

Peru K-5 PTO April 2011 Minutes
April 26, 2011

Members in Attendance: Kristie Gonyea, Mr. Scott Osborne, Mr. Scott Storms, Mr. A. Paul Scott, Mrs. Jane Arsenault, Kim Swyers, Kim Chamberlain, Wendy Meyers, Mrs. Nicole O'Connell, Kristin Hanson, Jennifer Scotto-Di Carlo, and Heidi Williams

Mr. Scott: Our budget vote is May 17th. Mr. Scott discussed the proposed budget cuts and reductions from the "Community Report." We presented Mr. Scott with a tool kit as his retirement gift.

Treasurer's Report: Expenditures include: Minute To Win It and retirement gift for Mr. Scott. New income was reported from Minute To Win It. Jen motioned to accept, Wendy seconded; treasurer's report accepted.

Old Business:

Minute-To-Win-It- We had previously discussed holding another event this year, but decided against it due to time constraints.

New Business:

May Meeting: Mr. Scott asked us to consider hosting an open forum for the four individuals who are running for the one open seat on the school board. We decided we will do this during our May meeting time slot. We decided that this would be a great way for parents to meet the candidates. We will also try to set our calendar dates for 2011-2012 school year calendar.

Child Care for Meetings- College students will be available to provide child care for our May meeting.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon- This will be held on Friday, May 6th.

Administrative Professionals Day- We are buying gift cards for Primary & Intermediate secretaries for this.

Peru School Budget Vote is to be held on Tuesday, May 17th Noon-9:00 p.m. in the HS Gymnasium.

McTeachers Night will be on Thursday, May 19th at Peru McDonalds.

Nomination of Officers- Kristie had emailed members to ask for nominations prior to the meeting. Nominations she received by email are as follows:

President: Kim Chamberlain
Vice President: Kim Swyers
Secretary: Jennifer Scotto Di Carlo
Treasurer: Kristin Hanson

Wendy Meyers was also asked to consider the position of Treasurer. There was also a discussion about having a 2nd VP in charge of event planning. We will discuss this further at our May meeting.

Field Trips- Field trips are being cut from the school budget, PTO needs to consider sponsoring these. We will need estimates from each grade & then we will discuss this at the next meeting. In considering this, we talked about the need to fundraise during the 2011-2012 school year.

Closing Notes: Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm. The next meeting scheduled for May 11, 2011 at 6:30 pm will be our "Meet the Candidates" in the Intermediate Crackerbox. We will decide at a later date if we need a May meeting in addition to this.