

January 10, 2012

Attendance- DJ Smith, Laurie Herington, Kathy Thomas, Tiffany Jones, Kevin Martin, Shelley Loofboro, Rebecca Cummons, N. D'Angelo.

Principal's Report

Talent Shows

The talent shows are planned for January 31 (for K-1-2 grades) and February 27 (for 3-4-5 grades)

Movie Night

The Franklin Movie night is scheduled for this Friday, January 13. We will be showing Kung Fu Panda 2. This is our only movie night planned for this school year. Doors open at 6:30pm. Admission is free and popcorn and water will be available for free. Hot dogs, pizza and baked goods will be available to purchase for \$.50. Tickets will also be given out for door prizes.

Dance

The Franklin Family Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 3. Doors open at 6:30pm. Entrance to the dance is free. Chip Hawkes will be DJing for us again.

Spring Fundraiser

Becky talked about the Race for Education fundraiser. She typed up a sample letter of what we would send home with students. The idea is parents would provide 5 address of family/friends and the PTO would mail letters requesting a sponsorship for the student at the walk-a-thon. Becky stated that Race for Education is actually a company that comes out to the schools to provide help on organizing the fundraiser and writing the letter, etc. A request was made to see if they have the option for on-line payments as well.

Yearbooks

Amy talked about the yearbook. She showed up a picture of the cover that was selected. Amy requested that we bump up the sale date, so that we know exactly how many yearbooks we need to purchase in advance. In the past, we have gotten stuck with several unsold yearbooks.

A suggestion was made to start the yearbook sale on February 3rd. The flyers can go home via backpack mail that day, and that evening at the school dance, Amy will be there taking orders for any parents who wish to order that night. The deadline to get the orders in will be February 17th. The purchase cost this year will be \$14.00. The price increase is due to the increased cost of shipping expected.

Treasurer's Report

DJ presented the current PTO bank balance and a listing of our upcoming expenses. With the expected expenses, we will have \$1800.

New Business

Scholarship

Last month, Aaron Carlson, guidance counselor at RHS, spoke to the group about the possibility of setting up a scholarship fund for RHS seniors. Currently, Longcoy Elementary has a \$300 scholarship they offer to Longcoy alums who are graduating. Mr. Carlson would like to see all of the elementary schools set up a similar scholarship for their alums as well.

The group is interested in pursuing a scholarship. Since time is short, we will look at reserving money out of the Spring fundraiser and earmark it for 2013 graduates. That will give us time to finalize the scholarship application and award criteria.

The consensus of the group is to try for a \$500 scholarship. If funds are available, we would like to offer 2 (or more) scholarships.

PTO website

Shelley has graciously offered her services in getting the PTO website up-to-date again. She has started working on it, but it is still in process. If you would like to check out the website, please visit: www.orgsites.com/oh/franklinpto.

Next PTO Meeting: February 14