

Sand Creek PTO Meeting

December 13, 2011

Taken by: Julie Pobuda, PTO Secretary

In attendance: Kerri Tomandl, Julie Pobuda, Jessica O'Hanlon, Paul Anderson, Denise Lewandowski, Cher Manowski, Barb Novinska, Sarah Anderson, Cheri Sell, Amy Eidenschink, Susie Dedo-Jahoda, Alice Johnson, Carolyn Kennedy, Stacy Sullivan, Katrina Robinson, Jill Bornes, George Checinski

Special Guests:

Specialist Teachers – Cheri Sell, Amy Eidenschink, Susie Dedo-Jahoda, Alice Johnson, and Carolyn Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 6:31PM by Kerri Tomandl

All in attendance did quick introductions. Kerri Tomandl gave a statement about the purpose of PTO.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Julie Pobuda presented meeting minutes from November. Katie Robinson made a motion to approve November PTO Meeting minutes. Sarah Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

GUESTS:

Each Specialist Teacher spoke about their specific departments. Cheri Sell announced that Track & Field days are May 18, rain day May 21. Kindergarten T & F will be May 16 & 17. She is in her second year of the new curriculum. Susie Dedo-Jahoda announced that Book Fair is Jan 27 during conferences. Last day of Book Fair is Feb 3 which is the same day of Bango-For-Books. Amy Eidenschink discussed what Inquiry curriculums each grade is working on. Carolyn Kennedy talked about the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert. She also discussed curriculum she is working on with each grade. Alice Johnson discussed what curriculum she is working on and talked about upcoming Art Fair/Swing into Spring/Showcase event. A date for that has not yet been decided.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Kerri Tomandl is asking for members to submit Fund's Requests for February. We have extra money to spend yet this school year and will need to decide how to spend it. She asked that anyone with an idea, research it and submit all the detail with the request. Funds Requests are open for all staff, students, and parents with ideas. Please bring ideas to January meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- No vote on budget. Tabled to January meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Paul Anderson announced that the all-school sing-along will be on Thursday, Dec. 22 in the morning.
- Geography Bee will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in January.
- Having a "Caps for a Cure" event. Hasn't chosen date yet. Students pay \$1 to wear a hat all day.
- He showed a short video of one song from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert

VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Barb Novinska discussed upcoming Santa's Secret Shop volunteer needs.
- AHEF gift cards are in house and available for immediate purchase
- Thursday is Volunteer Workroom party from 11-1 PM (12/15)
- Food Perspectives are looking for tasters.
- Barb's hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8 AM-3 PM. Contact her if you are interested in any of the volunteer openings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Over \$15,000 was raised from the Chip Shoppe fundraiser. Signed on again for next year and received a 1% discount for signing early. Received \$2500 of inflatables. Need to set-up Money Machine – more info to come.
- Jessica O’Hanlon reported on the status of Santa’s Secret Shop.

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS:

- Showcase/Art Fair/Swing into Spring Event will be in March or April
- Movie Night is February 10

Announcements: Next month’s meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM