PTO Meeting – Ladd Community Consolidated Grade School

September 6th, 2016

Ariella Lawler, president, called the meeting to order.

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

Motion to accept the secretary’s report: Bosi, 2nd Dempsey: .

**Treasurer**’**s Report - Amy Bosi**

The **c**heerleading uniforms have been completely paid for. It was also noted that the concession stand fund is now low.

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

**Correspondence**

There was a thank you card from the kitchen staff for the back-to-school teacher/staff gifts. There was also another thank you card from Mrs. Zeko and Mr. Lawrence for planning the back-to-school picnic.

**Old Business**

Club’s Choice

This fundraiser kicked off last week. Orders are due on September 12th and delivery/pick-up will be on September 30th. The community service committee will be asked to help on the 30th.

Back To School Picnic

The picnic seemed to be a success. We had a great group of volunteers helping this year. The Water Store donated water for the event again. We rented the snow cone machine and 2 bounce houses from Rental Pros. Hot dogs and chips from HyVee were served.

One item to consider for the Spring picnic is the idea that the elementary students and the junior high students could switch lunch times. The thought is that the elementary teachers always seem to have a longer free time. We will discuss this idea when it gets closer.

Officer Nominations/Openings

Anna Dempsey has inquired about the vice-president position.

A slate was presented with Anna Dempsey as Vice President and Amanda Coutts as Secretary. This election will be held at the next meeting on October, 4th at 3:15.

**New Business**

Budget Approval

Changes were made in the following categories: increased Teacher Reception, decreased graduation, increased All Awards Banquet, decreased Teacher Grants, decreased Planners/folders, and increased Teacher Appreciation. A Volunteer and a Hospitality category were added. Total budgeted amount is now $12,121.98. Concessions is not shown in this budget.

Motion to accept: Zeko; 2nd, Lawrence

Motion carried.

Committee Volunteer List

There is a concern about the number of Kindergarten room parents as well as the number of volunteers for the graduation committee. The Kindergarten teacher will be consulted regarding the number of volunteers needed. A letter to 7th grade parents may be sent home asking for more volunteers for the graduation committee.

Family Reading Night

This event is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. This committee with be contacted to begin planning.

BVEC Music Program

This event will be on Tuesday, October 18th. Mrs. Ribas is in charge and will provide dinner. However, she has asked if PTO would provide concessions as well as snacks for the hospitality room for teachers/bus drivers (10-12 people). It was decided to open the concession stand during the dinner break as well as before the concert. PTO will also ask the parents of our music students to provide an item for the hospitality room. A list of food prices for the concession stand will be sent to Mrs. Ribas.

Spirit Wear Design Competition

It was decided to allow voting at both North Central Bank in Ladd and Bureau Post Office as well as in the John T. Piccatto library. Each student will be given an official voting slip. All submission are due on September 30th. Voting will begin on October 5th and end on October 14th. The winner will be announced at our first home game on October 26th.

Volleyball Uniforms

A parent sent a letter to PTO discussing the outdated volleyball uniforms. After some discussion it was decided to start a Uniform Fund. A donation jar will be set-up at all athletic events. We will also look into selling cups/water bottles with the Ladd Indians logo on them. Prices will be explored and once PTO can get absolute prices it will be decided if a starter amount of cups/bottles will be purchased. Money from the In-Need account can be used for the initial product.

It was also mentioned using Kohl’s volunteers at events and then using that money as well.

**Mrs. Zeko**

Thank you again for all you do.

**Open Floor**

There is a basketball tournament at our school on Nov. 11th-12th. PTO was asked to organize basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading volunteers to help with the concession stand.

The next meeting will be held on October 4th at 3:15.

Motion to adjourn: Lawler, 2nd Coutts: .

All present at meeting: Ariella Lawler, Amy Bosi, Amanda Coutts, Mrs. Zeko, Mr. Lawrence, Anna Dempsey, Jami Beier and Phanida Carruthers