

## March 10, 2009 PTO Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

### President's Report:

- Board members for the 2009-2010 school year were announced. Co-Presidents: Kristi Lamb and Tracy Hinman; Co-Vice-Presidents: Jason Armstrong and Tim Lambert; Treasurer: Kristen Tracy.
- The Fun Fair net profit was \$5581.57.
- The Pancake Breakfast's revised net profit is \$2141.35

### Committee Reports:

Directory: April Kentner and Jeni Pierce plan to have the directory ready for parents to proof at enrollment and also have it available for proofing at back to school night and meet the teacher night.

McGruff: The McGruff program was cancelled by the city this past year due to budget constraints. The program will be brought back but in a different way. The details were not yet available.

Labels/Box Tops: 1200 box tops were recently mailed off. There may be one more group sent this school year. Box top submissions have been fairly consistent with last year. Box Tops has traditionally had a \$200 budget, but it was somehow left off of the 2008-2009 budget. The money is used for prizes – this year the plan was to make certificates for the spring book fair. A vote was passed to add \$200 to the current budget for Box Tops.

Dining Out: Next year we plan to have less dining out options and will try to make each night more of an event since there will be less dates.

Yearbook: Yearbook sales are down a bit this year, although over 300 have been ordered.

Fun Fair: Fun fair will likely be moved to the first Friday in March next year. This will be one week before spring break. As stated above, the net profit from this year's fun fair was \$5581.57.

Fun Run: The Fun Run is scheduled for May 1, 2009 at the Frontier Trail track. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 24, 7pm in the Briarwood library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come help plan this event. It was decided to make the focus of this event be a fun family event rather than a fundraiser.

Principal's Report:

- Our school has begun a composting program with the lunch trays. The kids now use Chinette-type trays that are later composted. This program is funded by a grant.
- Reading assessments are completed; math assessments will begin at the end of March. KC Wolf will do a pep talk to kick off math assessments.

New Business:

Budget: Money the PTO raises this school year is used to fund the budget for next school year. As of now, we are approximately \$2500 short of our desired minimum 2009-2010 budget of \$13,000. A vote was passed to remove the \$2000 Sail Scholarships from this year's budget and instead use that money to help make up the shortfall for next year's budget.