

Panther North PTO Meeting



November 16, 2009 PM @ Five Points Elementary

The Panther North PTO met in the cafeteria on Monday November 16, 2009. On Behalf of the Panther North PTO President, Jacqui Henry, Sangita Anand called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Roll Call:

Board Members:

Sangita Anand

Tammy Smith

Bridget Hannon

Nikki Ortel

Pam Donaldson

Tricia Turney

Those Attending:

Tammy Stritenberger

Kirsten Allen

Tiffany Carlisle

Vic Johantges

Cathy Rohr

Tana Bailey

Shayla Canty

Approval of September 21, 2009 Minutes:

The motion of acceptance of the September 21st PTO meeting minutes was moved by Sangita Anand.

VOTE: Majority voted yes: Motion carried

Presentation of Mimio Boards by Third Grade West Students and Teachers:

The third graders from Ms. Oriani's classroom presented us with a presentation of how they are using the Mimio Boards in their classrooms with help of Ms. Oriani and the Computer teacher Mrs. Dice. How the lessons are planned in the class and executed in the Computer Lab, which reduces the time for every kid to do research for their projects and studies. The Principals Mr. J. and Ms. Stritenberger explained the advantages of having Mimio boards in every elementary class. They thanked the PTO for providing the money, raised by fundraisers like Cookie Dough sale and ongoing fundraisers like Market Day and SCRIP, to purchase Mimio boards.

Treasurer report:

The Treasurer report was presented and Tammy Smith asked for questions/discussions about the treasurer's report. Sangita Anand made the motion of acceptance.

VOTE: Majority voted yes: Motion carried

Prior Business:

Scrip: Explanations were given to the new parents informing them that this is a year round fundraiser. The funds raised by this fundraiser, gets equally split between all grade levels from KDG- 12th by end of the school year in June. Scrip is listed as a Clickable link on the school website under Parent resources. Please encourage parents and staff to support this program.

Market Day: PTO reached the goal of 300 pies sale level. November was pie sale month from Market Day. The profit from Market Day sale gets split between South and North PTO.

Cookie Dough Sale: Pick-up was held last Friday November 13, 2009. We had a great turn out. The money that was raised for this will be used to buy technology for the school again like last school year. The top seller, William

Patterson, sold Cookie Dough worth \$750 and won a package of Laser Web or Adventure Golf for private party of 30 people from the company.

PTO recognized 4 more kids and announced \$10.00 gift card sponsored by PTO besides their prize level given by the company, who sold large quantity of Cookie Dough. They are as follows:

Kayla Ogburn \$675.00

Lexi Saldana \$570.00

Cole Arahambault \$465.00.

Carla Banasiak \$420.00

PTO thanked all the kids and parents who made this Cookie Dough Sale a success.

Entertainment Books: This fundraiser helps the PTO to provide start-up money for our teachers for the following school year. The following students were the top sellers this year and they each received a private party for 30 to either Laser Web or Adventure Golf by the company:

Kati Schrof

Shea Schell

Joshua Satter from Clearcreek was the winner of the Family pack of four Kings Island passes sponsored by PTO. All the kids who sold one book minimum, their names were entered in a drawing to win Kings Island passes. Three class teachers won one hour massage certificate, their classes had maximum participation in selling the books.

New Business:

Panther Holiday Gift Shop: Will be held on Friday, December 4 from 6-9:00 PM. @ Five Points Elementary School. Please encourage everyone to attend this fun family event. This event is for whole Springboro Schools families. Santa will be there for pictures and we will have a new Winter Spirit Wear to sell. This

event takes lot of volunteers and if you would like to volunteer then please contact Sangita Anand at 937-242-6381

Spirit Wear: Check out our new spirit wear on the school's website. We will have new spirit wear at Panther Holiday Gift Shop.

Mini Grants: The following teachers received the fall mini grants of \$250.00 each (it's the money provided by the PTO 2-3 times a year for the teachers to finance their special projects from which kids can benefit):

2nd Grade West Teachers

2nd Grade East Amber Schmitt

3rd Grade West Teachers

3rd Grade West Deanne Oriani

4th Grade East Traci Griffen

5th Grade East Amy Panzeca

FP Library Teacher Jody Oakes

Santa visits to classrooms and wish list: Santa will be visiting the classrooms on December 18th to deliver gifts provided by PTO. The wish list was sent to all the classroom teachers to provide PTO what they would like for their classrooms. PTO will be providing \$ 15.00 worth gifts like board games etc. per class. Santa will be bringing pencils for all the kids too. The PTO will provide the expense of this event.

Announcements: The next PTO meeting is on February 16, 2010 @ Five Points Elementary at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Sangita Anand at 8:20 PM.