

Freedom Trail Elementary PTO  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 1, 2010

Attendance: 16 members

Meeting called to order by Kris Click at 9:20 am. Seconded by Tina Krider  
Entertainment presented by Ms. Syroka's class.

**Financial Review**- Lisa

Income Expenses were presented and Lisa stated that things have stayed the same with PTO account. Current balance was \$26,863. We are awaiting the Noodles and Co. check to be deposited into our account which should occur within the next thirty days.

**Committee Updates:**

**Kindergarten Screening** for 2010-2011 school year- Betsy Stuart  
Betsy Stuart is chairing this committee. Event is held May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Over 90 future kindergarteners signed up for registration. Betsy still needs volunteers for day 2.

**Caring and Sharing**- Kris Click

No needs for Caring/Sharing. All cupboards are full.

**Brian Games**- Kris Click

Books have been ordered for K- 4th grades. 5th grades books are available through Arrowhead website.

**Box Tops/ Labels for Education**- Deanne Brunke

Anticipate a check for \$1700.00+ later this month. We have received a check from Kroger Rewards for \$111.00. Bonus labels were 2000 points. This along with April submissions brings total to 10,000 submitted.

**Hostess/Staff Appreciation**- Kendra Lytle

Staff Appreciation week is May 3-7. Planning events and reviewing gift ideas at this point. Looking for volunteers for this event week.

**Logo Wear**- Deann Brunke

There will be a spring sale offering short sleeve merchandise. Order forms to come home soon. Shirts will also be ordered and sold at Kindergarten registration. Board gave approval to pay for shirts ordered.

**Pioneer Days**- Lisa McCollum

Event is schedule for May 27<sup>th</sup>. Rain or shine. Everything is going as planned for this event. Still accepting donations and looking for certain items. Contact Kris Click or your 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher for list of items.

**Nominating-** Deann Brunke

Explained that the board positions for 2010-2011 school year will be announced at next meeting. There will be no ballot. All positions have been filled without competing candidates therefore no vote will be needed.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration-** Jill Fate

The committee is exploring the idea of making a cd. Steve has committed to purchasing cd's to be distributed to the kids over summer. After a discussion with the nurse to check for food allergies the menu has been chosen. It will consist of Cane's Chicken (since it is peanut free), fruit salad, snacks, and snow cones for dessert. A decorating committee will take care of 5<sup>th</sup> grade lockers and Steve will handle the "clap-out" at the end of the day. The activities will be from 9-11:30 with lunch to follow at 11:45. There is also a two hour early dismissal. Jill Fate is handling games and was asked for suggestions to other activities that were not going to be used in field games.

**Talent Show-** Kris Click

Freedom Follies currently has 35 acts. The dates for screening are April 8th and 9<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal will be held at Olentangy Orange Middle School on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The actual show-Freedom Follies is on May 7th, also at the Orange Middle School.

**Field Games-** Jen Russell

Event is planned for May 21<sup>st</sup>. This committee is looking for volunteers. Rain date for this event is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Olentangy Reads-** Monica Riva

Asked to use budget to buy books. Kris asked Monica to talk with teachers and Angela Moore to get feedback.

**Recycling-** Tracy Holland

The school is falling short of the goal of 2 tons per month. Tracy is thinking about getting a competition amongst students to build a magazine tower. Winner will have a popcorn party. Tracy also discussed about reaching out to the subdivisions to promote our program through HOA newsletters and the like.

**Announcements-**

The FTPTO meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> will be switched to the morning (9:15- 10:00 am) due to Freedom Follies rehearsal being held that evening.

**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.

Meeting called to a close at 10:15 by Lisa McCollum. Seconded by Tina Krider.

