

St. Christopher PTO Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2015

In Attendance:

Jen Sowers, Amanda Palmer, Michele Martin, Kathi Bellar, Mrs. Kincaid, Laura Wilson, Holly Baxter, Blake Madden, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Spark and Mrs. Razor.

Opening Prayer- Jen Sowers

Welcome- Jen Sowers

Minutes- Reviewed and approved minutes from last meeting. Michele Martin.

Treasurer report- Amanda Palmer, Balance- \$1700.

Principals report- Mrs. Kincaid

- Discussed incentives for PTO Dues, possibly extra recess for class with the most returned.
- Virtus Training: Regional Director is mandating everyone take Virtus training that is involved with the kids at the school or in sports. Training is held 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please contact Linda Slattery at 898-3542 to schedule a time or if you have any questions.
- Uniforms: Western Ohio Graphics will be getting samples and looking into providing regular uniforms as well as gym uniforms. Mrs. Kincaid has discontinued the tie dyes and will now only be able to wear the gray gym shirts. You may wear the tie dies until they wear out. Hope to streamline uniforms and order all from one company.
- Spirit Wear: Mrs. Kincaid requests all spirit wear sold from here on out be in school colors. Can be fun designs like polka dot, but need to be school colors. Kathi Bellar in charge of spirit wear. Will get approval from Mrs. Kincaid. She is also talking with Athletic coordinator to design some St. Christopher sports apparel.
- Tardys- 3 tardys = 1 absense.
- Fever- Stay home 24 hours after fever gone.
- Children are sitting with prayer families at Wed Mass. Please either sit with your child and their prayer family or sit separately. Do not pull your child from their prayer family to sit to with you.

Old Business:

- Brumbaugh Farm Event was a great success. 93 people attended. We took in about \$380 and the cost was \$930. Discussed changing fee from \$10 family to \$5 a person.
- Summer reading Program. 60-70 entries. Gunner Knox was the winner of the i-pad.
- Magazine sale- first turn in day was over \$18,000 dollars. Second turn in day is Wednesday.

New Business:

- Teacher wish lists contain items such as laminator, interwrite pens, electric pencil sharpeners, Ballroom Dancing lessons and a TV. Mrs. Kincaid to address several items that might already be available.
- Magazine sale 2nd turn in Wednesday. Need all the help we can get.
- Student Directory- Julie Haws is in the process of doing this. Thank you.
- Schwan's fundraising- 20%-40% until Oct 12th. 5% thereafter.
- Teacher Appreciation Gifts- Colleen Kendall will continue to do. Thank you.
- Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Greene requested \$320 dollars to supplement the 7th grade going to the Traveling Theatre Group. They ask the parents to pay \$10 for each child, but the cost is \$17.75. The \$320 covers the difference. Motion was made to approve.
- Mrs. Greene also requested an increase in funding for the Power or the Pen. Entry fees for 12 students are \$400, with additional money needed if they go to state level. Will look at budget and consider increasing funding for this.
- Field Day Shirts- Melissa Frances New Chair person. Need team list/#s from Mrs. Treadway before Spring Break.
- Mrs. Greene and Laney Baldwin volunteered to do Father Daughter Dance.
- Next PTO meeting moved from Oct 12th to Oct 19th.