

Peru K-5 PTO May 2010 Minutes

May 19, 2010

Members in Attendance: Mr. Storms, Mr. Osborne, Kim Chamberlain, Kristie Gonyea, Mrs. O'Connell, Kim Swyers, Mrs. Arseneault, Wendy Meyers, Heidi Williams

Approval of Minutes: Wendy motioned to accept, Kim Chamberlain seconded; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Expenditures included the purchase of a reusable banner for McTeacher Night, a donation to the family of a student who passed away, and the Teacher's Luncheon. No new income was reported. Wendy motioned to accept, Heidi seconded; report approved.

Principals' Reports:

Mr. Osborne- Kindergarten registration and screenings have been going well. 131 Kindergartners have been registered for September. The Primary author will come on May 24th for a day event and an evening event which will welcome parents.

Mr. Storms- State Science exam is still to come, but Tera-Novas were today (May 19). The garden project is done after much help from parents. The plant swap helped to cover the cost of the new plants. The garden looks great. A mural with tiles is being completed to honor a student who passed away this year and to help educate students about the plants that were planted and which plants can be pulled as weeds. Field Days are coming up in June and the Principal's Picnic will be held on June 18th.

Old Business:

- K registration- another day scheduled for June 9th
- activities to encourage new members to join
 - Holiday Extravaganza- ask parents for donations to sell at school to replace Holiday Shop
 - Cabin Fever Relievers- series of activities throughout winter (see schedule for January, February, and March)

New Business:

- calendar for next year
- meetings and activities:
 - September:
 - 9/15- meet & greet featuring a potluck dinner @ 6:30
 - 9/22- open house
 - October:
 - 10/1- Fall Festival- 6-8pm
 - 10/13- meeting @ 6:30
 - 10/16- Homecoming Parade- walk w/ float
 - 10/20- McTeacher Night, Peru McDonald's

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November:

- 11/10- meeting @ 6:30
- 11/22- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 11/22-11/30- set up for Holiday Extravaganza
- November Date TBD- Make-A-Gift in classrooms

December:

- 12/1-12/3- set up for Holiday Extravaganza
- 12/6-12/15- hold Holiday Extravaganza
- 12/15- meeting @ 6:30

January 2011:

- 1/12- meeting @ 6:30
- 1/22- Cabin Fever Reliever (CFR) #1: "Minute To Win It"

February:

- 2/9- meeting @ 6:30
- 2/17- CFR #2: Game Night (featuring a potluck dinner)

March:

- 3/9- meeting @ 6:30
- 3/25- CFR #3: Wii Night

April:

- 4/11- meeting @ 6:30 (Note: This is a Monday night)

May:

- 5/6- Teacher Luncheon
- 5/11- meeting @ 6:30
- 5/17- Budget Vote
- 5/19- McTeacher Night, Peru McDonald's

June:

- 6/15- meeting @ 6:30

-committees for new activities:

- Fall Festival- Mr. Storms
- Homecoming Float- Mrs. O'Connell
- Holiday Extravaganza- Kim Swyers
- Cabin Fever Reliever (CFR) #1- Minute To Win It- Kristie
- CFR #2- Game Night- Kim Chamberlain
- CFR #3- Wii Night- Mr. Osborne

-come to the next meeting prepared to tell what each of these new activities means to you and bring a list of supplies that you think will be needed to make the activities a success

Closing Notes: Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting will be held June 16th at 6:30pm.