

October 9, 2007
West View PTO Minutes

Johnnie Howard brought the meeting to order. Donna Wolfe motioned to accept minutes from last meeting and this was seconded by Patty Long. The reconciliation report was reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Michelle Eisentrout and was seconded by Donna Wolfe.

Johnnie Howard reviewed the budget to point out some additions: 1. Book Fair 2. United Streaming

Mrs. Bailey commented on the Teachers Wish List for this year. The first priority will be the 7th grade computer lab. They need to convert to PC's. The school needs 7 additional LCD projectors. 5 DVD players are needed for the Technology class. Sewing machines for Teen Living are also at the top of the list, but Dr. Walker is trying to get these donated from another source so it would not have to come out of the PTO funds. Bulbs for the LCD projectors are also something that needs to be considered.

Johnnie Howard quickly mentioned a few other items on the wish list were: storage building for the track equipment, keyboard covers, printer with cart, dye cut letters.

Johnnie Howard also mentioned the resource students are in need of funds for their cooking demonstrations they do with the class. Robin Pinkston is the teacher for this group and she says teaching these students how to cook is very important. If anyone is able to get a gift card from Ingles, this would be greatly appreciated.

Amanda Simerly posed a question concerning the budget. She was curious to know how much we try to carry over to the next year to get an idea of how much we really have to spend. Johnnie Howard and Cindy Lish both agreed that we leave around 18,000 in the account. This year we had more because we did not purchase some items such as the extra cooler for the gym or the trash cans outside the building. Amanda Simerly asked where how we raised money other than the fundraiser. T-shirt sales, PTO membership, Ingles, Dance and 8th grade t-shirts are some of the other ways we receive money.

Dana Thompson reported that due to the expenses that haven't been paid out for the prizes, she was unsure of what the total for fundraising is at this time. She also announced that Cookie Dough would be delivered on October 18, hopefully in the morning. She needs volunteers for the entire day to organize and hand out.

Johnnie Howard reported that the book fair had started yesterday and will go through next Monday. Mary Ann Toffoletto was out of town due to an emergency. Also, Johnnie Howard said we would be giving \$300.00 to the Book Fair Committee for prizes.

Rachel Livesay announced the first dance would be Oct. 19th.

Connie O'Neal announced they needed drinks and desserts for the Parent-Teacher Conferences on Oct. 11th. The food committee was providing pizza.

Johnnie Howard reminded those who had not sent their secret pal something to do so. She said the teachers are enjoying this.

The membership committee reports that our PTO membership is up with a total of \$1761.00 being raised. Patty Long will be doing the TCBY party for the class with the highest membership.

Betty Hale mentioned that they should start working now on the 8th grade t-shirts so there would be plenty of time.

Angie Fishman reminded everyone American Education Week will be coming up the week of November 13th. She asked if anyone had any connections with local businesses to get donations or door prizes for the teachers that week.

Johnnie Howard reminded everyone next meeting would be on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Kim Smith motioned to adjourn and it was seconded by Rachel Livesay.