

MINUTES

Canyon Creek School's PTO Minutes

January 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Becca Sedlacek @ 6:30 p.m.

In attendance

Becca Sedlacek, Sarah Thorson, Sarah Harris, Tracy Lawson, Billie Bergstrom, Megan Molm, Krista Meier, Alesia Styren and Brent Lipp

Treasurer Report

- Megan gave a brief treasure's report. We have about \$4,700 in our checking account, pending a few checks clearing.

Old Business

- Sarah T. has worked with the website designer and the PTO portion of the Canyon Creek website has been updated.
- We will continue to offer child care during the PTO meetings. Alyssa, an 8th grad student at Canyon Creek, has agreed to watch the children in the cafeteria during the PTO meetings. It was decided that PTO would pay her \$25/meeting for this service.

New Business

- The Scholastic Book Fair was discussed. The dates for the book fair will be February 18-21 and Kim Harper has once again volunteered to chair the event. Kim still needs some volunteers to help during the day on Tuesday and Thursday evening. If you are able to help please contact Kim.
- The Reading Event is scheduled for March 10-21; this is a change in date, so please note that. We discussed how to measure reading this year and it was decided that each student will need to set their own individual goal that challenges them and for each day they reach their goal they will receive a chance to win a prize. Each child will be able to receive a maximum of 10 chances to win. Donations are not necessary for a child to participate in the reading event; however, the classroom that receives the most donations will win a pizza party donated by PTO. Packets with reading goals and any donations received will need to be received by PTO by Monday, March 24th. On **Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30pm** we will meet at the zoo to count donations and prepare tickets, everyone is welcome. The awards ceremony will be held in 3 groups (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) on Friday, March 28th. Times are yet to be determined. The masons have agreed to donate two bikes and two kindles for the event. It was decided that we will use one bike and one kindle as prizes for the grades 3-5 and 6-8 assembly. PTO will then purchase two bikes to use as prizes for the K-2 group. We will also purchase \$300 worth of \$5 Barnes and Noble gift cards, and each age group will receive \$100 in gift cards as prizes.
- We discussed the Community Super which will be held Friday, April 4 from 5:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria. Tracy Lawson thought that we would need approximately 6 volunteers (3 to help cook and 3 to help serve) in the kitchen for the evening. The basket raffle idea was well received by the teachers. The baskets will be:

1. Kindergarten – Pamper Me
2. 1st Grade – Rainy Day

3. 2nd Grade – Family Movie Night
4. 3rd Grade – Sports
5. 4th Grade – Quilting
6. 5th Grade – Gift Cards
7. 6th Grade – Gardening
8. 7th Grade – Cooking
9. 8th Grade – Summer Fun

If you have not already received a letter from your child's teacher asking for donations for their classrooms basket you will in the next couple of weeks. It was decided that we would sell raffle tickets for the baskets instead of doing a silent auction. Tickets will be 1/\$2 and 6/\$10. Alesia will ask the teachers to decorate cans that go with the theme of their basket to collect raffle tickets in. We will also need some volunteers to help sell tickets that night of the event.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held **March 11th in the Library @ 6:30 p.m.**

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 p.m. and was passed unanimously.