PTO Meeting – Ladd Community Consolidated Grade School

 December 1st, 2015

Ariella Lawler, president, called the meeting to order.

**Secretary**’**s Report - Amanda Coutts**

Motion to accept the secretary’s report: Zeko, 2nd: Lawler.

**Treasurer**’**s Report - Amy Bosi**

Bosi stated to change November 3rd to November 30th. She also confirmed that check # 2955 included Student Planners, In-Need account and Red-Ribbon Week.

Motion to accept the treasurers’ report: Lawler, 2nd: Lawrence.

**Correspondence**

None at this time

**Old Business**

Family Reading Night

This event took place on November 11th. There were several teachers who helped with this event. There was a tent set-up in the middle of the gym and books spread out around the gym. Families were encouraged to bring flashlights. There were 35 kids who attended. Again it was mostly 4th grade and lower. We would like to see more older students attend. PTO will think of different ways to incorporate older students.

Spirit Wear

We had a profit of $530.00 from spirit wear orders.

Basketball Tournament November 12-13, 2015

This tournament was a success. PTO would like to Thank Mr. and Mrs. Bosi for all of their planning and work as well as the 8th grade cheerleaders with the hospitality room.

Book Fair

This event took place during the week of November 9th. It was open during the evenings of the 9th and the 11th. The total profit was $3,358.13 scholastic dollars. This stayed the same from the previous year’s sale. The students did reach their reading minute goal and the “What Would Mr. Lawrence Do” Challenge was a success.

The Spring BOGO Fair is in May and PTO will try to coordinate it with Grandparent’s Lunch. Amanda will also get the promotional package titled Kindergarten Readiness to use for next year’s Preschool Preview.

In the future student drawings and teacher wish lists will be fulfilled in the Fall. We will also pull books for event prizes as we need them.

Santa Visit

This event has been confirmed with Mr. and Mrs Claus for Wednesday Dec. 16th @ 9:00. We are still looking for someone to take the pictures.

Ladd Christmas Walk

The Ladd Christmas Walk committee is not in need of any monetary donations at this time.

**New Business**

Scrip Gift Cards

This event kicked off last week. Orders are due tomorrow and as of right now only 8 orders have been handed in. It was suggested that we start this earlier in the year to get more holiday shoppers. It was also suggested to run the orders online, but it was felt that we didn’t have someone to commit themselves to run the script gift cards online as an ongoing school year fundraiser at this time.

Graduation

Mrs. Cattani has turned over the binder to Mr. Lawrence. Mrs. Grabill and Mrs. Podobonski. will co-chair this event. Mr. Lawrence is in touch with them and will help them get the planning started.

Meeting Time Change

PTO would like to have more people attend our meetings. It was decided to have the meetings after school starting in January at 3:15 to see if this helps with attendance. Student volunteers may be able to help with watching younger students.

Father/Son Basketball Game

This event will take place on Dec. 15th, Tuesday. Everyone that comes will get a ticket for popcorn. At the end of the night PTO will write a check out for popcorn. It was mentioned that people will be needed to work the concessions. Two parents who do not have players playing will be contacted to help out. Regular concessions will be open as well.

**Mrs. Zeko**

Nothing at this time.

**Open Floor**

Room party money was questioned. In the past money was given upfront to room parents, but this year this has changed. PTO will refund parents who bring in receipts. Mrs. Beier was hoping to order $5 script cards for the 5th grade students. We will work with her to see how this can be accomplished.

The next meeting will be held on, January 5th, 2016 at 3:15 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Lawler, 2nd: Coutts.

All present at meeting: Ariella Lawler, Amanda Coutts, Amy Bosi, Mrs. Zeko, Mr. Lawrence, Jami Beier