

PTO met at 3:00 on Thursday, October 8th.

Minutes from 9/14/15 were approved.

Thank you notes were distributed for everyone to look through.

5th grade celebration: Mary Jo met with the fifth grade teachers and their wish is to keep the celebration in Allegany, rather than at Good Times in Olean. It will be held June 10th. There will be a parent meeting on November 9th at 6:00 in the school library for fifth grade parents to elicit help.

Book Fair: We had \$5,600 in sales for this year's Book Fair. Tracy DeRose reported we have over \$9,000 in Scholastic Bucks, so please let her know of any grade level wishes! Tracy is thinking that since there will not be an Educational Fair this year, we may want to hold the Spring Book Fair in the Middle School during their Arts festival. She is wondering if anyone would like to join Tracy in her Scholastic efforts. Tiffany Brairton and Brooke Potter offered to help Tracy. Scholastic has offered to send a book fair around Christmas time, too. This will be considered in the future as a possibility.

YMCA Fun Night: This will take place either on December 18th or sometime in January. Mary Jo mentioned if we choose the December 18th date, then we could run the additional Scholastic book fair at the same time. Brooke pointed out we should make sure we check the Bona's basketball schedule so it doesn't conflict!

Mrs. Moore will have more discussions with teachers regarding PARP. Read-To-Ride may be incorporated with PARP again. This will be tabled for now.

Tracy DeRose reminded everyone there is a \$5 per student reimbursement for general ed teachers, and a \$50 reimbursement for special ed and area teachers.

Committee Reports were shared, as follows:

Fundraising: Lindsay Ball expressed interest in a Bags for Bucks fundraiser, in which garbage bags were sold. Kayla Flick Through Ellicottville's FB, Lindsay found an online program called "Believe Kids"--families can purchase various items online and their PTO gets a 40% kickback. She also contacted Shirtheads about selling Gator Gear--PTO may possibly see the items in November. Attendees voted on a logo design. Her hope is to have a flyer designed by our next meeting on the 19th Aileen Sirianni suggested the Cuba Cheese fundraiser as well--Lindsay will check into it!

Sweetheart Dance: May explore having another photographer to help Paula and Julia to shorten the lines for pictures.

Family Fun Night: Julia reports we profited about \$567. Beautiful weather!

Mineral Reimbursements were approved for grade: 3.
Map reimbursements have been approved for 1st grade.

PTO officers agreed to have a Communications and Membership development officer position, to help get the PTO in the public eye more. Tracy DeRose and Laura Decker have agreed to work on this. Terry Jones has offered to hold a drawing contest during Computers for students to design a PTO logo. It's our hope to have the collected drawings by the end of October to choose a few for use on PTO correspondence. A \$200 budget was approved to purchase banners, PTO pens, etc.

PTO is considering an Open House "Cookie Swap" to take the place of a December meeting.

PTO meetings will always be the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. We will discuss this with Mrs. Moore first, before making public.

Tracy DeRose approached Kristin Colburn regarding the PTO writing an article about "What We Do?" and "How is the money being used?" to help people understand how their child benefits from PTO.

That's all folks!