

CEDAR HOLLOW PTO MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 24, 2009

*Meeting called to order by S. Canfield at 1735.

ATTENDANCE: Carlotta Hartman, Tonya Luma, Tara Retzlaff, Jody Rupp, Stacy Nispel, Susan Toner, Venus King, Lisa Whelan, Rachel Rathman, Lori Hock, Susie Canfield, Kelly Henry, Steve Morris, Lori Beiber.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion to approve by Lori Hock and 2nd by Lisa Whelan.

TREASURERS REPORT: No report at this time.

PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT: We have about 100 PTO forms that still need to be sorted through which will happen in this next week so the committees will have their list of people that they contact for help throughout the year.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. Morris would like to extend his appreciation for the playground equipment and that it has been an excellent addition.

Jody Rupp would like to extend a thank you on behalf of the staff for the goodie bags given to the staff at the beginning of the year by the PTO and headed up by the Teacher Appreciation Committee.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Morris commented on the great turnout and support at the Brooks benefit. It went very well and was appreciated.

Now that the playground equipment has been installed the payment is still due to Frank Brown and the custodial staff. Susie said she will get the check to Mr. Morris.

MR. MORRIS REPORT: We have a great start to the school year. We started the year with 350 students and as of today have lost 3 so are at about 347 students. The new teachers seem to have adjusted well.

NEW BUSINESS: There is still a question of when the fundraiser dates will be.

Mr. Morris brought forward an idea from Milt about a fundraiser incentive. The incentive would be a child could earn a stuffed toy (pink gorilla) if they would sell 10 or 12 items (this would be up to the PTO committee) and may enter a drawing for a large stuffed gorilla if they sold 5 items. This would be in addition to the other incentives already in place for selling items. The small gorillas cost about \$3 a piece.

*Motion was made for approval for this additional incentive by S. Canfield. The motion was unanimously opposed.

There was mention that the pig races should continue this year as a fundraiser because it

inclusive to everyone.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPIRIT: Nothing has been planned yet. The committee is waiting on the list of the PTO helpers. They are going to check on supplies left over from last year.

Trunk or Treat is going to happen again this year. It will be on Friday, Oct. 30 from 6-8pm. The 8th graders will probably sell hotdogs again this year. It went well last year and thought it was a good idea to do this again this year.

Question of spirit week or day and if there should be a contest between classrooms that “showed the most spirit”? We believe this could be tied into pep rally days and might get headed up by the student council and not the PTO.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: The teachers all got a goodie bag at the beginning of the year. There was a big cost saving by making these homemade rather than ordering them. They will plan more after receiving the lists.

ROOM PARENTS: They are waiting for lists for Oct. parties.

T-SHIRTS: They will be selling the Cedar Hollow items at the picnic and will be placing order shortly after the picnic....so get orders in ASAP.

HOSPITALITY: Welcome letter were sent out to the new families. Reminder fliers for the picnic were sent home with the students on Friday. There will be no train rides available this year at the picnic due to the train service is now ran by the city and they do not have train operators available during the week after school begins. Supplies left over from the benefit may be donated to the picnic, Tara will be checking into this.

FUNDRAISING: Nothing to report. Questioning dates.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Will be set for Feb. sometime.

YEARBOOK: They have not met yet. There is nothing to report yet.

SPECIAL DATES
AUGUST 27 SCHOOL PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 7-8 NO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 28 PTO MEETING

*Motion to adjourn meeting at 1805 by S. Canfield. 2nd by Lori Hock.