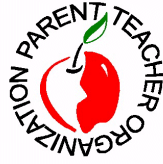




Ida Middle School PTO



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, November 9th, 2009

OFFICERS: Eric Siffer – President, Kellie Moore – Vice President, Niki Vette – Treasurer & Pam Salisbury – Secretary

ATTENDEES: Kelly Jefts, Maggie Nation, Jeni Proudfoot, Kelly Gotha.

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

OLD BUSINESS

1. 5th & 6th Grade Skating Party. Kids had a great time and good turnout. Everyone had fun. However, had an incident where a child did not know the parents phone number to contact.
2. Lanyards we sold a couple of them at the Lightning game. We have another 7th/8th grade dance coming up in December lets sell them there.
3. 7th/8th Grade Dance There were way too many chaperones. Kids were not very happy with that. We will check in to how to keep that number down in the future if at all possible. PTO scheduled chaperones for the dance however, many, many more parents arrived. Eric Siffer will check into this and setup a meeting with Joan Boyer and/or Jen Butz.
4. Three Cups of Tea the book that Eric passed out last meeting for pennies for peace. He has been in contact with Mr. Wintersteen who seemed very interested. Eric will be in contact with Mr. Wintersteen again and will let us know the outcome.
5. Harlem Wizard basketball game is Friday. Maggie will be unable to attend concessions. Eric & Kellie Moore will handle concessions and Maggie will still purchase all items and has already arranged for workers. However we need to obtain about 7 additional volunteers. All workers need to be there no later than 6:30PM in order to help setup and work. We will have pizza, popcorn, water, Gatorade and candy.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Box Tops have not been very successful. It seems there is a miscommunication somewhere. Pam checked with the MS office however, they thought PTO was not involved in the program and had given all of our collection of boxtops to the Elementary. The office was given the PTO newsletter which states that we are still involved and actively collecting boxtops. We will look into setting up a meeting with Jen Butz and/or Joan Boyer. To make sure that we cover all bases in the future.
2. When signing into the PTO meetings we are asking that you write down phone numbers as well. Just in case we need to contact you directly.
3. Family Movie Night – Eric contacted Phoenix Theater for the movie night information. The movie theater stated that they cannot guarantee that the movie will still be at the theater for a viewing because, they typically keep movies for about 2 weeks only. Because of the skate event and

Wizards game both in November plus the holidays coming up we decided to change the date. We will look into seeing Diary of a Wimpy Kid in the theater on April 15th, 2010. This date is just before spring break.

4. YMCA fun night. We still do not have enough information about this event. However, the date was scheduled for January 23, 2010, Saturday.
5. Budget Meeting - We believe it is necessary for us to discuss setting a Budget in order to try to set accurate guidelines, events and goals for the current school year. The Board will meet individually to discuss and approve this budget. Then will try to meet with Joan Boyer
6. Time Tracker MS Planners- Some stated a cost savings could possibly come from only purchasing planners for 5th/6th grade students. As many parents did not even see or check planners constantly. Kellie Moore will check with all teachers to see if we should still purchase for all grades
7. 7th/8th grade skating event – Some parents of students brought up the fact that 7th/8th grades would like to be able to attend another skating event. Some cost savings would be holding skate party on a Saturday saving \$100.00 from the regular cost of \$250.00.
8. Bake Sales – We will not have bake sales this year.
9. Smoothie Friday's – Kelly Gotha will check to see if this is something we can do and options for making it fun for the students.
10. Bookfair – Scholastic book fair will only be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. December 14th, 15th & 16th and no additional days. Jeni will check on moving the bookfair from the lunchroom out into the hallway. We are unsure if the students will need passes or how that was arranged last year.
11. 7th/8th grade skating event - We will check on chaperones and if we need to provide them or not. Otherwise we still have stock on hand to fill most of the concessions. Also, leftover stock from Wizards game to contribute.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Skate party earned another \$403.00 in profit. Other items on Treasurer's report are all old business. No NEW expenses or incomes in addition to that to report.

Next Meeting Agenda

1. Old Business
2. Upcoming Fundraisers / Events
3. Treasurer's Report
4. possible other topics too!!