

McDade PTI -- General Meeting Minutes

McDade Education Building

June 12, 2018

Total in Attendance: 8

Meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m. by President Corina Nuby.

Grant Hennig was welcomed as a new members/visitors.

Previous Meeting Minutes from the May meeting were shared by Jeanette Williams. A motion to approve as written was made by Nicki Carpenter, seconded by Josh Williams, and vote carried.

Treasurer's Report was held over until the July meeting.

Committee Reports:

Communication: Josh Williams will be updating the webpage monthly. A reminder will go out before the August meeting for new officers to come prepared to take pictures for the website.

BoxTops: Kathy Brewer offered to deliver the summer submission BoxTops to Michelle Breehl to process and mail.

Mini-Grants: It was decided to continue the teacher mini-grants for the 2018-2019 school year.

Bylaws: Tabled until later date.

Fundraising: Many fundraising ideas were discussed:

Discount cards - We have lots of discount cards that need to be sold. Please put on Facebook and other social media whenever you use your cards to advertise them. On June 23, a table/booth will be set up at Elgin Western Days to sell cards, as well as sharing a booth with Corina Nuby at McDade Watermelon Festival. Selling at the MWF Street Dance was also discussed.

Fall Fundraiser - Catalog Sale - We did well with last year's sale but the prizes were junk. Using the same company was discussed but purchasing our own prizes, as well as the possibility of starting the sale earlier or selling during Thanksgiving. It was decided to target late September/early October.

Discount Cards - We will have a repeat fundraiser with the Discount Cards in the spring using the same company but with new/updated vendors. Members are asked to make connections with those vendors we have personal connections with to encourage them in participating with the new cards.

Craft Fair - Bulldog Bazaar - date set for Saturday, December 1, in the Elementary Lunchroom. Booths for sale to businesses/individuals for \$25, plus a PTI booth selling crafts created by members and school staff.

Pancakes With Santa - Pancakes, sausage, syrup, coffee, juice, milk sold for \$5 and visits with Santa. Photos with Santa will also be available. Scheduled for Saturday, December 8, using the Elementary Cafeteria. Kids will be encouraged to come dressed in their pajamas for the photo opportunity. An idea was discussed where each grade level decorates a small (3 foot) Christmas tree with student made ornaments and the trees get auctioned off at the breakfast. With this change to PTI's Christmas involvement, the reception following the Christmas/Winter Program will be simplified, caroling was suggested.

Meal Fundraisers Monthly - It was suggested to have monthly meal fundraisers, maybe tied to athletic events, such as pre-game or "Fifth Quarter". Meal suggestions were chili, hotdogs, taco, chop beef sandwiches, taco bar, BBQ.

Unfinished/Old Business:

New meeting dates for 2018-2019: PTI meetings will fall on the second Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. The Calendar for the new school year is: * August 6, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, *January 7, February 11, March 11, April 8,* May 6, June 10, July 8 at 6 p.m.

New Business:

PTI will pursue a booth at Elgin Western Days on June 23.

Announcements:

A letter of appreciation was received and shared from Rebecca Plumley.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. with the location to be announced at a later time.

Meeting was Adjourned at 5:33 p.m. by President Corina Nuby..

Minutes submitted by Jeanette Williams on July, 2018