

May 2014 Maloney Magnet PTO Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2014

Officers Present – Carol, Rose and Tina

Total Number of Members Present: 9

Old Business:

- 1.) Coke Rewards – Allison Reported we have about 5,000. Need to get a catalog to see what items we can purchase with the points
- 2.) Box Tops – 1,167
- 3.) Labels for Education – used 12,750 points for afterschool program to buy arts, crafts and planting supplies
- 4.) Sound Tiger Game – raised \$285 from 50/50 raffle. PTO members unanimously voted to schedule a Friday night next year that has a raffle option. Looking at 1/30 or 2/6.
- 5.) Teacher Appreciation Day – Amazing Response. All teachers appeared to enjoy the cupcake truck. Total cost was \$415
- 6.) Spring Book Fair/Silly Hat Day – sold \$5,350 in merchandise and received \$535 in scholastic dollars. Made 34.96 in Donations and spent an additional \$69.36 for books from the Silly Hat raffle and students without money to purchase books. Every student received a BOOK! Raised \$266 from Silly Hat Day.

Principals Report:

- 1.) No report. Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Bakewell attending Magnet Schools of America Conference

Treasurer's Report:

- 1.) Current Balance is \$19,941.00. Pending checks written still needing to clear is \$600 for 5th grade field trip \$3, 143.30 for Spring fundraiser and \$2,114 (50% of balance for field day tee-shirts)

Current/Future Business:

- 1.) Maloney Bags/Bottles – spent \$762 on merchandise. Items have been selling. Need to take an inventory. Decided to sell at ice cream social and open house next year. Will need to purchase more water bottles
- 2.) Book Fairs for next school year – Fall one is scheduled for 9/15 to 9/19. Looking to complete set-up during the day on 9/14 to allow a teacher preview enabling them to create a wish list. Will be open during open house. Discussed to include a literacy night that week to encourage families to come to library for a reading. All students coming for reading will receive a coupon for money towards a book purchase. Spring Book Fair is scheduled for April 20th through April 24th. Parent conferences are scheduled for 4/22 and book fair will be open during that time.

- 3.) Fall Picture Day – Members discussed and compared vendors. Based on price, quality and teacher feedback PTO members voted unanimously for Rogue Studios as our vendor. Picture day has been scheduled for 9/30 and 10/1
- 4.) Rock Cats Game – May 30th sold 52 tickets. Need to sell 6 more tickets to meet the minimum amount needed.
- 5.) Family Portraits – Will have raised about \$100. Had about 5 families get portraits taken.
- 6.) Smarter Balance Testing Rewards – 5th grade was given an ice cream party for completing the testing. 452.50 spent on toppings and \$85 on ice cream. Both 4th and 3rd grade will get the same reward once completing testing.
- 7.) Spring Fundraiser – Profit was \$2,879. Pick up is tomorrow from 3 to 6
- 8.) Memory Books – Danielle is currently working on completing them. Planning on distribute to all 5th graders the week before promotion day.
- 9.) Pizza for Carnival – The PTO was asked to buy pizza for the volunteers all members voted yes.
- 10.) Fall Fundraiser – Unanimous vote for Mixed Bags. Will be distributed the 2nd day of school (8/26). Need to find out more details to see if we should also get kids stuff coupon books to have at events available for purchase.
- 11.) PTO involvement next school year – current members will be meeting 8/21, 6:30 at Pies and Pints in Middlebury to start a calendar of events for the school year and develop a plan for the first PTO meeting. Looking to send out a more formal personal invite to parents and teachers to the meeting. Looking to have some type of food at first meeting and having a meet and greet in the beginning before going over the agenda.
- 12.) Fall Pie Fundraiser – unanimous vote for Lyman Orchards again. Carol will sign up by 6/27 to receive an additional 2% signing bonus.

- 13.) BOGO Book Fair April 7th – 11th – Need Volunteers for set up Monday night. Tina will purchase chips, soda and water for the volunteers. Carol also got the raffle package this year geared to the older students. We will do Silly Hat Day on April 11th again this year. \$1 to wear a hat. Everyone participating will get a raffle ticket and entered to win a book from the book fair. One winner per grade.

Officer Nomination/Elections

2014-2014 PTO Officers

President – Carol Meglio

Vice-President – Rebecca Zadlo

Treasurer – Kimberly – Pabey-Rivera

Secretary - Allison Scully