Bremen Elementary PTO Minutes

Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 6:30pm

In attendance: Principal Rick Burns, Hillary Miller, Jacien Squires, Brad Bell, Tara Eichhorn, Keryn Kimball, and Betsy Foltz.

- **President's Report:**
  - Hillary Miller reported that the Lighted Christmas Parade Float was a success!
  - "Thank you" to the volunteers who helped out on December 20th covering lunches and recess so that the students and staff could join the Chamber of Commerce for lunch.
  - The PTO received a $1000 anonymous donation in December.
  - Congrats to the December and January SOAR winners:

SOAR Winners for December 2012	SOAR Winners for January 2013
Kindergarten – Cole Rowley	Kindergarten – Micah Hartman
Grade 1 – Cadence Crapps	Grade 1 – Jenna Brown
Grade 2 – Kylie McMahon	Grade 2 – Isaiah Lynch
Grade 3 – Raulin Boyce	Grade 3 – Nathan Gray
Grade 4 – Jay Nicolia	Grade 4 – Wyatt Warthman

- **Vice Presidents' Reports -** Keryn Kimball gave an update on the yearbook. Remember, you can submit photos to be considered for the yearbook online at *community.lifetouch.com*. Register with access code LPOHMC. Photos must be submitted by February 1st.

- **Treasurer's Report** :
  - Jacien Squires reviewed the income and expenses since our last meeting.
  - We received a $100 check from Pamela Emrick for the NeedyChildren's Fund.
  - Keryn Kimball made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Brad Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- **Secretary's Report** – Tara Eichhorn submitted the November minutes for review. Betsy Foltz made a motion to approve the minutes and Brad Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- **Classroom Business**:
  - The 2nd grade teachers asked the PTO to help with Camp Skeeter expenses this year due to their class sizes being smaller. If the PTO can help, they will not have to ask the students to pay more. Brad Bell made a motion to give the 2nd grade teachers $150 ($50 per class) for Camp Skeeter. Tara Eichhorn seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - Keryn Kimball made a motion to purchase a CD player for Mrs. Neal if she has not already purchased a new one. Betsy Foltz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Fall Clothing Sale** – we have 7 pair (size XL- Mens size 11-13 shoe) of embroidered falcon over-the-calf socks for sale. They are $12.50 each. Contact the PTO if you would like to purchase a pair. Email us at bespto@fairfield-union.k12.oh.us or call and leave a message at the school.
  - **Market Day** – The school earned $5900 from our cookie dough sale last month!!
  - **Spring Clothing Sale** – Tara Eichhorn and Hillary Miller to co-chair again. These will be Bremen Elementary shirts and we will have a contest again where the students get to submit artwork to be chosen for the front of the t-shirt.
  - **Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dances** –
    - Forms will be going out next week.
    - We need volunteers to help decorate after school on Friday, February 8th and also to work/chaperone the dances. Email us at bespto@fairfield-union.k12.oh.us or call and leave a message at the school.
    - Keryn Kimball made a motion to buy 600 peanut-free chocolate chip cookies from the school for the dances instead of asking parents to bring them in. If there are leftover cookies, we can use them at the blood drive the following week. Brad Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed.
    - Keryn Kimball made a motion to give the Dance Committee $100 for decorations. Brad Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - **School Basket Raffle** – baskets are on display in the school lobby. Tickets are $1each or 6 for $5. The drawing will be on May 24th at the VIP Luncheon. Tickets will be sold at the dances in February as well at various other school functions. They may also be purchased in the school office.

- **Blood drive** - There will be a blood drive at the school on Thursday, February 14th from 1:30pm to 7:30pm. We need volunteers to help register donors and to hand out drinks and snacks once donors are finished donating. Keryn Kimball made a motion for Hillary Miller to spend up to $50 to buy snacks for the blood drive. Betsy Foltz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- **Cafeteria Blinds** – we still need more information. Tabled until next meeting.

Betsy Foltz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keryn Kimball seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara Eichhorn

PTO Secretary

****Approved at the February 12th meeting****