

MINUTES

Frontenac PTO Minutes

October 1, 2012, 6:30 p.m., School Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Abby Doherty at 6:31 p.m.

In attendance

Officers: Abby Doherty, Jennie McKee, Heather Eckstein, Susan Hogard, Lori Holt and Renae Jessip
14 Members were also present

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes are posted on the Frontenac PTO website. A motion was made to approve the September meeting minutes and was seconded. All present voted in favor of approving the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was distributed by Heather Eckstein, PTO Treasurer. Heather made a request to transfer \$80.23 out the PTO's "playground" account to the regular account and close out the playground account. A motion was made and seconded to transfer the funds and close out the account. All present voted in favor. Another motion was made to approve the treasurer's report and was seconded. All present voted in favor of approving the report as presented.

New Business

- School Skate-Thursdays, October 25th 6 – 8 pm.
- Box Top/Ron's Receipts/Cartridge recycling- Box tops are due by Friday, October 19th to be able to hit the first submission deadline.
- Raider Gear-Limited quantities are still available of the short sleeved shirts. Order forms for the sweatshirts are due October 5. They can be downloaded from the PTO Website.
- Halloween Parties-Halloween parade will begin at 1:45 pm with classroom parties following afterwards. PTO will provide water for all the classrooms.
- Christmas Store-Christmas store will be Dec. 10-Dec. 12. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday Oct. 9 at 1:00 for set up. Volunteers are also needed to work during the week to help the kids shop. Anyone willing to help can contact Jennie McKee.

- US Map-The new date for the US Map painting will be Sunday October 21 @ 1 p.m. with a rain date of October 28. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is available.
- School Supplies-Kim Meyer compared 4 company's prices for school supply packs. After consideration, we are staying with EPI and looking at comparable products to possibly lower prices.
- PTO Bylaws-The final draft of the bylaws were handed out at the last meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the bylaws as presented. All present voted in favor of approving the PTO Bylaws.

Requests

- 1st Grade Request- A request was made by Annie Robertson, on behalf of the 1st Grade teachers, for the PTO to purchase 2 teacher iPads and the reflection app for use in the classroom and on the smartboard. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the request until the next meeting. All present voted in favor of tabling the request. The PTO is considering purchasing multiple iPads for teacher use and has asked Mr. Allai for help in determining the number needed at this time.
- Body Venture-Eileen McFarland, school nurse, has requested volunteers to help with the set-up and tear down of the Body Venture display being held for the children on October 16. We will be obtaining clarification on set-up and tear down times and will be posting these on the PTO website and Facebook page. Anyone interested in helping can contact Eileen McFarland directly as well.

Announcements

Abby Doherty reminded everyone that early release will be October 3rd and 12:45 and the next Freddy's Night will be October 16th from 5pm-8pm.

All present were entered into a drawing for 1 of 5 gift certificates that were donated by Fancy Hair & Nails. Jennifer Morris won a Manicure gift certificate!

Next Meeting

November 6, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., school cafeteria

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.