

## Nursery P.T.O.

September 9, 2014

The first Parent Teacher Organization meeting of the 2014-2015 school year was called to order by President Helen Resendez on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:05 p.m. in the cafeteria of Nursery Elementary School. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The new slate of officers introduced themselves, and President Resendez followed by telling a little about PTO for our new parents in attendance, and stating that the goal of the PTO for the new school year was to increase parental involvement. Parents were encouraged to join PTO. It was stated that dues are \$2.50/individual and \$5.00/family. This year there will be an incentive for participation. Starting at the October meeting, all members present at the meetings, based on the sign-in sheet, will be eligible to earn a chance to win a TV in May (must be present to win).

Ariana Van Dusen, Treasurer, presented the treasurer's report, stating that the current balance was \$22,688.30.

Helen Resendez presented the proposed budget for the school year for review and discussion. A motion was made by Cindy Bryan to accept the budget as presented, and Sydney Yusko seconded. The motion carried.

The minutes of the May 15, 2014 meeting were read by Rhonda Hooper, Secretary. When Jill Kelly, Parliamentarian, asked if there was any discussion, Carol Norman suggested that a break-out of expenses be provided at each meeting to indicate the changes made in the bank balance between the meetings. The suggested was noted by the officers. Carol Norman moved to accept the minutes as read, and Cindy Bryan seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were accepted.

### Old Business

President Resendez reported that the front playground clean-up, sandblasting, and painting had been completed over the summer.

### New Business

New students were welcomed by the PTO officers and each received a Nursery Cougar T-shirt to wear on Fridays to promote school spirit.

Helen Resendez introduced the Fall Fundraiser, "Believe" Catalog and Cold Item Catalog Sales. The fundraiser will "kick off" on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> with an assembly in the cafeteria where a sample of the products will be shown to the students, along with incentive prizes for selling. Brochure packets will be distributed at that time. Sales will be made from the 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

As a means of introducing our spring fundraising, the Spring Fling, to the new parents, President Resendez recognized Lisa Saucedo for having been “auctioned off” in the Spring Fling. Mrs. Saucedo dedicated time over the summer to working with the student who had “purchased her” in the auction by teaching her how to make a quilt. The quilt was shown to the audience.

### **Announcements**

- \*Family Game Night is being planned
- \*Second Cup, September 19<sup>th</sup>
- \*Flu Shots will be given in October
- \*Enjoy the Punch and Cookies following the meeting!
- \*Next meetings: Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 4, 6:00 p.m.

With no further business or announcements, Monica Zimmermann moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40. Sydney Yusko seconded the motion. The motion carried and everyone was dismissed for cookies, punch, and Open House with the teachers.

### **NOTE:**

Hand-outs available tonight included the meeting agenda, the Constitution and Bylaws of our PTO, and the 2014-2015 Proposed Budget