

SACA PTO Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Where: Southgate Church of Christ Cafeteria

6:06 pm- The meeting was called to order and prayer was led by Brad Fluitt. The first thing mentioned was acknowledging Mr. Hettick for a being a blessing to our school when we needed him and also for a job well done. He will be greatly missed by everyone at SACA. We are also very thankful for Jennifer Rackley taking on the role of our new Director/Principal. We are excited for what is to come for our school.

Several items were discussed:

- Jennifer Rackley introduced herself and her new role. She explained some of the goals she would like to achieve as principal but also mentioned that a parent survey will be sent out soon on any questions or concerns that anyone may have that may help improve our school. The student directory will be updated with current information including email addresses that will allow better communication with the school and the parents. One of her top areas of focus will be structuring discipline. She would like to focus on positive behavior. There will be different incentives for those who show good behavior as well as good grades. Each building will have its own criteria.
- Two new students are attending SACA. We welcome 6th grader Cooper Lloyd and 7th grader Courtney Cooper. We are very glad they have joined our school.
- It was mentioned that we are currently accepting applications for new students. Funds were anonymously given for additional scholarships.
- Laura Behrens gave our treasure report. \$7007.03 with everything deposited. \$550.50 was in box tops alone.
- Capital improvements were talked about. The purchasing of possible shades and flag poles were discussed. Brad Fluitt received a bid from Cortez Flag for a new flag pole. Prices vary anywhere between \$1500-\$2200 depending on height and finish. The unanimous vote was for a 35-foot pole. Christy Kemp motioned for the anodized natural finish.

Brad Fluitt seconded. \$3000 will be set aside for the possibility for a shade. Monica Elrod will be looking into more information on that.

- Dawna Scott mentioned that there will no longer be a Girl Scouts. Instead she and Amanda Doty talked about the possibility of adding a Christian-based program called Heritage Girls. The purchasing of a charter will need to take place first. The initial prorated fee will be \$325 and \$125 annually. It was a unanimous decision to go ahead and allow funds for the program. Dawna Scott motioned for the program. Angela Draper seconded.
- Brad Fluitt asked if any old business needed to be discussed.
 - There will be an archery club starting in the spring. Mr. Shannon will be the head of that.
 - Brad Fluitt will get with Wayne Rackley on pricing for all of the computers to have a Microsoft program.
 - PTO funds will be \$6807.03 after allowing for the purple level AR books.
 - Surveys were given to the teachers on whether they want DVD/Combo players. It will cost \$70 to replace each. Three are needed. Monica Elrod motioned to buy. Brad Fluitt seconded.
- The PTO Spring Fundraiser was discussed. The decision was to sell chocolate bars again. \$2000 of the \$3000 that was made last year was actually turned in. Linda Harris volunteered to be in charge of the fundraiser this year so that we can make sure all of the money from the sales will be turned in.
- It was a unanimous decision to have a float in this year's Stock Show and Rodeo parade. It will be on February 18th at 10 am.
- Monica Elrod will be looking up information on having SACA stickers for vehicles and signs for yard.

Meeting was closed at 7:16 pm by Canon Fluitt that closed with prayer.