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## PTO Meeting – Minutes April 8, 2009

Board Member Attendance – Kathy Bonitz, Lynn Roscoe and Sara Frisk. Tara Ford absent.

Meeting called to order 7:00PM

1. Sara stated that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will not be presenting – will do something at the May meeting. There will be no writing awards.
2. Dennis and Judy Westphal motioned to approved the March meeting minutes.
3. St. Baldrick's Wrap Up – The day was awesome. Over \$10k was raised with 64 shavees. Lynn did a fantastic job. Check out the video on the PTO website. There were great write ups in the Standard Blade, Gateway News and the Daily Post of the Local Color. We can register in October for next year.
4. Teacher Appreciation Week – need volunteers throughout the week. Judy Westphal can help on Tuesday and Thursday. Kim Rockwell can help after lunch is over at 1:30PM. Next meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria.
5. Spring Fling – Next meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Will have a dunk tank, cupcake walk, stilt walking (stilts will be available for sale). The business expo is growing daily. Silent auction – theme basket letter went out. Sara inquired to Michaels about donating baskets. Mr. A is working with the students on the Painted Panthers. (price will begin at \$25.00). Date with a Teacher posters will be going out next week. Many volunteers are still needed. Sara is collecting volunteer slips that went out last week. Bracelet pre-sales will be the week of April 27<sup>th</sup>, before and after school. Price is \$3.00 pre-sale, \$5.00 day of. All children need to purchase a bracelet. Kim Rockwell said she can help after school. Kim has a contract from the school district for the use of the kitchen for food sales. Contract states a cost of \$35/hour. She is going to contact the district to see if that is applicable for a school event. If so, Ms. Fernquist and Ms. Evans offered to each pay for an hour instead of doing date with a teacher.
6. Box Tops – classroom contest is in full swing with Ms. Grunewald in 1<sup>st</sup> and Ms. Evans in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Winning classroom will receive a pizza/ice cream party.
7. Shed – general members approved the purchase of a 10x10 shed at the cost of \$1050 for PTO storage. Inside and outside lighting will be installed. Kathy will measure the area and contact the shed builder.
8. Open Board Positions – if a new board is not in place by the end of the school year, PTO might be dissolved. Sara will be going to the teachers meeting next week.
9. Refrigerator – Dennis Westphal asked if the refrigerator needed to be NSF approved and the consensus was that it should be for inspection reasons. He knows a couple of business that he can ask. It was also suggested to see if the vending machine company that supplies the machines in the teachers lounge would sponsor one. Kathy will contact Jamie for the company name.
10. Meeting attendance – How to get parents to attend meetings that do not involve their children's participation. Dennis Westphal came up with the idea of PTO Bucks. Each student will receive a PTO Buck each time their parent(s) attend a PTO meeting. The bucks can be used for event admission or snacks. This will be presented at the May meeting and implemented next school year.
11. Karri Williams was selected Outstanding Parent of the Month. She was nominated by Ms. Heinritz.
12. Treasurer Report - Current balance is \$20,400.81. Expenses to be incurred – Shed \$1050, plus lighting, Teacher Appreciation Week \$1500 budget, Spring Fling \$3000 budget. Teachers are putting together a Teacher Request list to be presented. PTO will maintain a \$5000 balance for the upcoming school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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