

11/30/2011 – Hoffman Trails Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Attendance –

Susie Alexander, Teresa Blake, Tammie Bucci, Deb Gearhiser, Amy Kline, Shelli Miller, Alene Moore, Becky Ricciardo, Carol Slavka, Julie Spencer

The November PTO meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by PTO co-President, Julie Spencer. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

Secretary's report – Carol Slavka

- The October meeting minutes were approved via email. Please sign the attendance sheet and minutes will be emailed to those in attendance for approval.

Book Fair – Carol Slavka

- The Book Fair was held 11/11 to 11/18, with a new online shopping option open through 11/29. Final numbers are not available yet since the online fair has just closed, so everything reported here are just preliminary estimates and final numbers should be slightly higher.
- The goal was to sell 2625 books. The total so far is 2781, exceeding the goal by almost 6%. Sales increased by over 11% compared to last year.
- The Book Fair was extremely busy during the family night. The Grand Event on Tuesday and Wednesday went well and shifted some of the lunch time traffic to earlier in the week.
- For the Scholastic One for Books program, we collected spare change and gently used books for Reach Out and Read. So far we have collected over 180 books.
- Other events during the Book Fair included spirit day and the guessing game.
- A huge thank you to the over 40 volunteers who helped out with the Book Fair this year.

Cub Scout Update – Amy Kline

- Popcorn sales are finishing up now and the pack is working on registrations for next year. 51 scouts and 22 adults will be registered for 2012.
- 381 pounds of food were collected by 21 scouts for Scouting for Food with items donated to the Hilliard Food Pantry.
- The December pack meeting will be at the Columbus Zoo for the Wildlights.

Family Fun Night, Friday 11/11 – Julie Spencer for Bobbi Wagner

- We pre-sold 204 meals and additional meals were sold at the event.
- Great attendance at the family night and the alien balloon hats were very popular.
- Profit to PTO was \$548.
- Thanks to all of the Cub Scout families for planning and volunteering at the event.

Tailgate Night – Julie Spencer for Kelly Schulze

- Event was Friday, October 28th. Net income was \$189.88.

Treasurer's Report – Teresa Blake

- Lots of activity this month with family night, book fair, etc.
- Sweet treats sale went well. The profit of \$1076.40 went to the Cody Jewell Scholarship fund.

Principal's Report – Shelli Miller

- Thanks to Family Night, Book Fair, and Tailgate volunteers.
- Election update – The levy passed by 210 votes. A difference of 180 or less would have required a recount, so no recount was necessary.
- District Demographics report – This was distributed and discussed.

- International Visit – 12 elementary students from Hong Kong will visit Hilliard City Schools January 19-30, 2012. Hoffman Trails and Alton Darby will each host 6 students. New families will host this year. Bradley HS will also host students.

Picnic table – Shelli Miller

- Project that was done at Norwich was a large project at ~\$20K
- For one table, the cost is about \$800
- Several tables and an awning would be more.
- Possibly look at grant application with Chase to cover cost.
- Also contact Alton Darby preschool who got a grant for a project last year to see if we can piggy back on some of their work.
- Table delivery is about 2 weeks from order and it would take 1-2 weeks for installation.
- See if there are any sources of funds and where we're at in February to make decision about picnic table for possible placement before spring.

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- The last meeting was last night. No further update available.

Printer

- Request made to use the printer used for the bunny breakfast for one of the class parties. For each printer cartridge, 100-150 pictures can be printed. 2 cartridges are in stock.
- A motion was made by Teresa Blake for Alene Moore to use the picture printer for the class party in December. Susie Alexander seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- A motion was made by Amy Kline for all 3 kindergarten classes to use the picture printer for their class party on a different day/time. Tammie Bucci seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Upcoming Events

- Mama Mimi's Spirit Night – Thursday, 12/8
- Market Day – cutoff for orders is 12/8
- Caroling – Wednesday, 12/14 at 6:30 pm
- Class parties are on Friday, 12/16

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:05 pm by Teresa Blake and seconded by Susie Alexander. Meeting adjourned. Next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, 1/24.