

# Reid PTO Meeting Minutes

September 2015

In Attendance: Laura O'Connor-President, Amy Greene-Secretary, Stacy Holland-Treasurer, Mrs. Ike-Principal, Lisa Sayers, Darci Leis, Cheri Mayfield, Crystal Sprowl, Toni Tayloe-Haddix, Sarah Lemon, Nicole Elliott, Julie Jennings, Kerry Bauer, Lori Blanton, Jana Cosby, Tiffany Ross, Todd and Jaymie Fain, Mrs. Ray, Melissa Anderson

## New Business:

Request: Mrs. Womacks has requested a new set of encyclopedias costing approximately \$1100. Not sure these are used enough for the expense. Need to talk to Mrs. Womacks about the need for these encyclopedia.

Auction Basket themes- Mrs. Ike has given the teachers one month to come up with some themes.

## Committees Chairs Current and Vacancies:

- Auction Committee-Michelle Garrett, Sarah Lemon, Heidi Peters and Nicole Elliott
- Auction Dinner-Miranda Bignall and 2 more chairs needed
- Nut Sale- Toni Tayloe Haddix and Lori Blanton Have K-6 sell. Dates of sale October 7-21. Pick up around the middle of November
- Cosi on Wheels- 1 chair needed
- Volunteer Coordinator- 1 chair needed
- Fun Day- Jana Cosby and 2 more needed Talked about having a Corn Hole Tournament for the adults.
- Fun Day Bistro- Amanda Long and Michelle Garrett

- Book Fair October 26-30 need to change it to the first floor if possible. Mrs. Ike will look into using the band room.
- Box Tops-Campaign for getting more people to collect is going well. Over 6000 Box Tops turned in so far. First official turn in date is October 19th
- Hospitality Chairs- Crystal Sprowl for Grandparents day/  
Laura O'Connor for Christmas Luncheon/Staff  
Appreciation chair needed-provides food for the last staff meeting of the year/Goody Bag- Jana Cosby
- Spirit Wear- Laura got a price from Kelly Frost of \$6.50 for tshirts and \$20 for a hoody-our price

#### New Fundraising Proposals:

- Students vs Teachers basketball game-this is already done but can we turn it into a fundraiser?
- Wooden roses-8<sup>th</sup> graders can buy them for their parents for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation
- Car decals/spirit wear
- Smecils

#### Current Programs being reviewed:

- Goody Bags-The teachers enjoy and appreciate them.
- Scholarship \$500 Postpone the program? The majority of those in attendance thought keeping this program was the way to go. Toni Tayloe-Haddix will try to help Laura change the criteria of what the students have to do to get the scholarship.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade father/daughter and mother/son revamp. Most like the current programs. Maybe add something new also like Dads & donuts/ Moms & muffins for K-4. Julie

Jennins got prices-Tim Hortons had the best pricing based on 600 donuts-\$300 and 600 muffins-\$350. May for mom's and November for dad's.

### New Programs Proposals:

- Gifted Program \$500 to help buy robotic equipment. Ask Rockway and Possum to match. Was brought up that we don't usually donate to help a specific group
- Animals Alive- This year using it as the prize for the class with the most Box Tops. Maybe in the future bring in the program for the whole school.
- Arts in the classroom- Haven't done this for several years. Toni Tayloe-Haddix is on the Art Council will check into it.
- Fits Bits-There may be a free program for the students to use to get moving in the afternoon hours when they get sluggish.

### Technology Report:

- Laptops-Feedback from teachers-there is a lot of trouble with the laptops. 3 year warranty. Will be checking into getting them fixed.

### Treasurer:

- New reimbursement form that needs to be filled out and turned in with receipts to get your money back.

### Open floor to membership:

- Field trips- the consensus is that field trips are important for the kids and the teachers. The kids really like to go somewhere away from the school to learn and explore.

