

PTO MINUTES *****February 11th Meeting

There were approximately 14 teachers, staff, and parents present.

Old Business:

We need your milk caps!!!! We need a large quantity in order to cash in our collection; so don't hold onto them. Send them in now. Don't forget that they also come on other items such as cottage cheese and sour cream. Still need cell phones and ink cartridges for recycling. Since the last PTO meeting 7 carts of TV/VCR combo's have been repaired. The Science Museum residency which was proposed and approved at the last PTO meeting has been set for April 24 – May 2. The concept will be “electricity” and there will be assemblies as well as hands-on, classroom activities. We still need volunteers to work the Book Fair on March 3rd – 7th. Contact Carol Cove. We still need approx. 20 people to volunteer at the carnival games. This is only a 2-hour commitment. Call Eva Jurgensen at 777-7973. *Come to the carnival and participate in the raffles for an IPOD Shuffle and a Pump It Up Party!!!!!!!!*

Principal's Report:

We are at 494 students. Maplewood Middle has already hosted our 5th graders who will be attending there. John Glenn will be hosting our 5th graders on May 13th. Our cafeteria is looking into recycling leftovers to feed farm animals. There is a large amount of food waste at all school levels. Phonics based interventions will begin on Feb 18th for all second graders needing help in reading. This is part of the RTI Initiative. Fluency probes will occur again in Feb. This is school wide. Principal Town will be conducting classroom walk-throughs during Writers' Workshop times.

Treasurer's Report:

The PTO budget was handed out and reviewed. The carnival budget was added to the last sheet.

New Business:

The tentative date for Twins Night this year will be May 3rd. Watch for sign-up.

PROPOSALS: 1.Snacks for after school basketball with LSW. Once a week for 8 weeks; \$150.00. Proposed, motioned, voted all in favor and carried.

2.Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat for 4th graders. Off-site, day-long retreat; \$1895.00. Proposed, motioned, voted all in favor and carried.

3.Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat to include the 5th graders just for 2008; \$1895.00. Proposed, motioned, voted 5 for and 9 opposed, not carried.

4.Funds to start a math library for teachers to check out items/materials for math; \$600.00. Proposed, motioned, voted all in favor and carried.

5.Funds to supplement and/or replace items in the Guided Reading library; \$1000.00. Proposed, motioned, voted all in favor and carried.

NEXT PTO MEETING: 03/10/07 6:30PM - 8:00PM

CASTLE CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 23RD, 11 AM TO 3 PM

HOMETOWN CREAMERY NIGHT FEBRUARY 28TH, 6-8 PM

NO SCHOOL MARCH 3RD AND 4TH ***STUDENT CONFERENCES*******

BOOK FAIR, MARCH 3RD – 7TH

BURGER MEAL NIGHT, MARCH 11TH

SPRING BREAK MARCH 17TH THROUGH MARCH 21ST