

## Cumru PTO meeting notes from Wed, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Attendance:** Beth Stanislawczyk, Karen Tice, Sheri Klahr, Angela Mendoza, Oscar Mendoza, Lisette Gregory, Luz Shade, Sue Wentling, Nelson Berrios Sr., Jamie Frey, Mr. Watts, Patti Traini, Kate Stuckert, Lisa Johnston

**Call to order/Introductions:** Beth Stanislawczyk

**Approval of minutes from October's meeting:** *Motion #1:* Nelson Berrios Sr. *Motion #2:* Luz Shade

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Tice (refer to expense report)

**Teacher's Report:** Sue Wentling

- Staff who participate in Fall Festival enjoyed themselves
- 32 staff PTO members to date

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Watts

- Very appreciative of new playground equipment & the volunteers who installed
- Halloween parade went well – kids & parents enjoyed
- First Cumru Veteran's Day – successful - shared highlights
- Reminders for upcoming events: conferences, American Educ. Week

### Chairperson Updates:

**Box Tops** – Lisa Johnston – 3144 box tops for month of September for Cumru

### Agenda:

1. **Playground Equipment:** Beth Stanislawczyk – installed. . . please check it out 😊
2. **Fall Festival:** Karen Tice
  - a. Contemplating changes to make for next year but was successful
  - b. *Anyone interested in "sharing" their chili recipe from cook-off . . . e-mail recipe to us to share 😊*
3. **Hands on Cumru:** Patti Traini will resend info home about program
4. **DQ Cake Sale:** Beth Stanislawczyk – reminder of fundraiser due Nov 20<sup>st</sup> (bright green handout)
5. **Holiday Shop:** Beth Stanislawczyk – Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm
  - a. Small Scholastic Book Fair in gym Kate Stuckert
    - i. Book Fair featuring teachers' wish lists for classrooms
    - ii. Set up Friday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> afterschool
  - b. **Need helpers for afternoon shift (shopping assistants as well as book fair staff)**
  - c. Cash & carry spirit wear will be sold
  - d. Hot cocoa & cookies available in hallway outside of gym
  - e. Raffle Baskets?
  - f. Connect Ed – save the date for holiday shop in addition to conferences & American Education Week
6. **American Education Week:** Monday, Nov 23 and Tuesday, Nov 24
7. **School Directory:** Beth Stanislawczyk
  - a. letter to go home explaining concept & what information can be included for directory
  - b. staff will help share with parents at conferences
  - c. will be organized by grade & class and will cost \$2
  - d. Nelson Berrios Sr. volunteered to type info received from parents for directory
8. **Bylaws need to be rewritten:** will get together in December to begin – **anyone interested in helping, contact Beth Stanislawczyk**
9. **Chick-Fil-A:** Sheri Klahr – Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-8
10. **Skateaway Night:** Jamie Frey January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30 cost \$1 per person
11. **Movie Night:** Angela & Oscar Mendoza and Lisette Gregory - February 19th

- a. Movie ideas: Up, Monsters Vs Aliens, Journey to the Center of the Earth, etc
- b. \$75 licensing for movie
- c. Need sponsor or sponsors for event financial support and snack donations. . . utilize website to solicit?

**Next meeting is set for: Wed, January 13<sup>th</sup> (hope you can join us)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri Klahr, Cumru PTO secretary