

PTO MINUTES

February 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Co-President Shelley Mowery.

Those in attendance: Shelley Mowery, Lisa Jenkins, Kristen Moell, Amy Schnarre, Julie Wisener, Starla Amos, Amy Burke, Janie Childress, Tracy Goulet, Carrie Knoch, Angie Sparks, Kerri Schneider, Denise Miller, Mark Selvaggio, Terri Bailey

Secretary's Report:

There is no Secretary's Report from the January Meeting. The PTO Secretary position is available, and will be voted on at the next meeting (3/5). Anyone interested in this position, please come to the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting; nominating and voting will take place then. Janie Childress is filling in for the open secretarial position this month.

~~The purchase of a recording pen was discussed; and Carrie Knoch said she will check into this. She would like to make sure the pen does what we need it to do before the money is spent. Shelley Mowery purchased an extra recorder so there will be an extra one available if someone cannot be present or it is forgotten. A motion was made to continue with no minutes from the January meeting by Mark Selvaggio and seconded by Denise Miller. Motion passed.~~

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was read by Tracy Goulet. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Denise Miller and seconded by Angie Sparks. Motion passed.

Teacher's Report:

There were thank-you's read from teachers and a parent for the skating unit and all the PTO does.

Physical Education: Amy Burke wanted to say Thank You for the purchase of the entire skating unit and the skating field rip. She has contacted the skating unit company and the price for this unit will stay the same in the 2012-2013 school-year. This is a 6 week unit and involves all students at WES. Funds requested totaled \$6300.00 which includes rental of all skating equipment for the 6 week period of time in our building. A motion was made not to exceed \$6500.00 by Kristen Moell and seconded by Kerri Schneider. Motion passed.

Starla Amos reported that Title is going very well. Julie Wisener complimented Starla on how smoothly DIBELS testing went for all involved.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Requesting funds for their field trip to Johnston Farm in Piqua. The dates for this are May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Funds requested totaled \$1,100.00 which includes transportation and admission. A motion was made not to exceed \$1,200.00 by Kristen Moell and seconded by Tracy Goulet. Motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Requesting funds for their Historical Bus Tour of Wapakoneta. Dates for this are to be determined. Funds requested totaled \$140.00 which includes bus transportation only. A motion was made not to exceed \$150.00 by Lisa Jenkins and seconded by Julie Wisener. Motion passed. There was also mention of a donation to Rachel Barber for donating her time to host this trip for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. This will be further discussed at the March meeting.

Kindergarten: Requesting funds for their trip to the Make Believe Hospital at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Mary's. The date of this trip is April 12<sup>th</sup>. Funds requested totaled \$240.00 which includes bus transportation only. A motion was made not to exceed \$250.00 by Angie Sparks and Seconded by Denise Miller. Motion passed.

Pop Can Tabs: Amy Burke stated that there have been over 1400 pounds of pop tabs turned in (that is over 2,000,000 tabs!!!!). She also mentioned that representatives from McDonalds came by last week and gave a donation for \$500 which will be deposited into the PTO fund and used towards Ronald's Walk.

Right to Read Week for K-4: Requesting funds for Right to Read Week 2012. The theme this year is "Wild About Reading" and is the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Funds requested totaled \$750.00 which includes 2 programs by Kohlreiser's Wild Animals. A motion was made not to exceed \$750.00 by Lisa Jenkins and seconded by Julie Wisener. Motion passed.

### Principal's Report:

Mark had a few reminders of upcoming events.

Feb. 10 Valentine's Day Parties  
Feb. 15 1 hr early dismissal  
Feb. 21 2 hour delay  
Mar. 2 2 hour delay

The 2 hour delays are due to Teacher In-Service.

He stated school is going well and things are looking good.

The PTO purchasing take home folders for the classes were mentioned; however it was decided to table this topic until next month. No motions were made.

### Old Business:

Mother Son Activity Night is coming along well, and will have 1 meeting before this event. This is scheduled for Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 pm. They are still in need of LOTS of helpers that night. Please let us know if you are available. Chairing this event is Janie Childress & Shelley Mowery.

Daddy Daughter Dance had a conflict with April 28<sup>th</sup> date, and it has been rescheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>. Kristin Moell & Terri Bailey are the chairs of this event.

Spring fundraiser (cookie dough) was kicked off on Friday (2/3) and all students were all excited about it. This will run until February 25<sup>th</sup>. The pick-up date will be announced in March. Kerri Schneider and Denise Miller are chairing this event.

Spring Book Fair is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. The online fair is ready, so you may go online and place your order now. Shelley Mowery, Kerri Schneider, and Denise Miller are chairing the Book Fair.

### New Business:

Different Fundraisers were mentioned and discussed for the upcoming school year 2012-2013. Due to all the work involved in researching different fundraisers, the possibility of forming a committee was discussed. Lisa Jenkins brought some useful information tonight regarding some new fundraiser information.

Box Tops Profits were discussed, but still no definite decision about what purchases to make with these profits.

The PTO Secretary Position is now vacant. Anyone interested in this position and wants to be nominated needs to be present at the March 5 meeting. Nominating and voting will take place then.

Administrative Assistants Day is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Denise Miller will take care of this. A motion was made by Mark not to exceed \$50.

Staff Appreciation Week is the first week of May. We still need someone to chair this. If interested, please contact Shelley or Julie. This will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

Angie Sparks informed us that the TSC advertising channel is now advertising that we are collecting Box Tops for Education.

Julie made motion to adjourn at 7:39 pm and was seconded by Kristen. Meeting adjourned.

### PTO OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Julie Wisener (419) 738-2477 & Shelley Mowery (419) 738-5578  
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**Next Meeting: March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**