Bremen Elementary PTO Minutes

February 11, 2014 - 4:30pm

*Those in attendance : **Principal**- Dawn Rice, **Parents**- Betsy Foltz, Tara Eichhorn, Brad Bell, Jacien Squires, Hillary Miller, Tyna Fox, Keryn Kimball*

- **Officers Reports**
  - **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 Hillary Miller. Report approved.
  - **Principal Report** – Pie in the Face went well, next year we plan to have an open raffle to all who sold 15 boxes, or families that sell 20 boxes instead of the top seller. Cafeteria is now selling muffins, do we want to use them for Muffins with Mom?
  - **Classroom representatives** – none
- **January – February Events**
  - **Market Day – 3/10 & 4/14**
    - **Cookie Sale** – Bonus days has changed for the 2014/2015 school year to September and October, which is the same time as the Rushville Middle School cookie dough sale. Market Day has Smart Cookie sale with more than just cookies that we can have whenever we would like to. We just need to set the pick up date. Pick up date was set to December 17th, 2014. Contract signed and will be sent to Market Day.
  - **Yearbook** –
    - **Order forms** to be sent home this week and due March 14th. Books can also be ordered online.
  - **Book Fair – 3/17 -3/24** Fiesta Theme
    - **All for books** donations to go to library and Scholastic will donate a book for every dollar raised to children in need.
    - **Raffle Basket** – Scholastic sent $100 worth of books and prizes that we are going to use in the basket making it worth $150 or more. Raffle tickets will be sold for $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Drawing will be Tuesday, March 25th.
- **Recaps**
  - **Dances** – Attendance was great, punch and cookies are left over, we are going to offer them to the teachers for Valentine's Day parties. If they aren't needed we are going to donate the remaining. Rex volunteered his time Saturday. We would like to get him a thank you gift this year.

- **Clothing Sale part 2** – Sold 77 items, PTO asked to purchase a shirt and head wrap for a needy student. Hillary Miller motioned to approve, Tyna Fox seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- **February SOAR winners** – announced today. K – Kate Schmelzer, 1- Rachael Warthman, 2 – Thomas Conley, 3 – Bellamy Suttles, 4 – Myah Messbarger

- **IPADS –**
  - **PTO purchased IPADS for each classroom**
    - An agreement has been drawn up that each teacher will have to sign before accepting.
    - We will be purchasing screen protectors and cases before the big reveal to the teachers.
    - Teachers this year can use free applications and in coming years can ask for iTunes gift cards
    - Teacher meeting will be February 27th at 8:15am. During the meeting there will be a raffle for an iTunes gift card
- **Open Discussion**
  - **Right to Read Week – Jungle Theme**
    - Teachers still in the planning stages and will have more information for us at the next meeting.
    - Family Movie night still possible but we need to decide on a movie and purchase a one day or year pass to have the right to show movie(s) from that company.
  - **T-Shirt Design contest** – This year we will have an Olympic Day Theme with brightly colored shirts of the students choice. We will be open to more than one winner if it comes to that.
- **Next meeting is March 11th 2014 at 4:30pm in the school library.**
- Betsy Foltz made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Hillary Miller seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned.