

WINNEBAGO PTO MEETING MINUTES- MONDAY MARCH 10, 2014

Chairperson: Sherri Ginger -- Teacher Chairperson: Kathi Englekes and Pam Shaver --

Treasurer: Carol Francis -- Secretary: Ela Martins

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Secretary's Report: February minutes were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Mandra and seconded by Kristi Provi.

Treasurer's Report: As of March 10th, 2014, the cash balance is \$37,280.32.

Principal's Reports: Mr. Mandra: Read the most challenge Simon vs. McNair was held on March 3rd. McNair won the challenge but, we did pass our goal! Ongoing kindergarten registration; 66 students pre-enrolled (same as last year around this time). Pre-School screening will take place this week; call for an appointment. Kids Club registration is scheduled for March 13th; discount will be offered during pre-registration. Spring Pictures are scheduled for April 8th.

Mr. Monahan: Signe Dobbs will be representing our school at the Boone-Winnebago Regional Spelling Bee on Tuesday, March 18th. School will be in session on Friday, March 22nd. The last day of students attendance will be Wednesday, June 4th. Spring Break is March 24th- March 28th. March 31st will also mark the beginning of 4th quarter. Report cards will be sent home April 4th. Spring Pictures are scheduled for April 8th. Pennies for Patients- McNair will join other across Illinois and Northwest Indiana in a program that will be instrumental in raising funds for lifesaving cancer research. From April 1st to April 17th we will be collecting spare change to support Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Students may donate 25 cents to wear a hat to school on April 4th, 11th and 17th. We will also have a contest running through April 17th allowing staff and students to vote on which staff member they would like to see kiss a pig! Please visit <https://illinois.5-essentials.org> to complete a feedback survey on the critical elements of school effectiveness.

Monetary Requests: None at the time

Meeting Dates/Locations-2nd Monday of each month at McNair Library

Fundraiser Reports:

- a. Market Day- Gail Starkey and Kristi Provi- Pies sale ended; we sold 125 pies. Down 100 pies from last sale.
- b. Box Tops- Stacey Schaller and Ginnie Cunningham- Still collecting and counting and clipping...
- c. Spirit Wear- Deanne Gustafson- more info to come soon!
- d. Gold Canyon Candles- Angela Bucey and Michelle Cunningham- Orders due back March 21st; right before spring break.

Committee Reports: Fundraiser Reports:

- a. Family Fun Night- Alicia Glaser and Sherri Ginger- donations from McDonalds, Cuppa Java, Annas, Culvers. Cookies ordered and ready for pick up. Wear your PJ's to dance and have fun!
- b. Yearbook-Sonia Elias-Kottke- Dead line to submit yearbook to print is April 8th. Please try to submit all pictures by this Friday. <http://www.yearbookwizard.com/uploads> Last order form will be out soon...
- c. Coke Rewards- Dawn Shumate- Collection coming up real soon!
- d. School Kits/Summer Work Books- Rachel Ray- Order form have gone out. School Kits orders due March 14th. Work Books orders due sometime in April. Pick up May 22nd for both.

Old Business:

- a. Board Positions open for 2014-2015 School Year
 - I. Co-Chair-2 Year Term
 - II. Secretary- 2 Year Term
 - III. Treasurer- 2 Year Term----FILLED!!
- b. Open Chair Positions
 - I. Back to School Celebration
 - II. Fall Fundraiser
 - III. Gold Canyon Candles
 - IV. Coke Rewards
 - V. School Mall/ Birthday Book Program
 - VI. School Supply Kits/ Summer Work Book
 - VII. Family Fun Night- Co-Chair
 - VIII. Staff Appreciation Luncheon
 - IX. McNair Head Building Parent

New Business:

- a. Wish List- Wish List Executive Committee Meeting held March 3rd, 2014. We are recommending all of the Wish List items to be paid for. Motion to approve Carol Francis and seconded by Tracy Ricks
Drawing for Gift Certificates from Anna's Pizza and Pasta.
Winner Kristi Provi (parent) and Mrs. Bartscher (teacher)
Meeting adjourned at 6:29p.m. Respectfully submitted, Ela Martins