

Tues. November 10, 2009

In Attendance:

Susan Huff, Lakisha Green, Mabel Jones, David Huff, Fabian Jones, Ani Fischer, Keisha Ryals, Aalia Snell, Diane Jones, Denise Van Wicklen, Beth Campbell, Patty Brooks, Brenda Chrisp, Kathy Hedden, Jennifer Smith, Sabrina Young, Kristin Kulik, Shannah Montgomery, Dana Turner, Sharyn Dickerson, Steven King

Meeting called to order (6:00 pm)

Sharyn Dickerson, PTO president welcomed everyone to meeting

Attendees played quick game of Heads or Tails. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Principal's Report:

Principal, Katrina Daniel returned from leave on Mon., November,9.

President's Report

Sharyn Dickerson recognized individuals and staff members who helped make this year's Fall Festival a success. Proceeds were \$3748.00, expenses were \$2671.00. PTO made \$1077.00 profit from Fall Festival.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty Brooks reported that PTO has \$15,495. Upcoming expenses include teach/staff holiday gifts \$2000.00, \$350.00 funds request for Firstdown for Fitness, \$2000.00 Square One Art, and 75% deposit for yearbooks @ \$3000. After upcoming expenses, PTO balance is \$7000.00.

Secretary's Report

Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2009 were presented and approved with motion made by Shannah Montgomery, Steven King seconded.

Parent Advisory Board Report Jennifer Smith and Keisha Ryals reported that at the last PAB meeting, High School graduation requirements were discussed. Student attendance policy "Definition for Student Attendance" protocol was discussed. CCSD wanted feedback on the school calendar for the next 2 years.

Old Business

Fall Festival- Denise Van Wicklen reported that food sales for the Fall Festival were not as good as expected. The Bake Walk ran out of baked goods after the first hour of the fall festival. More baked

goods were purchased at Walmart. A banner was purchased to be used to advertise the festival in the future.

Square One Art order has been sent and products should be received in the next few weeks.

New Business

Teacher Funds Request-Mrs. Moeller requested \$60 to be used as registration for the 4th/5th grade Math Competition. Beth Campbell motioned to approve, David Huff seconded. Motion was approved.

Family/Social Committee – Sabrina Young reported that Family Movie Night for Pre-K through 2nd grade has been scheduled for November 13. “**Horton Hears a Who**” will be shown. The movie starts at 6:30pm, doors open at 6:00pm in the activity building. Raffle tickets will be sold for Blockbuster prizes before movie. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets and concessions.

Teacher Appreciation-Susan Huff passed around November sign-up sheet for teacher appreciation food donations. Teacher appreciation gifts for holidays were discussed. Last year, teachers received photo copies and paper. Staff has shown interest in gift cards. Budget for gift is around \$2000.00.

Holiday Open House- Sharyn Dickerson mentioned possibility of a Holiday Open House to replace December PTO meeting. Dr. Lanoue will be invited to speak briefly, Mrs. Osborne will be asked to have group of students perform, light snacks will be served, and prize drawings. PTO hopes to draw new parents in to see what PTO is all about.

Partners In Education committee chairperson is needed. Contact Sharyn Dickerson if you are interested.

Mr. King reported that the Gardening Committee had secured donation for dirt and plants. Mrs. Williams health class will be planting winter garden. Donations will be made to Food Bank.

In lieu of PTO’s December meeting, the PTO will host a Holiday Open House on Tues. December, 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

