

6:00 pm, Music Room

The meeting began at 6:10 pm

Attendees- 9 members

Board Members in Attendance: Kim Kratzer, Liz Wynn, Matt Hudson, Dave Middlin

Members in Attendance: Christina Hasselkus, JaVon Jason, Lorna Scheel, Renee West, Cecile Rock

I. Approval of the March meeting's minutes

II. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance as of 1/27/15 : \$ 22,566.92

Withdrawals were - \$699.00 Deposits were +\$2,685.66

Bank Balance as of 2/24/15 \$24,553.58

III. Updates and New Items

- a. Daddy Daughter Dance was Friday, February 27th
 - i. 187 attended \$1,037.44 was earned

Discussion included that Lorna is willing to run this event next year, however the other two mothers she worked will not be able to help her, so she is looking for volunteers for next year. Liz Wynn discussed that her family was under the impression that the dance would have a DJ. Lorna informed us that because of snow days and so many late registrations that she was not sure if there would be enough money to cover a DJ if people did not sign up for the event. Mr. Middlin explained that since this falls under an "Event" funds can be available for a DJ without having a head count prior to the event. Lorna would also like to host the event when the weather is warmer.

- b. We submitted our final Box Tops for this school year! We should be receiving a check in April for \$1,187.95.
 - i. We earned a total \$3,949.89 in Box Tops this year, our goal was \$4000.00. We will continue to collect each month until May. It will count towards next school year, but this will help ensure that we turn them in before they expire.
- c. Five Below Shopping Event
 - i. Shop Five Below, located in ArborLand Plaza: March 26, 27, 28, 29. When you present a flyer at the checkout, 10% of your total purchases will be donated back to South Arbor PTO!
- d. The Auction at Polo Fields was a Knight of Success!
 - i. After paying Polo Fields and covering expenses we should net a profit over \$11,000
 - ii. The Silent Auction items earned: \$ 4,565, The Live Auction items earned \$6,665, The Ask Donations earned \$1,400 and The Heads or Tails earned \$550
 - 1. We still have to pay Polo Fields and have not finalized the head count. Ticket sales are not included in this!
- e. The next Family Fun event will be Thursday, April 30th at Zap Zone on Carpenter Road

IV. Open Floor Discussion:

- a. How can we help South Arbor?
 - i. We would like to take this time to hear your voice and opinions on what you think the PTO should spend the money earned this year on. We voted on nothing! This is for brainstorming purposes only! This was thoughtful and purposeful. We wanted to keep in mind that much of the SA community helps us raise this money through participation in Events, the Fun Run, the Auction, Box Tops, Popcorn, Spirit Wear, etc. so we want to impact the largest number of people with the use of the money as well as involve as many people as possible in brainstorming the best ways to spend the funds raised this year.

Discussion: Mr. Middlin mentioned that the Parent Room could use new chairs, the staff lounge is in want of a new Keurig Coffee Maker. Kim Kratzer brought up purchasing Chrome Books, Liz Wynn wanted to know about getting more science programs/materials incorporated into the classrooms. Jvon Jason would like to see a meet and greet with Kindergarten families shortly into the start of the school year.

V. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

VI. Next Meeting- Wednesday April 15th at 6:00 pm in the Music Room