

# LEMMER P.T.O. MEETING

Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

President: Jill Beauchamp  
Vice President: Lisa Cloutier

Treasurer: Deanna Lawson  
Secretary: Tara Derouin

PARENTS/TEACHERS ATTENDING: See sign-in sheet.

## Secretary's report

November meeting minutes were reviewed.

## Principal's report

Bucket Fillers for Life - Final cost was \$1200.

Spring Picture Day will take place March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Upcoming assemblies - Michigan Folk Tales in the spring, a reading month assembly and Timber Rattlers will be returning again this year.

Youth in Art Exhibit at the Bonifas - there are some teachers interested in participating in this so we are looking for some funding for bussing, approximately \$180-200. Mr. Reeves will give us a final count at our next meeting.

Mr. Reeves is looking for a special request to do some work on our playground, with updates to the hard surfaces. He is looking at a company called Peaceful Playgrounds. He will also be looking into some grant money for this. PTO has agreed to make this a focus for our school.

New Lunch tables are currently in production and should be at the school by the end of the month.

## Treasurer's report

The current budget was discussed.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Tubing** - Given the current weather conditions, this is on hold. Jill will wait to hear from the ski hill as to when we can schedule a date for our annual tubing party.

**School Mall** - Kickoff is January 17<sup>th</sup> with an end date of January 24<sup>th</sup>. A note will be sent along with the booklets, explaining this a bit more and the funding that can be attained.

**Mid Winter Treat** - Root beer/orange floats will be offered to students again this year on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00am for the kindergarten and 1:00pm for all other students. Volunteers will be sought.

**Preschool Story Hour** - due to the large volume that attends this group, Kathy Hansen is coming up a little short on funding. She is requesting about \$200 to get her through until the end of the school year. Given the great exposure it gives our school, PTO has agreed to fund this.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade Mackinac Trip** - PTO has already allocated \$1700 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to attend the annual Mackinack trip as part of their curriculum. We will address this further at our next meeting.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade robots** - Mr. Buckbee has informed PTO that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade would like to do the robot project again this year. He has asked for some funding in the amount of \$300. PTO agreed.

## OPEN IDEAS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

N/A

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 6:30pm.