

WAPAKONETA ELEMENTARY PTO MINUTES for NOVEMBER 4, 2013

In Attendance: Shelley Mowery, Erin Dodds, Kerri Schneider, Heather Mahaffey, Jamie Allemeier, Brenda Young, Debbie Faulkner, Lisa Schmelzer, Jodi Muller, Amy Burke, Carrie Knoch, Stephanie Kiefer, Janie Childress, Angie Sparks, Sarah Pack, Sarah Lee, Allison Young, Terri Bailey, Kerri Smith, Spencer Dodds, Danille Schmidt and Mark Selvaggio.

Secretary's Report - The PTO Minutes can be viewed on the School Webpage. Mark Selvaggio moved to accept the minutes, Erin Dodds seconded. Motion passed with no objections.

Treasurer's Report - Terry Bailey moved to accept the minutes, Angie Sparks seconded. Motion passed with no objections.

Teacher's Report Kindergarten & 2nd Grade will have a Naturalist visit for \$160 (\$40 per day x 4 days) in January & April. Janie Childress moved to schedule the Naturalist and include lunch not to exceed \$200. Lisa Schmelzer seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.

Amy Burke personally thanked the PTO for the skating unit. They are on week 5 and really looking forward to the skating field trip this month to end the program. This is the twelfth year for the skating unit!!

Principal's Report Thank you to everyone who attended tonight. Sidewalks have been widened to increase safety in the bus lot we started to use the Chromebooks in the classrooms.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Pick up night went very well. We made approximately \$33,000.00 on the fundraiser. The limo ride is scheduled for November 13th.
- **Book fair** – We sold \$10,099.22 in books. The library picked out books for the "All for Books" campaign. In the spring we typically allow all of the students to get one free book at the book fair. By opting to keep the profits as "Scholastic Dollars," we could cover the cost of this. Mark Selvaggio moved to use the profit in Scholastic Dollars and Erin Dodds seconded. Motion passed with no objections.
- **Mother/Son Fun Night Date & Chair** - February 22nd is the only date in February that is available. Janie Childress volunteered to chair the event. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help with the planning of the event. Once scheduled, the date for a planning meeting will be announced. The budget for the event will be set in January.
- **Daddy/Daughter Dance Date & Chair** - May 10th will be the date of the Daddy/Daughter Dance. Jodi Muller volunteered to chair the event. Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help with the planning of the events. The date for a planning meeting will be announced in January. The budget for the event will be set in the spring.
- **Box Tops - 18,000 Box Tops were submitted.** We will receive \$1,800 in exchange for our box tops. The Transition class at the Auglaize Co ESC, has trimmed all of the box tops for us. They enjoy helping us and would like to request that parents and teachers send them the box tops as they become available rather than waiting until the end. It was discussed to reward them for their efforts with a surprise at Christmas time. Mark Selvaggio moved to approve no more than \$200 for a Christmas surprise. Terry Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.
- **Santa Shop** will be co-chaired by Erin Dodds and Nichole Schaub. It is scheduled for December 9th-13th on the stage in the cafeteria.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chairs for events need to inform all volunteers of the Nut-Free Policy in our school!
- NO PTO Meeting for December - **Next Meeting January 6th @ 6:00pm**

REMINDERS

- ❖ November 21st – Thanksgiving Feast ONLY
- ❖ Nov. 15^h & 18th – Skating Field Trips to Edgewood, Lima
- ❖ Nov. 22nd & 25th – Parent Teacher Conferences
- ❖ November 26th – Meal for teachers & decorate Christmas tree
- ❖ Nov. 25th – Nov. 29th – Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- ❖ NO DECEMBER PTO MEETING
- ❖ December 9th – 13th – Santa Shop
- ❖ December 13th – Classroom Christmas Parties
- ❖ Dec. 23rd- Jan. 2nd – Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL) School resumes Friday, January 3rd, 2014

CLASS PARTIES

- **NO THANKSGIVING PARTY****
- *DECEMBER 13TH Christmas Party
- *FEBRUARY 14TH Valentine's Party

2013-2014 PTO OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Shelley Mowery (419) 738-5578 & Erin Dodds (567) 356-7733

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Secretary: Janie Childress (419) 738-7387