

Freedom Trail Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2010

Attendance: 11 members

Meeting called to order by Steve Sargent at 7:05pm. Seconded by Beth Cassady.
Entertainment presented by Ms. Adamets class via video.

Financial Report- Susan

Book Fair option was for profit to be given to Mrs. Moore and Teachers in Scholastic Voucher monies. Kristen does not have complete total of sales however estimates it was close to \$10,000. Mrs. Moore was able to purchase 73 Scholastic books from the prior sale and will receive \$5,000 voucher money from this sale to use online in the Scholastic catalog. \$2,000 in voucher money will be split and given to Teachers during Staff Appreciation week. These vouchers will be used to purchase Scholastic products online through the Scholastic catalog.

Susan stated that Scholastic has not been paid their balance.

Committee Updates:

Box Tops/ Labels for Education- Melissa Lineberry

March 1, 2010 there were 17,000 box tops submitted for payment. We have received \$75 from the drink pouch brigade. Recycling committee will take over drink pouches for next year. There are 5,000 labels for education to submit. At this time there is only 35% participation from all students regarding box tops and labels for education. Melissa would like to increase this percent next year. She has agreed to chair this committee again in the 2010-2011 school year. Giant Eagle has a special box tops offer for month of March. Buy four eligible products for 15 bonus box tops coupon.

School Supplies

Linda Heller has agreed to chair this position for next year.

Hostess/Staff Appreciation- Lori Porello

Meals were put together for conference night by donations made by parents and a local church. Carfagna's was used for Italian night for the main course. The themes were Mexican and Italian. Staff Appreciation is looking for gift ideas to give to teachers the first week of May during Staff Appreciation week. Contact Lori Porello with your ideas/suggestions

Logo Wear- Deann Brunke

There will be a spring sale offering short sleeve merchandise. Order forms to come home soon.

Pioneer Days

Event is schedule for May 27th. Rain or shine. Deann Brunke, Diane Storer , Kris click and Lisa McCollum are chairing the event. A stations committee meeting has been held. Pioneer Days will ask for donations before they turn to their budget to complete purchases.

Nominating- Judy Hoban

The process to elect the Executive Board for 2010-2011 has started. Nominating forms went home March 5th. Deadline to return the form is March 19th.

Committee consists of Judy Hoban, Steve Sargent, Diane Evans, Karen Schute and Tina Krider. Interest calls will be made and ballots will then be sent home April 5th with a deadline to return your vote by April 12th.

On May 6th new Board members will be announced and on June 9th the new Executive Board will assume positions. The decision was made by the committee that Board positions will continue to be “co” positions moving forward in future elections.

5th grade celebration:

The first meeting will be held after Spring Break. Activities will be outside, weather permitting. The committee may seek \$5 donations and there is a planned clap out with music, pending the Teachers and Steve’s approval.

Talent Show- Kris Click and Susan Saffell

Freedom Follies will be held May 7th with rehearsals the night beforehand. Event is to take place at Orange Middle school. There will be 2 dates for screening acts on April 8 & 9th. Committee is looking for a teacher to MC the event.

Kindergarten Screening for 2010-2011 school year

Betsy Stuart is looking for volunteers to work the screening dates which are May 25th and 26th. Name tags will be made by the Service Club high school students.

Announcements-

Important Dates:

Terra Nova Testing: Mar. 8 -15th

Spring Break: 22nd-26th.

Mar. 19th: End of 3rd quarter

Mar. 26th: Freedom Follies permission slip/Act form due

Minutes for General Meeting-

Minutes in draft form can be found on the PTO website one week after date of General PTO Meeting. Questions can be reported to any Executive member by email. Minutes from prior monthly meeting will be approved at next scheduled General Meeting.

There were no minutes for February due to guest speakers Wade Lucas and Jeff Brown.

Meeting called to a close at 8:12 by Kris Click. Seconded by Deann Brunke.

