. (THL or Battle of the Books). Need an additional person to help Michelle with Book Fair next year.

Dinners for SEP nights- Thanks to everyone who helped.

Teacher B-days- Shari Taylor will help out since original person is on bed rest.

Red Ribbon Week- drawings every day for prizes, banner for kids to sign at lunch.

Follow up on playground equipment- Mr. Woodhouse has volunteered oversee & send out an email to put together a committee. One playground co. will match whatever funds we have towards equipment. (Too late to take advantage of this offer this year.) Has to be approved by the district (requires 3 bids) Discussed the need to get the word out about our fundraising needs- putting a thermometer in the newsletter and in the hallway as you come in the school showing how we are doing towards our goal.

Fundraising- Fresh Market, Target & Smith's all offer \$ and/or school supplies to schools. Need to get word out to parents.

Is it possible to set it up so that people could donate to the PTA or the school online through our website? Discussed whether or not to have the board members names, emails & phone #'s on the website. Some had concerns about privacy.

Picture Retakes- Nov. 2nd

Mrs. Crandall- Halloween parade coming up & class parties. Positive feedback from teachers about parent volunteers & room moms. Food drive Nov. 12-16th (Truck will come on the 20th) MeriAnn Farnsworth & Ruth Harris will head up & the service club will help. Meeting with school board member this week. Will be discussing what is happening with the \$ from the school bond. Good time to mention the need for an extra gym. (Way too small for our size of student body)

Ms. Menlove is leaving for a Jr High position on the 29th. Mr. Travis Blevins will be taking her place.

Coupon book fundraiser earned \$12,000 last year & \$5,000 this year. Some ideas for other fundraisers- cookie dough, caveman cards, carnival, cell phone tower, walk-a-thon.

Tiffany Searle memory bench- Mrs. Crandall would like to see this go in the front entryway of the school. It would cost approx.\$1100 (any additional funds that are donated for this would go into a special needs fund). Discussed having Miss Udy & the 6th grade help with this. (possibly a penny war)

Next PTA meeting Nov 20th

Meeting Adjourned

Attendance: Lynne Bruening, Melinda Matheson, Laura Leavitt, Ruth Harris, MeriAnn Farnsworth, Michelle Dolinar, Peggy Crandall, Marie Anderson, Char Jensen, Erin Roudabush, Christine Bergeson, Amy Meridith