

PTO General Meeting Tuesday, September 14th

In Attendance: Mr. Canfield, Stephanie Flynn, Kelly Angus, Sue Kraemer, Jen Peluso, JoJo Klinger, Dorothy Shelter, Lorie Moran, Tanya Cooper and Rouba Samman.

Meeting came to order at 8:33 am

Lego League~ JoJo Klinger:

JoJo Klinger discussed this year's Junior Lego League which will be run by Joe Gerhardstein. The group will consist of 7-9 children from 9-10 years of age representing Schroeder. The theme for this year is bio-engineering. JoJo requested, on behalf of Joe Gerhardstein, that the PTO assist in funding the league. She requested assistance with the estimated amount of \$450.00, which includes team and tournament registration and supplies. A motion was made by Tanya Cooper to give provide \$150.00 to cover the registration fee for the league. Jen Peluso seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Dorothy Shetler reviewed the current PTO budget report. As of 9/13/2010, there is \$22,646.08 in the account.

- \$970.00 will be deposited from field trip transportation last year.
- \$800.00 check from Target to be deposited
- Market Day check to be deposited (unsure of the amount)

Decision on teacher grants will be made after we see how much money is raised through Jogathon.

Meeting Dates/times:

Executive meetings will be held at 8:30 am on Sept. 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 12, May 2, June 7

General Session meetings to be held at 7:00 pm on October 12, December 14, February 8, April 12, June 14

October 12: Rhonda Hendrickson is scheduled to come from "Friends of the Troy Library" to speak. An announcement will be made in the next Schroeder reporter.

Curriculum Night:

Discussed having a PTO table set up for Curriculum night on 9/16 (Thursday). This will give Schroeder parents an opportunity to ask questions related to the PTO and to sign up

for volunteer positions.

Jogathon:

Chairperson: Margot Moran

Additional volunteers for Jogathon are needed. An email blast will go out requesting volunteers for the event.

It was discussed that we use the proceeds from the Jogathon to purchase 2 more smart boards for the school. There are only 2 classrooms left from 1st-5th grade that do not have smart boards. They are approximately \$3,400 each. Jen Peluso made a motion to go ahead and order the smart boards now to get the ball rolling on the order and to get the smart boards into the classroom as soon as possible. Kelly Angus seconded the motion.

Mr. Canfield:

Mr. Canfield reported that we are looking for a new “Bullying” program. Kelly Angus recommended a program called “Girls and Boys Empower” that focuses on self esteem and bullying. This program is run by Kimber Bishop and can be customized to your interest and goals.

5th grade Band and Orchestra: Discussed ways to help students who cannot afford to purchase or rent an instrument obtain one for free as it is required that 5th graders take an instrument. Will begin by checking the district’s willingness to donate old instruments.

Kelly Angus volunteered to order any new playground equipment that is needed.

Meeting adjourned 9:53 am.