

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The November meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:03pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. In attendance were the Principal, Chris Gardner, the PTO Executive Board and PTO members.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and introduced the owner of Great Lakes Promotions who gave a presentation on fundraising opportunities.

During the Principal's Report, Mr. Gardner reviewed the Common Core State Standards and how these will replace the GLCE's previously used. He also addressed an article by the State Superintendent called "Upping the Ante" which speaks about changes in scoring methods.

There was no Teacher's Report, as there were no teachers in attendance.

There were no Q&A from Parents.

During the President's Report, a motion was made by Paula Palmer and seconded by Maureen LaFleure to approve the October meeting minutes. President, Sian Lyons announced that the position of CAC representative is still open and asked that those in attendance "spread the word." A vote was held and it was decided that a \$100 gift card to Meijer would be given to the Haddad family after their loss.

During the Treasurer's Report, Stephanie Flattery presented the September and October bank statements and closing balances. She also said that she received a counterfeit money pen from the board office. A vote was held and it was decided that the full-time speech therapist would receive a \$100 teacher allowance.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Jungle Java Day: 37 children attended; approx. \$140 profit.
- The Rink Skating Party: to be held on 11/29.
- Art to Remember: profit of \$1,148.95; product to arrive this week.
- Mom 2 Mom: profit of \$2,255.57; trying to schedule Spring sale around other schools.
- Directory: to go home 11/22.
- Trunk or Treat: 332 people/75 vehicles attended; raffle prizes awarded.
- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt Sale: received quotes; using company from last year; should have samples by conferences.
- Parisian Coupon Booklet Sale: profit of \$120.
- Little Caesars Sale: order pick up scheduled for 11/22.
- Scrip: 2 orders received to date.
- Santa Workshop: to be held 12/5-12/9; set up on 12/2 or 12/1
- Donuts with Dad: to be held on 1/18.
- Movie Night: to be held on 1/27.
- Spring of Hope: will run from the end of Jan. thru mid Feb.
- Box Tops: Snowball challenge to run 12/5-2/30; 600 submitted to date.
- Health Team: meetings held on 1st Thursday of each month; red ribbon week was a success; M.A.D.D. ribbons to be handed out in December; anti-bullying assembly to be held on 1/9.
- Kids Helping Kids: 37 donors; \$185 raised for the MISD Homeless Education Project.
- Market Day: profit of \$11.
- Sunshine Committee: 2 deaths.

During the Business portion of the meeting, it was announced that there will be a Green Schools Committee meeting on 11/17 and that the Book Fair will run during the week of 11/28.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

Crissi Smith, Secretary