

Blue Ball Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2013

Principal
Mr. McCaskey

PTO President
Dina Maio

PTO Vice President
Kelci Robbins

PTO Secretary
Cherie Mindy

PTO Treasurer
Lisa Weir

Committees

Fundraising: Lisa Garrett

Hospitality: Kelci Robbins

**Box Tops for Education and Campbell's
soup labels**

Dorothy Theodosatos, Janina Pinkas,
Jessica Wilson

Cartridges for Kids: Need Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator:

Connie Good

Workroom Coordinator:

Svetlana Rose

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made.

Attendance: (12) Curt McCaskey, Dina Maio, Kelci Robbins, Lisa Weir, Cherie Mindy, Lisa Garrett, Jeff Hochhaus, Janina Pinkas, Beth Davis, Esther Weaver, Jessica Wilson, Connie Good

Treasurer's Report: See attached

President's Report: Welcome back!

Thanks for a job well done for Race for education.

Printed newspaper has been decided not necessary because the cost to local advertisers is high. Blue Ball express is adequate.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising:

Race for Education was a huge success, thanks to all the dedicated volunteers.

\$33,655.25 donations to date. \$450.00 donations for snacks and wristbands. Changes to the mailer will be considered for next year due to new postal regulations.

Cartridges for Kids: need a volunteer to organize and send to earn money for the school.

Hospitality:

Nov. 14 dinner for Parent/teacher Conference for staff. See Kelci and Perfect potluck for sign up. Food can arrive any time before 4:00pm.

Activities:

Family nights are a chance for you meet other families in the school community. The events are casual. There is an event once a month. We are always looking for ideas and volunteers.

November 22 Family Game Night 6:30-8:30pm

December 13 Christmas Corner 5:30-7:30pm

PTO Meetings

December 9

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

Box Tops & Labels for Education:

Valentine theme contest. The committee will meet and send out a flyer. Students can turn in items now and teachers will be given vouchers for the number of items collected.

Volunteers: Connie Good is the new coordinator.

Book Fair is week of Nov. 11-15 Mon, Tues, Wed 8:20-4:45, Thurs 8:20-7:00

Fri 9:00-12:30 Cash, Check credit card accepted.

Workroom: Svetlana Rose is the new coordinator.

A handbook needs to be formatted for workroom helpers. Svetlana will schedule an orientation.

Spirit wear:

Lisa Weir has created the order form to be sent home. Items will be available for sizing at the conferences. This is not a fundraiser.

New Business:

Donuts for Dads will be Jan. 24, 2014 8:00-8:45am in the multipurpose room. Jeff Hochhaus will coordinate.

Character counts store has had issues of stealing. The students involved had consequences of calling their parent with Mr. McCaskey present in the room. The issue was discussed at the faculty advisory meeting. Some suggestions included: write names on back of coupons, stop the "window shopping", issue a shopping list with "cost" of items and hand to student during lunch. Have the class as a whole save coupons for extra recess, lunch with the teacher, etc.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 11-15 Book fair

Nov. 14 staff dinner 4:00pm

Nov. 22 Family game night

6:30-8:30pm

Dec. 13 Christmas corner

5:30-7:30pm

Jan. 24 Donuts for Dad

8:00-8:45am

Principal Report:

Thank you to everyone for a successful race for Education.

Safe and civil school survey letter will be sent home with a log in and password. The computer lab will also be available during conferences to take survey.

Nov 14 and 15 will be early dismissal at 12:30pm due to parent /teacher conferences.

New progress reports for grades second and third. Mr. McCaskey explained the new

Format for student progress for these grades.

Next PTO meeting is December 9, 2013 at 7:00pm

Approved