

Paddock PTO Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2016

The regular meeting was held in the Art Room of Paddock Elementary School, Milan, MI on October 6, 2016.

Members Present: Katie Jomaa (President), Annie Kruse (Treasurer), Cindy Wood, Carrie Gutierrez, Jennifer Barker, Megan Kiger, Crystal & Max Hall, Jill Newhart, Melissa Linzell and Kelly Faro

President's Report: President Katie Jomaa called the meeting to order at 7:05pm and welcomed the attendees. Introductions were done.

Approved the September minutes.

Served 375 bowls of ice cream at the Ice Cream Social. Estimates were good as we had very little ice cream left over.

We are still looking for a volunteer to be chairperson for the December Winter Wonderland dance on 12/9 with a budget of \$500. This chairperson may work with a committee to come up with the theme, contact DJ and photographer, determine snacks, decorate for the event and clean up after. Additional volunteers can be requested to help that night.

The spirit wear sale was not as successful as in the past. There were some comments made that the items were too expensive. We may need to look into a different company for future sales. Megan Kiger volunteered to look into options for both spirit wear and field day shirts.

Scrip order forms should be going home with students before Thanksgiving.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Annie Kruse provided updated budget, financial report and balance sheet and went over the purpose of the three fundraisers done during the year. The fall fundraiser of cookie dough and tumblers goes to operational expenses. The Read-a-Thon raises money to give books to the teachers and the last one, the Fun Run, goes to one of the specials programs depending on needs.

Annie will inquire about online fundraising and if there are any charges to keeping the link open all year long.

Annie looked into Visa gift cards for the teachers but due to the activation fees the idea of just giving the teachers cash instead. This action was motioned, seconded and approved by the members. The cash gift will be presented at an upcoming staff meeting.

Principal's Report: Principal Sean DeSarbo was unable to attend this month's meeting.

New Business: For a future meeting we will have a playground equipment representative give a presentation on what they offer and their grant matching program.

Still looking for volunteers for upcoming events, sign up here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4fadab28a02-paddock>

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm