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| **Peabody-Burns Elementary PTO Meeting and Potluck Supper**  Meeting Date: October 4 @ 5:30pm  Meeting Location: PBES Art Room    1. Call to Order: Members Present: Stacey, Megan, Dave Ragland, Patti, Ann, Ken, Marcy, Jennifer, Lindsay    2. Minutes: Review of minutes from 09/2011 meeting  Ann moved to approve. Patti 2nd. Minutes approved.    3. Communications: We should send a thank you note to the 9th graders who helped with Grandparent’s Day. Ann mentioned how wonderful they were at assisting in all areas.    4. Officers’ Reports  a. President’s/Vice President’s Report  b. Treasurer’s Report – Patti reported a fundraiser balance as of now of $9,963.00 and a bank account balance of $15,316.39.  c. Box tops totals for September:   Preschool 142, Kindergarten 347, 1stgrade 249, 2ndgrade 148, 3rd  grade 196, 4thgrade 145, 5th  grade 312  A total of 1,650 were bagged and given to Mrs. Loewen to send in this month.    5. Unfinished (old) Business  a. Fundraiser info  b. Grandparents day luncheon recap – Patti reported that she served over 200 people that day. All went well!  c. Play ground equipment – Mr. Parry reported that Sherwin Williams has donated the paint that Ray and Rich will be using on the equipment. Mr. Parry will relay our concern about the need for sandblasting  d. Indoor recess equipment – We discussed the need for totes to be purchased and games. The money has been set aside. Stacey and Jennifer (perhaps some others) will come up with options for teachers to chose from and discuss this with them @ the next faculty mtg.  e. Family fun night – Mr. Parry received 2 grants in which he will be able to purchase a few extra door prizes and help fund some of the activities. Stacey shared the prizes and bag “goodies”. A reminder is going home tomorrow and another will go home later. Perhaps we could decorate the front foyer display case. We will also decorate posters    6. New Business  a. Memorial Bench – If Paula Harris would like just the bench without a plaque, PTO could take care of this without BOE approval. If she would like a plaque for a memorial, Mr. Parry would have to address the BOE with this request. Stacey will ask Paula which she prefers.    b.T-Shirt design – Stacey and Jennifer will talk to Mrs. Czarnowsky regarding her wishes for “times” that are best for her. The fifth graders will be designing this by hand.  c. Parent-Teacher conference food – We will provide a Mexican meal the first evening and a baked potato meal the second evening.  d. Holiday planning – giftland and drives  Mr. Parry and Jennifer will see if the 3 businesses want to participate in Hometown Christmas Shoppe this year.  e. Halloween parties – Megan reported that all classrooms have their room parents.  Melinda resigned as secretary. Lindsay Hutchison volunteered to fill this position for the remaining year. Patti moved and Megan 2nd.    7. Other announcements/preview of next meeting  Nov. 1 will be our next meeting    8. Adjournment – Patti moved and Ken 2nd. |
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