

AEPTO Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2015

In Attendance:

Executive Officers: Jeff Turk, Laura Ash, Jennifer Wilson

Committee Chairs: Laura Karr, Errin Thompson, Mandy Sanders

Luce Road ECLC Representatives: Donna Ingersoll, Kristie Falor, Matt Stevenson

Hillcrest Elementary Representatives: Kathleen Cranna

Pine Avenue Elementary Representatives: Heidi Kolb

Parents: Samantha Fox, Stephanie Hernandez, Amber Schlappi Bloss

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.

Minutes from October 19, 2016 were approved (Cranna/Ash).

II. Officer Reports

President (Jeff Turk): mentioned help was needed for fundraising pick-up. See more details in separate report below.

Treasurer (Laura Ash): Shoebox check – to Pine Avenue; Native American Assembly – what budget line item? (emailed and left message for staff; will ask Mr. Hillborg)

III. Fundraising and Committee Chair Reports

Fundraising Chair: current event was only at Pine Ave (the Michigan/Great Lakes products)

Labels Coordinator (Mandy Sanders): presented printed report, October contest winners to receive a fall snack (apples & yogurt) – Luce Rd (Goeker), Hillcrest (Grant), Pine (Falk). Total collected was 8555 box tops. Next contest due Nov. 25, prize is a mismatch day & traveling trophy. Could always use more counters/clippers of box tops, etc. Please contact Mandy Sanders if available. During meeting drew for the Sunny Delight 20 free books (nine classrooms): Falor, Stevenson, Barnaby, Hancock, Hirschman, Vozar, Lowe, Adams, June.

Art Reach Chair: no report

Carnival Co-Chairs (Laura Karr & Errin Thompson): planning meeting scheduled with Laura & Errin. Potential dates are April 29 or May 6. Labels for Education money to be used for carnival expenses (debit cards, Mandy will submit). Club's Choice also has matching grant.

Book Fair Chair: Book Fair began tonight (Nov. 16). Classes will visit this week (Tues – Fri). Every student will receive a free book voucher (\$3.25) from PTO.

IV. New Business

1. Year-End Prize for AEPTO meeting attendance: Ideas were shared – water park family package, VISA gift card, Annual pass to zoo or museum. Was discussed to have two drawings, one for teachers and one for parents.

2. Fun Run funds: discussed the \$3000 designated for each school from Fun Run. School reps are still deciding how money will be spent. Luce Rd: took survey, some ideas are headphones, apps for iPads, program license for Chrome books, book purchases. Hillcrest: no report to share yet. Pine Avenue: building learning team discussed purchase of Kindles (\$50 each, buy 5/get 1 free)

V. Open Discussion

1. Dolly needed for fundraisers? Frankenmuth unloads. What about the other companies?

VI. School Reports

Luce Rd (Donalynn Ingersoll): Acts of Kindness scheduled for Dec. 7; Jazz Band Dec. 18; Fall Festival went well, was all indoor activities due to weather/wind; Parent-Teacher conferences went well.

Hillcrest (Kathleen Cranna): Book Fair currently happening; Holiday concert Dec. 9 (2nd graders at high school auditorium); finishing up Parent-Teacher conferences

Pine Avenue (Heidi Kolb): Science Blow Out at Alma College (fourth grade attended); Dec. 10 fourth grade holiday concert at high school auditorium

VII. Announcements

No PTO meeting in December. Next meeting is Monday, January 18 at 6:30p at Luce Rd.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

Motion was made (Cranna/Fox) to adjourn at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Wilson, AEPTO Secretary