

# PTL MEETING MINUTES- FRIDAY DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

**Opening Devotion/Prayer-** Angela opened meeting at 8:21am with a devotion around happiness and joy not being determined by our circumstances but by belonging to God and trusting in Him. (Neh 8:10)

**Attendees:** Cari Koster, Patti Scales, Ann Harms, Karen Boettcher, Leah Davis, Mary Wagner, Angela Morris, Julie Seacat, Lori Parker, Christine Tuck, Sara Hayes, Christina Dunleavy

## Upcoming Events/New Business

**Book Fair Recap-** Numbers aren't finalized yet (sales at least \$4,900 which is up from last year.) Attribute success to being open on an evening preschool sang and during second Saturday dinner. 132 books (\$400) was donated to Lords Diner. \$281 in books were donated to HCLS library. Dates for spring book fair TBD, will have a BOGO in March or May.

**Mother/Son Game Night at Fireshark Recap-** Fun evening! Around 40 attendees. Owner was complimentary of HCLS.

**Teacher Luncheon and Christmas Gifts** (Dec 8<sup>th</sup>) – Volunteers needed to cover lunch and recess. Menu for lunch includes smoked meats and salads. Kim decorating with nutcracker theme. Gift table will be set up Tuesday morning. Labels for gifts and invitations being made. Birthday bakers providing desserts for event.

**Family Fun Night** (Feb 5<sup>th</sup>) – Previous chair has to decline due to health reasons. Committee would like to now have the event focus on fellowship versus a large carnival theme. Group discussed several options for dinner and activities. Ultimately decided to host a Chili Feed and Fun Night on Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. Chili dinner from 6-8pm headed by Cari (applying for Thrivent Grant to help support) in the fellowship hall. Christine and Christina volunteered to assist with a corresponding dessert bake sale. Angela volunteered to organize a dance (with possible DJ) in the gym. Committee in search for someone to head up a large Bingo game in the commons. Opportunities for people to help bake desserts and assist with the Bingo game.

## **Funding Requests:**

- Mrs. Ochs requested to be able to purchase a cart for \$100-\$120. Patti motioned, Christine 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
- Sara requested \$50 to purchase two mini trees from Dillons for the front school entrance. Cari motioned, Ann 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
- Patti requested \$450 to finish up teachers Die Cut wish list since company is having 50% off sale. Cari motioned, Angela 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

## Standing Committee Updates

**Budget-** November Papa Murphys give back total TBD. Received \$53 from Tyson. Discussed where to have PTL tithe of \$201 donated. It was decided to have \$100 go to Operation Christmas Child, and \$100 to go to Christmas Hope. Patti motioned, Christina 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Spirit Nights-** Recent Papa Murphys and Imagine That Toys give back totals TBD. Chic-fil-a raised \$308 (lower number than last year attributed to busy night.) Upcoming events:

- Dec 7-8th Blue River from 5-8pm. Door greeters and bussers are needed.
- Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Papa Murphys should be great before New Year's.
- Sunday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Jose Peppers

Restaurants still considering give back nights include: Red Robin, Chipotle, BJ's, Arbys, Wendys, Tads, Sonic, Noodles, Dunkin Donuts, Fred's, and Il Vincino. Also suggested a potential "Wings for the Wind" give back with corresponding Spring Kite event on soccer field.

**Box Tops/ Campbell's/ Tyson give backs-** Should receive \$1,000 from box tops. Campbells giving Visa cash cards and teachers can fill out wish list forms to spend. Library AR tests all now included in fees (access to over 160,000 tests from school grounds.) Request was made for occasional access to AR tests during the summer.

**Bake Sale-** Funds from bake sale after the Christmas program will go toward the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip.

**Booster Club-** Sign-up sheet located by the gym. Popcorn machine fixed. Purchased new combined coconut oil/kernel packets.

**Day School Representative-** No updates to report.

**Room Parent Coordinator-** Room parents emailing communications about upcoming Christmas parties Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher birthdays/ luncheons-** Kay generous as always bringing plenty of food for the birthday luncheon in November. December Christmas luncheon will be in lieu of separate birthday luncheon.

**Closing Prayer-** Cari closed with prayer at 9:48am

*\*Next PTL Meeting Friday January 8th at 8:20am*

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