

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

PTO Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2015

Present: Kelley Noecker, Shannon Shearer, Trischia Rumpf, Inza Adams  
Beth Zimmerman, Principal Kenneth Buck, Jr., Russ Lowe, Dane Yuengel,  
Joan Kaczmarczyk, and Greg Rumpf.

Meeting called to order 6:33 p.m.

Inza Adams made a motion to approve the minutes from the last. Motion seconded by Trischia Rumpf. Motion approved unanimously.

**Principal's Report** - Principal Buck reported the NEED Camp dance was last Friday and the Valentine's Day dance is February 6. FFA Farm Show trip is this Friday and the weather looks good. He has new ideas for next year on meet the teacher night. Teachers can be met with throughout the year and not just at conference time. He also thanked the PTO for the Holiday Party food. Principal Buck is looking at a school wide Reading Phills night. A suggestion was made that perhaps the same could be done for a Reading Royals night.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasure reported the balance was transferred. Bounced checks are being reimbursed to the PTO. No bill yet for the birthday pencils. The audit done last year of the PTO originally had an estimated cost of \$4,000 but the bill will be closer to \$700. The PTO will need to have this done every year. The auditor will help the PTO with filing for nonprofit status.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to DC** - Dane Yuengel reported the design for the front of the t-shirt is done but the back is still being worked on. There will be five colors of shirts to pick from -- only one color will be used on the trip. He was unable to get the Holocaust tickets (the tickets go very quickly and must be reserved ahead of time). Museums to be visited on May 28 include Natural History, American History, and Air & Space. Cost for buses, shirts, and meal is about \$13,000. With approximately 220 students, the maximum cost would be about \$60. Discussion as to the current bank balance as well as the expected expenditures and expected revenue for the rest of the school year were discussed. Mr. Yuengel discussed several fund raising options for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to do to also help lower the per student cost. Trischia Rumpf made a motion for PTO to pay the costs of the buses in the amount of \$8,650. Motion seconded by Shannon Shearer. Motion approved unanimously.

## **Fundraisers**

- **Gifts and Things** - Did well. About 15 orders were not picked up on pickup night.
- **Giant Rewards** - Check should be in July. Giant has its own newsletter that comes out every other month. There are contests in the newsletter.
- **Redners Save a Tape Program** - Nothing new to report at this time.
- **Box Tops** - \$615.70.
- **Wizard's** - Only date left is March 1 at 7:00 p.m. but since Bernville has them that day also, we would not be allowed to advertise. Wizard's game is now bumped to the fall.
- **5 & Below** - Waiting for the check.
- **Boyers Fob** - Nothing new to report at this time
- **Cartridge World** - Need a tax ID number that we don't have yet to do this fund raiser (collecting and turning in used ink cartridges).
- **Shop a Roo** - Fund raiser app where you send pictures of receipts and get money back but we need a tax ID number for this as well.

**Newsletter** - Submission deadline is January 31. Nemours topics and information to include were discussed.

**Hospitality** - Sympathy card was sent to Dean Zampolli.

**Holiday Luncheon for the Teachers** - Went very well. Over half of the teachers thanked the PTO representative who was there that day.

Meeting adjourned 7:54 p.m.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beth Zimmerman  
Secretary