

## **Federal St School PTO Minutes**

**November 10, 2010**

**5:30-7:00 P.M.**

**Last Month's Minutes were approved.**

Principal's Report: Testing was done with grades 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup> grades. This is done quarterly to help determine what level each child is at for their grade. The tests last a hour and this was done with the middle school students as well. Tami Silk is an administrative assistant at Newton St. School now. Maureen Shaw is our new building para at Federal St. All school meeting is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the meeting will be red/white/blue in honor of the veterans.

After School when children are playing on the play structure the same rules apply that would when school is in session.

Fundraising Report: Federal St. School sold 82-pies, 142 wreaths, and 212 butter braids with our last fundraiser. The Book Fair was very successful with 3,070 items sold. This is the largest book fair for any elementary school in Greenfield. We made \$980.00 more in profits this year!!! Go FSS!!!

Profits-Wreaths-\$776.78, Pies & Butterbraids-\$1330.00. Book Fair-Profit was taken in Scholastic dollars. We will be able to get supplies for the library with this money!!! We earned extra money by having a training with a Scholastic rep, using the costume provided to us and for hosting the event. With a grand total of 1,981.00!!!

Angie had a meeting with Carolyn Bellany, Nancee, Bershofee, and Richard Shortell. The Greenfield Alumni Assoc and the Greenfield Education Society are looking at updating the public school libraries. Destiny Quest is a program for early elementary level. This shows cover of book for viewing. Discussed entering books into the computers which is quite a big project.

Some new books were ordered in new Scholastic flyer: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and some Fairy books.

November 19<sup>th</sup>-Delivery date of pies & butter braids, they will be frozen. Pickup times are 3-6 P.M. The PTO ordered 12 extra wreaths which will be delivered by each grade to places in the community. Such as: The Fire Dept, Hospital, Police Dept, Town Hall, Y, Post Office, Family Inn, Library, Central Office, GCC, and The Recorder.

Box Tops: We earned \$441.00 this period already. This will be announced at the all school meeting. An award & snack will be provided to classes who raised the most. Box Tops can be collected all year long but the school can only submit them twice a school year.

Mrs. Bell's Kindergarten class has a request for their annual Thanksgiving feast to help

with costs of the food.

Tanglewood Marionette's will be performing at the school wondering what month and time would be good for this.

They have a website that lists all the performances available. Mrs. Bell will check with other teachers to see when would be a good time for this.

Box Top money & a grant may be a way to help with databases for the schools.

Next PTO Meeting is Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 P.M. in Mrs. Raincourt's room.

Can goods from Fall Family Fun night will be going to the Family Inn. Fall pictures that were colored by the children were displayed at different businesses in town. Office phone for the PA system isn't working well. PTO willing to help with this expense. More tables are needed for events that are easier to fold down. Will look at BJ's, Home Depot, Staples, Wal-Mart for a good deal.

Field Day-this may take place in May/June which would consist of 4-5 activities for the children. To get a list of volunteers from Rahima Wade. Ribbons could be given to the kids for participation. DA students may be available to help with such events.

Large Golf Umbrellas were ordered with Newton St. School which can be used for teachers in the morning or at dismissal. Some may be available for sale for under \$10.00.

"Zoo on the Go" company brings in animals to show at schools. The price is \$350.00.

Box Tops website-when buying items from different retailers online, the box top company will give back a certain amt to our school if we register before making an order.