

PTM MEETING MINUTES

November 11, 2010

3:35 P.M.

These people were in attendance: Renee Hill (President), Shelly Cowan, Brandy Hardy, Karin Stanford, Amy Reed, Willene Miller, Julie Bachman, Adriel Shearer, Heather Hudson, David Cluff, Lisa Nicholls, Theresa Pendergast, and Jenny Owens.

Nancy Preston provided copies of the Treasurer's Report.

PTM gave \$50.00 to Tania Jensen to decorate the elementary building for next year's Red Ribbon Week.

Sandi Boland requested \$40.00-\$50.00 to purchase a karaoke machine for the elementary building. Ms. Reed offered to donate her machine to the school.

The eighth grade graduation committee requested a banner that would say something like, "Thank you for supporting the eighth grade graduating class." The cost for this banner will be \$50.00, and the banner can be used at fundraising events for this year's class, as well as future classes, as it won't have a specific year on it. Mrs. Nichols expressed concern about too much fundraising, since the economy is not good, and so many people in our community are struggling. Ms. Reed said that the banner would be great for the track concession stand. Renee said that she thinks it is good that this class is being so proactive, raising funds all year, instead of waiting until the last couple of months. She said that they will have fundraisers with or without the banner, and she likes the idea of thanking supporters. Heather made a motion to purchase the banner. Mrs. Stanford and Shelly simultaneously seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Morrison requested \$50.00 to purchase new playground equipment. Mr. Shearer suggested asking Mr. Perez about donating older P.E. equipment that is not needed for P.E. classes anymore. Heather Hudson suggested using credit that we have earned from the soup label program. Mr. Shearer requested money to purchase new P.E. equipment, such as bean bags and bowling pins. Heather made a motion to give both Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Shearer \$50.00, so that they can purchase the equipment that they need. Shelly seconded the motion. The motion passed, with the

understanding that we can still look into the idea of distributing older P.E. equipment to classroom teachers.

The middle school teachers requested \$50.00 for ski scholarships. They will be \$200.00-\$300.00 short this year, and although they plan to do a fundraiser to help with next year's expenses, many students need the ski scholarships this year. Jenny suggested giving more than \$50.00, if possible. Heather made a motion that we wait until after the fundraiser, to see how much we made, so that we can possibly give more than the \$50.00 originally requested. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Santa Charlie can come to the school for a visit, but he can't donate books to each student this year. Also, he said that he needs two helpers: one to carry books, and one to carry his water. Heather suggested using FRC funds to buy books from Scholastic book orders. Theresa suggested letting each classroom teacher choose books for their students. Ms. Reed suggested checking The Book Exchange, since they have many books that only cost one dollar. Theresa, Shelly, and Brandy offered to help. Renee suggested letting Santa Charlie set up in Mrs. Bachman's former classroom. Shelly made a motion to reserve Santa Charlie. Heather added that the budget be \$500.00 maximum. Mrs. Nicholls seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The PTM will be donating \$4.00 to each student for the book fair.

The PTM will also be purchasing a gift for Arja for \$25.00, since she will be having her baby soon.

The school store has been very successful this year, earning \$440.00 so far. However, Renee needs volunteers to help run the store. It is only open on Wednesdays during lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in Marcia's office.

Anyone interested in providing food or beverages for the teacher dinner during conferences, can contact Suzanne Leese. Mrs. Stanford requests that people leave recipes beside the food. ☺

The fundraiser ends Wednesday. Renee will send home reminders with the students, and she will also let teachers know if they qualify for the \$50.00 gift certificate for 50% class participation.

Set-up for the Thanksgiving feast will begin at 9:30. Renee will call the people who have volunteered to help.

The Christmas Shoppe will be in the classroom beside Mrs. Stanford's. Anyone who would like to help with the Christmas Shoppe can call Heather Hudson.

Renee said that last year, the PTM lost \$17.00 with Candy Grams, and while the students like them, they are a lot of work, and the PTM might not do them this year.

Mr. Cluff asked if the PTM wanted to pursue the designation of a school logo. Ms. Reed suggested basing the school logo on the history of the school. She said that we could look at Lone Rock's original charter. No one is sure where the charter is, but it might be filed with the state. Ms. Reed also said that she would like to have a booster club at Lone Rock. Mrs. Nicholls suggested asking community members about the logo, since many of them have photos, and interesting information about the history of the school. Renee said that when we designate a school logo, Peggy with Northwest Designs will print shirts, and the Three Mile Store will stock items with the logo.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35.

The next meeting will be on December 9th, at 3:35.