

## Cardinal PTO Meeting

### Cardinal Elementary School Library

October 5, 2009

6:05pm- 7:30pm

Veronica Pickrell called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm in the gym at the Elementary School.

#### **PTO Board for the 2009-2010 School Year:**

**President:** Veronica Pickrell, contact information [rvnpick@iowatelecom.net](mailto:rvnpick@iowatelecom.net) or 641-799-0293

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Attendance: Veronica, Kristie, Carri, Heather, Deanna, Micki

Minutes gone over and approved.

**Treasurer Report:** \$4,228.55 is what is thought to be in the account. Budget was approved for \$4000.00 for this year. There are CD's for the scholarships to paid in January of 2010. Discussed the budget from last year for the Carinval spent \$4100.00 and brought in \$5295.00 will allocate \$3700.00 this year. Also, discussed the budget for Grandparents Day, After Prom, Teacher Appreciation, Yearbook Committee, and Scholarships.

**Red Ribbon Week:** will be October 23-30 and the High School would like the PTO to help out by buying Banners for the Elementary School and Middle School and High School Gyms, at a rate of \$40.00 to \$50.00 a piece. Veronica will talk with Cathy Shepherd, Teacher at the High School and let her know that the PTO voted and approved the purchase of 2 banners.

**Book Fair:** November 10-12. PTO will also do Pateries for Parents on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 from 7:00am to 9:00am. Veronica will check with the cooks and Mr. Phillips to see what can be done. Ideas are: bagels, fresh fruit, juice, milk, and cream cheese. Heather will call and price bagels at Big Apple Bagel for 200 people plus cream cheese.

There should also be a theme for the Book Fair that will come with. Last year the Book Fair brought in \$3100.00 and PTO spent \$3100.00. Veronica will check for themes with Casandra and online. Contest with the Book Fair depending on the theme.

**Membership Drive:** Need to get a letter out to parents that states that they do not have to be at the meeting to be a member. Set up a page in the Newsletter for donations. Set-up

a table at the first home Basketball game for a membership drive to recruit members and get donations. Need to make sure we get change for that night. Heather will redo the PTO letter to have an inactive member slot.

**Fall Festival:** Dizzy the Clown will come for the day at a price of \$350.00. PTO voted and approved to spend \$100.00 towards Dizzy on October 23, 2009. Need PTO volunteers for the Fall Festival. Veronica will be there all day, Deanna will be there all day, Micki will be there all day, Heather also will be there all day, Carri will be in later and Jacob will be here.

**Box Tops Campaign:** Veronica will look into this.

**Winter Workshop:** The PTO suggested the school do a Winter Workshop were they will purchase the supplies and get the rest donated from the parents at the school. Also could have vendors come in and have vendors purchase their table from PTO and keep their profits. Veronica will talk to Michelle.

Heather will report to the Newsletter, with meeting dates and times.