

October 2011 PTO Meeting Minutes

Executive Board: Maria Kurdi, Jennifer Enquist, Mary Ruffner, Amy Farkas, Bridgette Barton, Gene Olson

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

Minutes submitted from previous meeting and approved as submitted.

Bridgette Barton moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for October. 2nd by Enquist. Approved.

Pizza Kit Fundraiser was a success! We raised over \$4,000!

Market Day – October profit of \$145.86! Good job!

Spirit Wear Order Forms will go out next week. There will be a two week order

Fireman Drop and Drive – Very successful! Promoted fire awareness month!

Principal's Report –

- Count Day – Monroe's count was higher than expected. District had budgeted for a loss of 100 students, and we were indeed up 12 students. 9 teachers were called back, including Julie Lilienthal being added here at Monroe in 3rd grade.
- MEAP Testing – Going well, very intense, encouraging them in a calm and reassuring manner.
- 5th Grade Committee will be forming very soon, you should receive a communication soon if you have a 5th grader.
- Picture Day was a bit confusing with order form errors. Modifications will be made for next session.
- Discussed parking lot safety, using Drop and Drive and staying out of the teacher's lot.

Teacher's Report – Tiffany Tittle in attendance representing the staff, we will receive a School Improvement update next month.

PTO – Farkas moved to approve \$50 per teacher allotment for supplies or periodicals of their choice due by December 1. 2nd by Tomczyk. Approved.

PTO – Teacher request to purchase a Cricut machine. Motion made to put \$450 aside to purchase the machine made by Maria Kurdi, 2nd by Barton. Approved.

Family Fun Night – October 25th – Plan to purchase food and sell for a profit. We will have games, prizes and fun stuff! Motion made to set aside \$1000 for supplies and décor made by Maria Kurdi, 2nd by Farkas. Approved.

Book Fair – Motion to put \$200 aside for Book Fair, by Barton. 2nd by Ruffer. Approved.

Reading Challenge – Beginning on November 1st. Farkas and Keast will coordinate.

Anti-Bullying Assembly – November 4th – Chris McBride (The Magic Storytellers)

Canned Food Drive – November 14-18 donated to St. Pat's Food Pantry

Fifth Grade – Motion made by Olson to put aside \$2100, 2nd by Enquist. Approved.
\$1000 for 2 5th grade scholarships/\$1100 activities down payment

Box Tops – Needs extra help cutting box tops

Website – No sponsors as of yet; looking in to not being able to have advertisers. Revisit this issue next month.

SCRIP, One Cause – SCRIP will go home this week and One Cause will go home during a slow period of home notes.

Discussed the sale of McKinley school.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:18pm. 2nd by Enquist. Approved.