

## **Whit Davis PTO Meeting Minutes - November 9, 2010**

Sharyn Dickerson, PTO President welcomed attendees.

### Principal's Report:

- \*Principal Daniel reviewed outcome of school uniform survey. The survey indicated 62% were in favor, 38% were opposed to uniforms. (Total did not include student votes.) Attendees discussed pros and cons of school uniforms.
- \*WDES enrollment is 630. There has been a decline in the number of student marked tardy. All students must be in class by 7:40. Any student who is not in class must go to the office to get a tardy slip.
- \*Attendees discussed the problems with parents dropping off and parking at bus drop-off in the mornings. It continues to be a problem and a hazard for children and parents who are walking into the front entrance.
- \*Sherry Hannah addressed concerns with cafeteria accounts. There have been parents who have found discrepancies in the amounts owed for meals. Ms. Hannah explained that K -2 use meal cards with student ID#, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> enter their ID #.

### President's Report:

- \*Sharyn Dickerson read card from PRE-K thanking PTO for providing funds for new bike helmets. Sandwich Board was purchased (used) from AKO Signs for \$32.00. Patty Brooks was able to purchase 10 folding tables at 50% off from Lowes.
- \*School Mall is a program that provides funds to schools by having parents sign up and shop. Attendees were concerned about how the program may share personal information and decided that PTO would not participate in the program.
- \*Teacher Christmas gifts- PTO is collecting storage bins from teachers to distribute class supplies back to teachers.
- \*Free money: \$93.00 has been collected through Box top program, \$25 from ink cartridge collections.
- \*Mrs. Daniel will receive a 4-Star Award for implementing the new morning routine, having students go directly to class
- \*Ani Fischer is collecting single-serve cereal boxes & non-perishable food items for Food 2 Kids program. Place donations in the barrel by the office entrance.

### Treasurer's Report:

- \*Susan Huff reported a balance of \$11,130. Coupon Book sales totaled \$26,818.130 books that have not been returned.

### Secretary's Report:

- \*Dana Turner presented October meeting minutes for approval. David Huff made the motion to approve minutes. Denise VanWicklen seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

### Parent Advisory Board Report:

- \*Jennifer Smith reviewed topics from the recent meeting which included class sizes, AYP, and a presentation on Bullying.

### Old Business:

- \*Fall Festival- Denise VanWicklen reviewed Fall Festival totals. PTO made a profit of \$1600. Silent Auction brought in \$1100. The Bake Walk was a big hit with plenty of individual treats donated. Anyone wanting to give feedback about the Fall Festival should email Denise.
- \*Square 1 Art- Cynthia Hoover has received 136 orders for an estimated profit of \$3400.

### New Business

#### \*Teacher Fund Requests

*Mrs. Jarboe* requested \$300 for new tablecloths (30 @ \$10/each) A motion was made by David Huff to approve request and seconded by Diane Jones. The motion was approved. *Mrs. Bettis* requested \$100 to pay for baby sitter for the Staff Christmas Dinner. David Huff made motion to approve the request; Denise Van Wicklen seconded the motion. The motion was approved. *Coach Williams* requested \$700 for Freddie the Falcon program. The request was discussed and tabled until the next PTO meeting.

\*Special Events – Movie Night, Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

\*Teacher Appreciation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade parents are asked to provide snacks Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> (this Friday).

Next meeting date: Christmas/Holiday Open House - Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Cafeteria

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