

Conrad Weiser Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization
347 East Penn Avenue
Robesonia, PA 19551

PTO Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2015

Present: Kelley Noecker, Trischia Rumpf, Beth Zimmerman, Principal Kenneth Buck, Jr., Russ Lowe, Nichole Noll, Greg Rumpf, Carolyn Murphy, Michelle Houck, Joan Kaczmarczyk, Kenny Woytkewicz, Wanda Brown, and Elizabeth Wiggins.

Meeting called to order 6:31 p.m.

Trischia Rumpf made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion seconded by Joan Kaczmarczyk. Motion approved unanimously.

Principal's Report - October 30th Harvest Run went well with no injuries and approximately 50 pounds of food for the food pantry were collected. October 30th was the bully prevention program; the teachers did a great program. "Fight of Fun" with the acronym for FIGHT being Fair, Inspiring, Genuine, Helpful, and Trustworthy. Next week has half days and parent/teacher conferences. United Way - a couple of jeans days, basket raffle, and staff giving over 19 thousand out their own pockets. Thanksgiving food is being gathered this week which will feed 20 middle school families who will get dinner in a basket which will be everything but the turkey but there will be a \$25 gift card for a turkey. Coat drive had a good turnout. Toys for Tots has only one toy so far. Angel tree is sponsored by the library this year. Hybrid learning was discussed.

Treasurer's Report

- Inza is away. Made about \$7,000. Joan Kaczmarczyk made a motion to approve the treasure's report. Motion seconded by Carolyn Murphy. Motion approved unanimously.
- Joan Kaczmarczyk made a motion to approve \$100 to the senior class party. Motion seconded by Carolyn Murphy. Motion approved unanimously.
- High School PTO made a donation to help pay for the pizza and cookies that were donated for the Council on Chemical Abuse (COCA) and District Attorney's drug program.
- The sub sale made over a thousand dollars. Thank you to Joan Kaczmarczyk for bringing this idea to the PTO and for organizing and making it happen.
- Vender show. PTO has no insurance thus far and so we cannot do a vender show on December 6.
- 8th grade DC trip. The budget has \$5,000 which comes from the \$7,000 Gifts and Things sales. Another \$1,000 is added from the sandwich sale bringing the current PTO contribution to \$6,000 for buses. Possibly do another sub sale or a coupon book. Joan Kaczmarczyk made a motion to do a pizza sale in January

and a sub sale in March. Motion seconded by Trischia Rumpf. Motion approved unanimously. Goal being to give \$7,000 towards buses.

New Items

- **Tissues** - request will be put in the newsletter and a sky alert asking for them.
- **Insurance** - is needed for events and meetings. Four calls were made to the person the High School PTO used but no returned calls. Now contacting State Farm. Could possibly cost \$300.

Presidential Fitness Awards -. Nichole Noll has the bill from Mr. Chamberland.

Fundraisers

- **Gifts and Things** - Pick up is tomorrow.
- **Giant, Redners Save a Tape Program, Box Tops** - no changes.
- **5 & Below** - flyer is here and will be on the website.
- **Friendly's** - canceled December date (we only make about \$100 on these).
- **Steak Shack** - also does fund raisers.
- **Jeans Day** - will be December 4 and March 4.
- **Yogo** - waiting to hear back from them.

Newsletter - will be done soon.

Hospitality - cookies for vets. Extra went to Womelsdorf VFW (about 2 grocery bags).

Bulletin Board - Gloria is doing a great job.

Membership - one new membership.

Meeting adjourned 7:16 p.m.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Zimmerman
Secretary