

**Sister Lakes Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2010**

The Sister Lakes Elementary PTO met in regular session on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 4:00pm.

The meeting was held in the library at Sister Lakes Elementary.

PTO Members Present:

President: Shantelle Beach
Vice President: Diane Decker
Secretary: Michelle Pitcher

Principal: Matt Severin

Member(s): Teresa Moraca

Teacher(s): Janet Jerdon

The meeting began with discussion about the all school field trip. It was determined the Van Buren State Park would be a great place for the field trip, and there are facilities on site that can accommodate our students rain or shine.

The PTO will once again hold a teacher conference luncheon. There will be soup, bread and salad available to the teachers at Noon on March 31st.

Since Cecelia was absent, Shantelle presented the Treasure's Report.

The NED Show was a great success. After the show, the PTO sold yo-yos after school for a week. The yo-yos were provided by All For Kidz, the presenter of the NED Show, and the sales were to help cover the cost of receiving the \$1200.00 show for free. A check in the amount of \$1,018.00 (the total amount of the sales) was sent to the company.

Market Day was cancelled last month due to low orders.

The spring music show is on Thursday, March 11. The PTO will be having a bake sale after the event. Kohl's is sending employees to help run the sale. So far, the PTO has only received 4 responses to our request for people to donate baked goods. Mr. Severin will send out calls this evening to the students' homes and to the teachers to remind them about the program and to let them know baked goods are still needed for the sale. One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the money raised will be given to the music program.

Ms. Jerdon talked about her request to the PTO to provide the funds to purchase a novel set for her class. The cost per book would be in the \$5-\$6 range and she would require 25 books. Diane motioned to approve the purchase and Teresa seconded the motion. Everyone else present also voted in favor of the purchase, minus Ms. Jerdon who abstained.

Mr. Severin reported the smart board purchased by the PTO is at the school and he is only waiting for the required cables to arrive. This is one of two new smart boards the school has received; the Student Council also purchased a smart board. The new boards will be going to the First and Fifth grades. The new smart boards, along with the boards already present in these grades, will allow both classes in each of these grades to have a smart board in their classroom.

The PTO looked at a few possibilities for next year's fall fundraiser. It was decided Fun Services is the company we will use. The dates of the fundraiser will be decided at a later time.

Nominations for next year's PTO officers need to be made by the PTO meeting on April 15th. Diane announced she will be stepping down from the Vice President position next year due to personal reasons. Prior to this meeting, Cecelia has also stated that she is not interested in the Treasure's position next year. Anyone interested in any board position needs to contact any present board member before the April meeting or be present at the meeting on the 15th.

Family Fun Night was a great success; Approximately 30 families took part in this year's event.

Kids' Night out is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 from 6:00-8:30pm. Shantelle agreed to extend the deadline for registering for the event until Wednesday, March 24.

Reminder: The next Sister Lakes Elementary PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 4:00pm in the library.

Submitted by Michelle Pitcher