

AEPTO Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2014

In Attendance (17):

Executive Officers: Mike Mazurek, Jeff Turk, Laura Ash

Committee Chairs: Teresa Parks, Mandy Sanders

Luce Road ECLC Representatives: Angela Elsea, Donalynn Ingersoll, LouAnne Tucker

Pine Avenue Elementary Representatives: Kim June

Hillcrest Elementary Representatives: Mary Kay Yonker, Jennie Intveld, Linda Patton

Parents: Kim Turk, Jennifer DeLeon, Sheryle Dixon, Bobbie Mazurek, Debbie Thomas

I Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:53 pm.

II Officer Reports

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

Secretary's Report (presented by Jeff Turk): The minutes from the March 17, 2014 PTO meeting were circulated, reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report (presented by Laura Ash): Recent Box Tops deposit: \$474.92 (Luce), \$937.20 (Hillcrest) and \$317.50 (Pine) - these represent deposits from November 2013 - March 1st deadline.

Teachers are requesting to use their unused funds as the school year is coming to an end - should we impose a deadline (as has been the case in prior years)?

III Fundraising and Committee Chair Reports

Fundraising Chair: None.

Book Fair Chair: None.

Art Reach/Carnival Chair (presented by Jeff Turk (Errin Thompson, *in absentia*)): Thank you for all the volunteers who helped! Attendance seemed down a little in comparison to last year. Net cost to the PTO was \$691.80. Frankenmuth Fundraising will no longer supply us with prizes, and it appears as though this should be covered in our existing Carnival budget without requiring an increase.

As well, thank you to all the Art Reach assistants/docents! Prints/study aids must be returned by Thursday the 22nd of May.

Non-Sales Fundraising Chair (presented by Mandy Sanders): Unofficially, each school met their goal for box tops collections. Luce Road's contest (the last two weeks) brought in just over \$600! Final submissions for this year must be postmarked June 1st.

Riverdale/Alma libraries have collection bins all year round.

Spartan label program will be phased out due to the closing of Family Fare.

Mandy spoke to a member of the Central Montcalm school district about the box tops campaign (they bring in about 4-5K per year), and they offer contests all year round. To support such endeavors, Mandy suggests monthly collections rather than waiting until right before the submission date - by then, there is almost TOO much processing to do. We'll definitely need more parent volunteers to help out in 2014-2015.

IV Grade Level Representatives

Luce: Queen of Scotts visiting tomorrow; Farm Day is the 22nd; Last day of preschool is 23rd; Junior Achievement day is the 23rd; Pajama day (school wide) is the 28th (for meeting box tops goals); 1st grade field trip on the 29th; June 4th and 5th is kindergarten field trip; 12th is Y5 trip to Anderson and Girls.

Hillcrest: 3rd grade traveling to Impressions 5 soon, Beach Olympics are coming up the 13th of June.

Pine: Forest Hill field will be complete by next week; Career fun fitness at end of May; 5th grade swimming ongoing and will be complete by end of month; 4th grade field trip to John Ball zoo on 3rd of June; and 5K on 9th.

V Old Business: None.

VI New Business: (presented by Mike Mazurek): There are single nominations for each of the three PTO executive positions, Jeff Turk (President), Debbie Thomas (Secretary) and Laura Ash (Treasurer). A vote by voice for each position was made (aye and nay). Each position was filled by the single nominee by a unanimous vote. Beginning June 1, 2014, the 2014-2015 PTO executive board will be Jeff Turk (President), Debbie Thomas (Secretary) and Laura Ash (Treasurer).

VII Announcements/Community Events: Julie Austin concert was not attended very well - we should try and increase this for next year.

Lugnuts was last Friday (organized by Bobbie Mazurek) - 45(ish) tickets were sold. Weather was cool.

(Jeff Turk): Jeff and Kim Turk attending the 2014 PTO Today convention and identified two fundraisers that may be very good for our schools. One was shoe recycling (\$0.50 per pound) through XX company and a fun-run, with assistance from The Get Movin' Crew.

(Sheryle Dixon): Everyone Together Camp sponsored by GIRESD is Tuesdays and Thursdays in July.

The next PTO meeting will be on June 16th at Pine Avenue Elementary.

IX Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.