

Cardinal PTO Meeting
Cardinal Elementary School Library
November 2, 2009 6:00pm- 7:15pm

Veronica Pickrell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Elementary School Library.

PTO Board for the 2009-2010 School Year:

President: Veronica Pickrell, contact information rvnpick@iowatelecom.net or 641-799-0293

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Secretary: Heather Bennett, contact information hbennett75@yahoo.com or 641-980-9797

Attendance: Veronica, Kristie, Carri, Heather, Deanna, Micki, Jake, Kim, Rachel

Minutes gone over and approved.

Treasurer Report: \$4,496.93 as of today.

Red Ribbon Week: was a success and the Banners will stay in the schools gyms permanently.

Book Fair: Destination Theme. There will be globes and maps all over the library on November 10-12. Michele Bremer is chairing this event. PTO members working on Tuesday the 10 from 4-6pm are Heather and Veronica. Thursday the 12 from 2-4 pm is Kristie and from 4-6 pm will be Carri and Marcy Long. Heather and Veronica will call other members to see if they would be available to work.

Pastries for Parents: On Wednesday the 11th from 7-9am, volunteers will be Marcy Long and Heather. Supplies will be 2 chocolate milk, 2 white milk, 2 orange juice, cups, and napkins. Carri will call Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart to make sure the donuts are peanut free, if not Carri will pick up Hostess donuts. Michele will also send home a letter to all parents and students.

Also on Wednesday the 11th will be Patriotic Dress-Up day, for the kids. There will also be a contest for the whole school. The students will be asked to bring in any and all loss change that they have and whatever class raises the most money will be able to pick a G rated movie that the whole school will watch on Friday the 20th of November, in the gym with Mr. Phillips, which also gives the teachers a break.

There will also be a Teacher's Wish List for books in the library for parents to choose from if they would like to purchase for that particular classroom.

Membership Drive: the 1st Basketball game that is scheduled for home is on December 18, 2009 @ 4pm for set-up and run through 8pm. We will have 1 hour shifts. The PTO would like to sell other things there as well as membership, such as magnets, tattoos, key chains, pom poms mega phones, Coosies, water bottles, foam fingers, and bracelets. We will need to have pre-approval from the Board for this kind of fundraiser.

Fall Festival: Dizzy the Clown came and she was a success. There was a miss communication and the PTO did pay the full amount of \$395.00, but Mr. Phillips stated that he would help the PTO get half of the money back.

Box Tops Campaign: Coordinators: Mrs. Peters and Assistant will be Deanna Knaak. There were papers sent out for October. In December there will be a contest for the school to see which classroom will bring in the most Box Tops and that classroom will have a popcorn party and receive a traveling trophy to change hands on a monthly basis. Deanna will send out a letter.

Peanut Free Campus: Cardinal is a peanut free campus and the controversy will always be there. There has also been an issue with eating on the buses. And there should not be any eating what so ever. And all kids wash their hands before and after lunch to ensure the spreading of the peanuts, if brought into the school.

Heather will report to the Newsletter, with meeting dates and times. And will also redo the membership letter and send home with students and have on hand the Membership Drive in December.