Bremen Elementary PTO Minutes

January 14, 2014 - 4:30pm

*Those in attendance : **Principal**- Dawn Rice, **Teachers**- Jennie Anderson, **Parents**- Betsy Foltz, Tara Eichhorn, Brad Bell, Jacien Squires, Hillary Miller, Barbara Burdett, Dan Burdett, Sam Ashton, Angie Nickoloff*

- **Officers Reports**
  - **Presidents Report** - None
  - **Vice Presidents Report** - None
  - **Secretary Report** – Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Hillary Miller, seconded by Dawn Rice. Minutes Approved.
  - **Treasurers Report** – Reviewed income for month and expenses for the previous month. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Tara Eichhorn, seconded by Dawn Rice. Report approved.
  - **Principal Report** – Teachers really liked the new approach to Grandparents day, having cookies and punch in the individual classrooms. The Key Club has been very helpful, lets continue to use them.
  - **Classroom representatives** – Mrs. Venrick, requests 45 - 3 prong poetry folders with or without pockets. Dan Burdett motions to approve purchasing the folders. Sam Ashton seconds the motion. Motion Approved.
- **January – February Events**
  - **Market Day – 1/13 & 2/10**
    - **Cookie Sale - Pie in the Face/Ice Cream Party** – will be held on January 24th at 3:00pm
    - Extra Cookies will be sold via Facebook
  - **February Dances 2/7 & 2/8**
    - Papers sent home
    - Photographer and DJ have been confirmed. Janitor still needs to be confirmed.
    - Snacks and Drinks will be brought in by parents attending
    - Key Club will help on Friday with the Mother/Son dance
    - Door Prizes are still needed
- **Recaps**
  - **School Supplies** – Kleenex have been purchased to resupply the closet
  - **Bremen Lighted Christmas Parade** – Students really enjoyed riding on the float
  - **Cookie Sale** – ran very smoothly, Key Club was an incredible help. Total Earned $6792.41
  - **Clothing Sale** – Great response, we plan to send out again this month to see how many more orders we can get.
  - **December Programs** –
    - **Grandparents Day** - Keep it like we did it this school year, everyone really liked having cookies/punch in classroom.

- **January SOAR Winners** – Email went out and will be announcing soon

- **New Business**
  - **Escape Ladders** – need to determine type
    - Glass punches for each classroom needed to open the windows.
  - **McDonalds Night** – Corporate Office has stated that it is up to each individual owner whether they offer a fundraiser night. We need to check with the local owners.
  - **Carnival** – It is very difficult to find volunteers.
    - Time and money put into the carnival has not proved to be profitable for the PTO in the past.
    - We should put more money toward Right to Read week and make it more fun for the kids.
    - Motion to Cancel the Carnival and put more money toward Right to Read week made by Tara Eichhorn. Mrs. Anderson Seconded the motion. Motion Passed.
  - **Right to Read Week**
    - Look into having The Crew come one day
    - Possible movie night during the week
- **Open Discussion**
  - **Muffins with Mom** – March 19th, purchase muffins and donuts, milk and OJ
- **Next meeting is February 11th 2014 at 4:30pm in the school library.**
- Tara Eichhorn made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan Burdett seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned.