

## Sandyview Elementary PTO Meeting

MINUTES

December 6, 2010

4:30-7:15pm

ATTENDEES:

Becky Myers, President

Julie Prys, Treasurer

Julie Kuiper, Secretary

Barb Ferguson, Principal

### BUDGET

Julie Prys

DISCUSSION: Balance is \$5,761.09 with CD value of \$2756.08. Read-a-thon and Christmas Workshop monies not included in this budget review. PTO members present discussed and voted on giving each Sandy view teacher \$100 extra in their account as a thank-you for their participation in Barb's celebration evening and also as a Christmas gift. The \$100 will need to be spent on items for the class-room.

ACTION ITEMS: Julie Prys to send a letter to each individual Sandy view teacher reminding them of what they currently have left in their class-room account and that they now have an additional \$100. Teachers will be reminded to turn in their receipts for reimbursement. Julie Prys stated that she could have letters in teacher's mailboxes by Thursday.

### SCHOOL PRESENTATION/ASSEMBLY

DISCUSSION: Julie Aardema has given the suggestion of Emily Blauw who is Miss Wheelchair of Michigan to address the school in an assembly. A suggestion was made that we see if Emily is able to come the end of February or beginning of March 2011 in the afternoon. There is no cost for her presentations. Also a brief discussion was had on whether or not Sandy view would be joining Bentheim the afternoon of January 19 for the bully presentation.

ACTION ITEMS: Julie Kuiper to call Emily Blauw and get dates that she is available. When dates are received, Julie will email Dan Scoville to see what works best for Sandy view. Barb checking with Dan on the bully presentation and to reserve the busses.

### CORN MAZE

Julie Kuiper

DISCUSSION: Suggestion was given by a parent that decreased attendance at the corn maze this year may be due to the fact that people are tiring of it. May need to chose a different event next fall.

ACTION ITEMS: None at this time.

### READ-A-THON

DISCUSSION: Pledges and money received were counted. Total raised: \$2519.61. Half of the proceeds to go to Pennies for Peace. There were 3 top pledge-receivers: Lewis Beuschel, Sam Adams and Andrew Flokstra (12 pledges each). This was unexpected as only 1 prize was figured on. PTO members present decided that Eric at the pool should be called to see if they will donate or discount 2 additional family passes. If not, PTO will pay for promised prizes for the 3 top pledge-receivers. The class with the most amount of money and to receive an extra recess and cider and smores is the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (5,139 pages). Top readers for each grade: kdg: Carter Kragt, 1<sup>st</sup>: Brianna Hofman, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tessa Blakenship, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Caleb Bush, 4<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Hofman, 5<sup>th</sup>: Ashley Stempfly. Suggestion made that next year do not limit the amount of students/room to be read to and that sign-ups for the book should be done through the automatic voting system (aka clickers)

ACTION ITEMS: Julie to include the prize-winners and the total amount raised in the newsletter.

Prizes to go home by Friday, December 10.

Julie Prys to call Eric at the Hamilton Schools Pool to see if they would be willing to donate or to discount 2 family passes.

## COOKIE DOUGH/SUB SALE

Becky Myers

DISCUSSION: date is February 4-15 with distribution/pick-up day tentatively set for March 3, 2011. PTO members present are okay with using Bob's Butcher Block again this year as long as they can label each individual sub (the year before the boxes the subs were in were labeled, but the PTO had to label each individual sub on the distribution day).

### ACTION ITEMS:

Becky to call Bob's Butcher Block to check on the labeling and the prices and that March 3 would work for pick-up day.

Julie Kuiper to call Goodies to check on prices and if March 3 would work for a pick-up day.

Above information to either be given to other PTO members via email or brought to next PTO meeting.

## INVENTORY

DISCUSSION: Barb reviewed with PTO members the locations of PTO inventory.

### Kitchen:

° the lower cupboard to the Left of the sinks contains PTO items such as napkins, cream and sugar, paper plates

°the upper cupboard (and above the cupboard) to the right of the stove has a coffee pot and igloo cooler that belong to PTO and other items in a box such as cups.

### Outdoor Closet:

°Fun night stuff is next to the water heater

### Storage Shed:

°Some Fun night and end-of-year carnival items. Plinko needs repair.

ACTION ITEMS: Need to find someone to repair Plinko. Barb suggested Caleb Vandyke's grandpa.

Should label PTO items such as coffee pot and igloo cooler. Possibly place a label on the cupboard that contains PTO items.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### DISCUSSION:

Christmas Workshop next week

Movie night/Pajama night scheduled for January 28, 2010. This date needs to be confirmed with Dan Scoville to make sure he can attend. It was discussed what movie we should show. Barb stated that in the past movie night has consisted of showing several different movies using classrooms. PTO discussed that this would include more clean-up. Voted to show one movie in the gym. Students and parents will need to be reminded or suggested to bring something to sit on. PTO will provide snacks/drinks as a "thank you" to families.

Family swim event – Scheduled for February 25, 2011.

Fun Night is scheduled for March 18. Barb stressed the importance of not allowing food/drinks outside of the gym

Healthy Hawkeyes is scheduled for April 22, 2011

Donuts at Dawn is scheduled for May 19, 2011

End of year Carnival – last day of school, 2011

### ACTION ITEMS:

PTO members to come up with suggestions of G movie options and vote at next meeting

Barb to confirm with Tina that Sandy view was reserved for swim night on 2/25

Fun Night will be discussed at the January meeting

Julie Kuiper to email Dan and confirm that the dates of the activities work in his schedule.

*Addendum: Julie Kuiper checked with Dan Scoville via email. All dates work in his schedule. He is unsure at this point how he will pull off End-of-Year Carnival as Bentheim also has one in the afternoon.*

<b>BARB'S GIFT FOR SANDY VIEW</b>
DISCUSSION: Barb is still contemplating what item(s) Sandy View students would benefit from. ACTION ITEMS: Barb to give ideas to PTO members before Christmas break

**Next Meeting: January 3, 2011 6:00-8:00 pm at Sandyview**