

Nursery Elementary P. T. O.

April 14, 2015

The April meeting of the Nursery Elementary P.T.O. was called to order by President Helen Resendez at 6:05 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes from the March meeting were available for review. Kris Pickett moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Garza.

The treasurer's report was presented. The P. T. O. has a balance of \$42,083.74 as of the meeting date. A print out of the balance information of allocated funds was provided by Treasurer Ariana Van Dusen.

Old Business

President Resendez announced that the Spring Fling had been a HUGE success, and thanked everyone for their help in achieving the goals for the fundraiser. She announced that the estimated profit was \$24,000.00, stating that an itemization of the gross receipts and expenses will be available at the May meeting.

Positive compliments and input was offered by those in attendance regarding the Spring Fling booths, food, auctions (silent and live), and management in general. Monica Zimmermann applauded the officers for having a credit card machine available this year. It was suggested that a gift card be given to Mr. Kenneth Schumaker for his donation of his auctioneering expertise. President Resendez said he had been properly thanked in that manner and that he donated his gift back to P. T. O. Kris Pickett suggested that a public thank you to him in The Cuero Record would be a nice gesture. It was also mentioned that Kelly Rehak's friend, Mindy, also be properly thanked for her continued service and support of our fundraiser.

The date for Field Day was set for May 27th. Helen urged teachers to start seeking parent volunteers to help with the event.

New Business

President Resendez reported that with the fundraiser income added to the existing balance, a sizeable amount is available. \$6,000.00 is allocated for the remainder of the 2014-1015 budget, \$19,000.00 will be set aside for the 2015-2016 budget, and an estimated \$10,000.00 in funds is readily available for purchases or savings. She asked the teachers to write down requests and suggestions and turn them in to the P.T.O. officers by April 24th. These will be reviewed and presented at the May meeting to be voted on.

End-of-Year surveys will be sent home soon.

Open Floor

Kelly Rehak asked Mrs. Bell to explain the new “Pride Tickets” that students can earn. An explanation followed – students can earn the tickets for good behavior between now and the end of the school year. On the last day of school, a name will be drawn for a prize. The student must be present to win. This is an incentive to encourage attendance on the last day of school when absenteeism is usually up.

April 17th was designated as the date to “Turn Mrs. Bell into a Sundae,” the reward for the student challenge to sell \$8,000.00 in raffle tickets. The goal was actually exceeded!!!

Announcements

Officer Elections will be held at the May meeting. President Resendez urged those in attendance to consider serving on the board.

The winner of the TV will be drawn at the May meeting. Attendance at the P. T. O. meetings has been recorded. Each time a paid member attended, their name was put into the drawing. The lucky winner will be drawn at the meeting!

Second Cup will be Friday, April 17, 2015 in the Studio at 8:30. The program will be focused on container gardening.

The next P. T. O. meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Following announcements, Monica Zimmermann moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:32. Megan Slovacek seconded the motion.

NOTE: Hand-outs available tonight included the agenda, March minutes, and the treasurer’s balance information of allocated funds.