

# AEPTO Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

## In Attendance (17):

*Executive Officers:* Mike Mazurek, Jeff Turk, Laura Ash

*Committee Chairs:* Teresa Parks, Mandy Sanders, Errin Thompson

*Luce Road ECLC Representatives:* Matt Stevenson, Nancy Gott, Donnalynn Ingersoll

*Pine Avenue Elementary Representatives:* Kim June

*Hillcrest Elementary Representatives:* Michael Reeves, Kathleen Cranna, Art Faustmann

*Parents:* Kim Turk, Jennifer DeLeon, Sheryle Dixon, Bobbie Mazurek

## I Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

## II Officer Reports

***President's Report*** (presented by Mike Mazurek): None.

***Secretary's Report*** (presented by Jeff Turk): The minutes from the February 10, 2014 PTO meeting were circulated, reviewed and approved by motion.

***Treasurer's Report*** (presented by Laura Ash): Luce Rd's line item for the PACK reading program has been spent down. All school's Club's Choice fundraiser deposits have been completed; this month's deposit was \$9466.17.

## III Fundraising and Committee Chair Reports

***Fundraising Chair*** (presented by Teresa Parks): Thank you for all that helped with Club's Choice fundraiser pickups! A few shipments may need to be returned, as they are not being picked up by those who made the purchases.

Looking for volunteers to chaperone the limo rides (prize); approx 140 students all together, will be riding. Day not yet determined.

The PTO will earn approximately \$15,600 in profit due to Club's Choice fundraiser. Combined with other (sale) fundraisers, this brings profit to approximately \$28,000!

***Book Fair Chair*** (presented by Mike Mazurek (Stephanie Leppien, *in absentia*)): Luce Rd. did very well - \$5106.92 in sales, which is \$2553.46 in profit (Scholastic Dollars). Pine Ave. book fair is this week; we currently have sufficient volunteers.

**Art Reach/Carnival Chair** (presented by Errin Thompson): Art Reach of Mt. Pleasant wants to invite our art reach docents to an awards dinner. Accordingly, an email was sent out to schools to learn how many of the initial volunteer art reach docents have been actively engaged in the public school's art reach program. Heard back from Hillcrest, but waiting on Luce and Pine.

Carnival date is still tentatively May 2nd, but still waiting on OK from middle school to confirm their space is available. Will soon be looking for volunteers.

**Non-Sales Fundraising Chair** (presented by Mandy Sanders): Box Tops numbers for March submission were AWESOME - thanks to Kathleen Cranna and Deb Childs for organizing a two-month (two grades) box tops collection competition. Each winning classroom (one per grade) won a pajama party.

The PTO would like to organize additional contests before the next submission date. Flyers that advertise the contest will go out to before Spring Break.

March submission updates:

*Luce Road*    March 1st Submission \$473.80  
                  Total Year to Date \$822.82  
                  Goal for this Year \$1500

*Hillcrest*     March 1st Submission \$933.10  
                  Total Year to Date \$1253.50  
                  Goal for the Year \$1500

*Pine Ave*     March 1st Submission \$318.50  
                  Total Year to Date \$577.50  
                  Goal for this Year \$1,000

Grand Total Year to Date for all three schools is \$2,653.82!

#### **IV     Grade Level Representatives**

**Luce:** This is reading month. The bookfair/bedtime stories was the first week in March and went very well. Bedtime stories was particularly well attended.

**Hillcrest:** This is reading month. Students will travel to Forest Hill Nature Center in April (weather permitting!).

**Pine:** This is reading month, their author visits this Friday. Firstbank of Alma came to visit and talked about saving money. Consumer's Energy came to visit and talked about saving energy.

## **V Old Business**

none.

## **VI New Business**

Reported by Errin Thompson: Alma senior H.S. all-nighter is coming up, and Errin would like to facilitate the purchase of approx. 114 PTO water bottles at reduced price. The PTO agreed to sell as many bottles as they will need for \$200.

Reported by Mike Mazurek: The PTO will vote on the composition of of it's executive board (President, Treasurer, Secretary) in May. So far, there's one nomination for President: Jeff Turk.

## **VII Announcements/Community Events**

Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world - she will be speaking this Wednesday at CMU (Finch Fieldhouse): 6:15 - 8:15

Senior H.S. Choir will be performing their annual "dessert concert" April 11th/12th at 7pm.

Senior H.S. all night party (April 11):  
alumni game - drawing for 1/4 beef (raffle) - selling tickets now at the H.S. guidance office. Do not need to be present to win.

H.S. fundraisers  
Bake sale at Walmart April 19th, 9-5pm  
Euchre tournament April 25th - At Elks Lodge  
Girls On The Run 5K run, May 17th.

4H Bake sale and craft bazaar , March 22 at YFC 10-3pm

Lug nuts flyer went out in student folders already - date is May 16th.

Annual PTO Today conference is in Novi on April 29th 9a-2p. Interested people should contact Mike Mazurek.

*The next PTO meeting will be on April 21st at Luce Rd. ECLC.*

## **IX Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.