

Circle Benton Elementary PTO Meeting December 5, 2011

Call to order 6:34pm

Welcome and introductions

Officer Reports

November minutes accepted.

November treasury report accepted.

Room Mom Coordinator – There will be a room mom meeting on Monday, January 9th at 6pm to start making plans for Spring Fling.

Old Business

Fundraiser – We are still waiting on some money to come in.

BBY shirt – Sales have been pushed back to January. The sweatshirts will not be available in blue.

Music Program Decorations – PTO spent \$129 for hats for the program. Mrs. Haynes is still in need of a few props and will need help decorating prior to the program.

New Business

Grant Requests (3) – Teacher grants were approved for the following. Mrs. Scott \$140.00 reimbursement for a math pizza and pop party. Mr. Ediger to purchase 25 steps for step aerobics, approx. \$400.00. Mr. Razey for “The Growth of a Nation”, an interactive US map CD Rom for \$19.95 + tax.

Volunteers for Tuesday Dec 20th – There will be an all school movie from 12:30-3:15. Parent volunteers are needed to supervise students while teachers enjoy their Christmas party.

Spring Fling Committees – A committee chair is still needed for both the silent auction and concessions. The other committee chairs are: Amy Cordell – prize room, Dee McKenna – tickets, Carrie Messamore – baskets.

Committee Reports

Teacher – Mr. Ediger reports that the physical education classes just finished a unit on archery. Flag football was also a big success this fall. They are now enjoying scooters and team games.

Counselor – Mrs. Singer just completed a unit on emotions. Anger and stress were discussed in the upper grades. The current unit is on generosity and they are incorporating a school-wide food drive. In January the 6th grade will complete a survey that measures knowledge and exposure to drugs and alcohol. State assessments will begin in February.

Library – The 12 days of reading start this week. The next book fair is scheduled for Jan 30th – Feb 3rd. Family night at the book fair will be Tuesday, Jan 31st.

Principal – Michael Janzen has been named as the new Assistant Superintendent.

Landscaping – The committee continues to work on grants and has raised over \$25000.00 to date. Mrs. Singer has offered to let the BBY use the bulletin board outside her office.

BoxTops/Tyson A+ Labels

PTO Staff Pals

Writing Contest – The judges have been selected. Contest entries are due before Christmas break.

Miscellaneous – Music program DVD pre-order forms will be sent home at the end of this week. On FAB day, Dec 9th, the students will be caroling outside City Hall at 11:15am. The 4-H is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 17th from 8:30-10:30am at the Benton Banquet Hall. Pancakes and sausage will be served.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.