

Sandyview Elementary PTO Meeting

MINUTES

November 1, 2010

6:30-7:30PM

ATTENDEES: Becky Myers, President
Linda Bush, Vice President
Julie Prys, Treasurer
Julie Kuiper, Secretary
Barb Ferguson, Principal
Dan Scoville, Principal

BUDGET	Julie Prys
DISCUSSION: Check written for corn maze and for 1st/2nd grade field trip. Current total is \$6107.38 ACTION ITEMS: None needed	

CORN MAZE PICTURES
DISCUSSION: Only one photographer/session was really needed. ACTION ITEMS: Becky to email Barb the pictures she took. Barb will have Tina send them off then to be developed.

BINGO NIGHT
DISCUSSION: November 12 is Bingo Night. Snacks set up at 6:30pm, Bingo starts at 7pm, last game at 8pm. Becky and Linda Bush will be reviewing prizes on 11/2 after school. ACTION ITEMS: Becky and Linda to review prizes and check on paper plates and knapkins. Becky will let members know via email if items need to be purchased. Coffee needs to be started directly after school on the 12th. Barb to contact WISH to get volunteers to help at snack table. Barb will have Bingo Night flier go out this week with the newsletter.

FALL READ-A-THON	Linda Bush
DISCUSSION: Linda passed out updated Read-athon form. November 19 will be the kick-off in the gym with the whole school and then will be dismissed by groups to which "book" they signed up to be read to. This will occur from 3-3:30pm. Linda ordered bags and prizes for bags. Top readers in each class will receive a \$5 gift certificate for Scholastic Book Orders, a goody bag and lunch with the principal. Julie made bookmarks. Ideas for organization that we will split profits with: Linda mentioned "Kids in Need/Books Indeed" organization or a school in Grand Rapids. Dan mentioned "Imagination Library" in Allegan County. Julie Prys mentioned "America Friends of Gates International" - there is a container going down in January that we can send books or we can give them a check and they will	

receipt it. Barb suggested that even if we don't send them money we could ask kids to donate books for the container.

Barb mentioned the Central Asia Institute

ACTION ITEMS:

Linda to correct Read-a-thon form to clarify that the top reader in EACH class will receive above prizes. Becky to email hawkeye logo with Sandyview Read-a-thon 2010 to Tina/Barb for labels to be created for goody bags.

Those that had suggested organizations for splitting the profit of the read-a-thon should get more information to Linda so that she can create a poster. Have this information to Linda by 11/5 and Linda to let members know if she needs help with poster.

SCHOOL-WIDE ASSEMBLY IDEAS

DISCUSSION:

Linda has a list of authors that could come.

Dan just booked an assembly today that is character building/bullying issues "No Bullies and Friendships Skill Show". There is a morning show from 10:50-11:35am and afternoon from 12:50-1:40pm at Bentheim on 1/19/10. Offer that Sandyview bus over to Bentheim in the afternoon (this would require two busses for Sandyview students)

Katherine Valz suggested the "Tomato Collection"

Julie Kuiper suggested asking the little people couple that came to 1st grade, other suggestions were Brett Eastburn (Julie has email out to the office manager, will forward once received).

Barb suggested no more than two assemblies.

ACTION ITEMS:

Dan will check on availability of Sue Staffaucher (author). Barb to forward email of the "No Bully" show to PTO members.

Next Meeting: Monday December 6, 2010 6:30pm at Sandyview