

**Cardinal PTO Meeting**  
**Cardinal Elementary School Library**  
December 7, 2009 6:05pm- 7:45pm

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

Attendance: Veronica, Michele, Carri, Heather, Deanna, Micki, Jacki

Minutes gone over and approved.

**Treasurer Report:** \$7,722.80 as of today.

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair was successful and we received \$3,300.00 earned. And the Pasteries for Parents was a success and there was no left overs. It was successful due to Veterans Day and parents having that day off.

Popcorn party for the school you need 12 bags of popcorn and 2 hours to bag all the popcorn. Burger King donated drinks and we will send them a thank you letter.

Patriotic Dress-Up day, for the kids was a good idea but a lot of students and parents forgot.

**Book Fair at the MS/HS:** need to have 5 volunteers for the 2 different shifts of 745-900am and 1030-1100am. Veronica does have one person to fill one of the slots at 1030 am. Talked about a dinner then it was voted down, and will use the membership drive as the activity for the book fair. The book fair will be open during the basketball game and will close at 730pm. Deanna and Micki will be 630-730pm and will help close on Friday night. Michele will work 530-630pm and could help with clean-up as well as Jackie on Friday night. Deanna will work on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 745-1100am. Will send an email to those we have emails for to see if they can help.

**Membership Drive:** start at 4pm to set up and work hour increments until 8 pm. 4pm-6pm shift: Heather, Carri. 600-800pm shift: will be Julie and Veronica.

We have tattoos that will be given to all new members who sign up the night of the basketball game. Also at the membership, will be tattoos and pom poms for sale, \$.75 for tattoos and \$1.00 for the pom poms. Cheerleaders will throw out the pom poms and tattoos throughout the games.

**Box Tops Campaign:** Got a trophy from the trophy case, but not we will go to the The Trophy shop and The Bike Shop and see what a trophy will cost. Another idea would be a banner to go above the winning classrooms door so that everyone will see. Leanore Durflinger works on vinyl and could do the banner. Deanna will continue with the contest to be held in January. The winning classroom will get the traveling trophy and a popcorn party. Banner idea will be held off until next year.

**PTO thank you notes:** Mrs. Youngblood's class, Mrs. Van Horn's class, Mrs. Ferrall's class, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes, and Mrs. Backland's class.

**Winter Party:** a letter has been sent home stating that PTO responsible for this. "Christmas Around the World" and will have cookies and hot chocolate. Teachers would like PTO to purchase 4 \$25.00 gift certificates for the teachers to be raffled off at the January Teacher's Christmas Party. Will have to talk to Mr. Phillips about what the responsibility of the PTO is. PTO will go ahead and get the 4 gift certificates. PTO will get a \$25 gift certificate from Target, Wal-mart, Applebee's and Roe's.

**Fundraisers:** The fundraisers are already set for this year, but if anyone has any other ideas for fundraisers bring your idea towards the end of the year and the PTO will vote. Some ideas brought up at this meeting were the Hy-Vee coupon books and the Casey's pizza cards.

**Carnival:** Everyone needs to be thinking about what you would like to see back at the Carnival or would like to see for the first time ever. A lot of people have requested that Bingo be brought back, also Dunkin Booth, Pie Throwing Contest, a Character Artist, Football Punting Game, Skeet Ball, a Jail and price what Jumpin N Jims would rent one of their bounce houses for. In January we need to start getting businesses to start donating. Anyone willing to donate please let a member of the Cardinal PTO know. Previous donations have been afghans, food, coupons, ect. PTO will also hold a Dance for the Middle School Students. It will run the same time as the Carnival 5:30-8:00pm on March 20, 2010 and will cost \$5.00 to enter. We will try to have games for all ages and bring back Dizzy the Clown or BarnYard Bill. We will also talk with Mr. Phillips about having the cake walk again due to the Peanut Free Campus. Also PTO would like to invite all groups within the school to help out with this event: FFA, Student Councils, Archery, Cheerleaders, Band, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Softball, etc. Anyone willing to help with set-up, games, and clean-up would be greatly appreciated.

The PTO would like to welcome our newest member Jacki Munkins.

Heather will do a letter to go home to remind everyone of the membership drive and the Book Fair at the MS/HS. 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 for the Membership Drive in December.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Elementary Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.