

Foot Bridge PTA Meeting Notes – March 11, 2008

1. 6th Grade Graduation

This year will be the first 6th grade graduation class. The question was raised whether the PTA would like to do a small graduation token in recognition of the event. E. Hyman volunteered to do some research on potential items and report back at the next meeting.

2. Parent Education

N. Robbins was wondering if the Foot Bridge would like to look at sponsoring/getting some speakers for parent education topics. Discussion was raised that the speakers would need to be free or for a small parent fee due to limited funds available. As we kick off next year, we will talk about the potential to provide this for the 08-09 school year.

3. Feedback on Spaghetti Dinner - All

Total monies deposited: 1455.00

Total monies paid out: 697.56 (\$609.00 for pizza/\$70.05 to FPA for US Foods order/\$18.51 to A. Herzog for Salad supplies)

Total money raised 757.44

- The event was well received and lots of fun! Spaghetti was good and a big Thank you to Teresa!
- Next year an option would be to encourage parents to take the pizza home and attend the dinner.
- Last year we had invitations out to the preschool kids and this is recommended that we add this to the list for next year. This is a great opportunity for them to get involved in the school.
- Last year we also sold pizza at Woodwinds and we should consider adding this to the list for next year.
- We did not seem to have as large of attendance with the older children. Next year, we should brainstorm on how to get them more involved. When the student council is established in the next school year, we should look for ways to involve them more in this event.
- Next year also may want to have sign up forms put in boxes for the pizza next year in addition to sitting in the lobby.
- Encourage families next year to bring friends and family. It is a great way to get the community involved in the school.

4. Golf Fundraiser - Jill

More help is needed. We need golfers! Registration form is done and flyers are ready. The event will be Wednesday, May 28th at Troy Burne golf course.

5. Playground Equipment

The equipment selection has been finalized! The equipment selected covers the 4 key areas of equipment including swinging, crawling, spinning and climbing. The total cost will be ~\$11,500. The items selected were as follows:

1. Page 160 – 6 Panel Climber
2. Page 174 – 18 Foot straight track ride
3. Page 92 – Circular Horizontal Ladder
4. Page 183 – Pull up Bars and Spring up bars – in 4 heights
5. Page 169 – Gyro Twister Spinner – Single

The installation process will be determined later. N. Robbins will let us know if the school would like to drop a piece of equipment to have the installation costs covered along with the equipment purchase. As the PTA considers fundraising events going forward, it is recommended that we take more of a fund raising role versus picking the items in which to purchase.

6. Box Top Gym Party

K. Peterson spoke to the box top gym party for this school year. The target goal is 1500 box tops in April. If the children reach the goal the party will be on 5/8.

7. Kwik Trip Gas Card - Nikki

Purchase gas cards and sell them as a fund raiser for 20% off

We ran out of time and did not speak to this agenda item.