

**PTC Meeting Minutes  
Ogden Avenue School  
November 2, 2010**

**Attendance:**

Jill Daniels  
Laura Attebery  
Jennifer Harding

Dr. Boudreau  
Mary Drew  
Christine Mannella

Elizabeth Engels  
Joan Arnold  
Heather Hart

**Call to Order**

Jill Daniels called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

**Approval of Minutes of October 5, 2010 Meeting**

The minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jill Daniels, seconded by Elizabeth Engels, both of whom were present at the October 5 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer was not present, but submitted a report. 130 people attended Quiz Night, which grossed about \$2,250 (net will be about \$1,500). The budget is on track.

**Principal announcements**

Halloween was fun! Dr. Boudreau asked for thoughts about the 2:30 parade time. The teachers liked it and the consensus of those present was that it went well.

Red sled is coming up, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Dance Residency will be held next week with their assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Student Council will be holding a "mix it up at lunch" day. Students are encouraged to eat with students they haven't eaten with before. This is an SEL activity.

The school will be having lockdown drill this month. Elizabeth Engels commented that she was at school once for a drill and everyone was amazingly quiet and controlled. It is framed very innocuously for the students so as not to scare them, for example they may be told that this is what we would do if a deer got into the school – make it safe for the students and safe for the deer.

**President's announcements**

We have not yet made a decision on whether to donate to the Delegate Assembly. The decision will be made at the 11/30 meeting.

The Rainbows Program is a support program for children who have suffered a loss. There are groups at all schools. The District has asked the PTC / PTOs for donations to fund the end of year party for the kids. Elizabeth Engels made a motion to make the donation, Mary Drew seconded the motion.

Roundtable was held at Ogden this month. The Superintendent reported that residency officers had been hired to investigate the housing status of students. Several students not living in the District 102 area have been found to be attending District 102 schools. This puts a drain on District 102 resources. Concern was voiced that officers were hired – why should we spend the money hiring these people. Dr. Boudreau explained that it they are part time employees and the program has already paid for itself by removing out of District students. Starting next year, yearly residency checks will be enforced at Registration. The hope is to

have parents bring in their documentation starting in the Spring, so that our Registration process will not change. We will get more information about this as it becomes available.

Mardi Gras Ogdenpalooza has been set for February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Box Tops – the goal is 500 box tops per class and 250 Campbell's soup labels. Those meeting the goal will get new recess equipment. Margaret Bergman will set up a display in time for conferences. Christine Mannella had the idea to put product boxes in the display so that kids can key in on that and remember to get the Box Tops label off products at home.

We have opened a new Spiritwear shop. We have 6 products. Orders are due back before Thanksgiving.

Jill will be out next week, so Laura will do the newsletter. We still need a permanent Communications VP and Christine has come up with a new approach for finding one.

We need to get the word out to Bake for Red Sled. Dr. Boudreau will check into the possibility of doing a Robo-call reminder to parents.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale on election day went well. They nearly sold out.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee may be considering soliciting parents for donations rather than holding small fundraisers. Dr. Boudreau indicated that it is to be a service club primarily and what they do should be student directed rather than parent funded.

Barnsdale PTO is holding their annual reunion event on November 20. All district 1<sup>st</sup> graders and their siblings 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to attend. We should continue to get the word out to our 1<sup>st</sup> grade families.

## **Fundraising**

We are going with a new Original Arts company. Fliers will go out in February. If the budget is short in the spring, we can still choose to do mixed bags. Spring would also be a good time to do a bulb sale, if it is needed.

## **Social**

Gingerbread Event registration forms are due soon. This is a family event – not a drop off event. We need to be sure to communicate that.

## **Red Sled**

The Raffle is going well, but expenses are low. Parent donations are down. Café doesn't expect to make money, but will more than cover costs. The point with the Café is to keep it affordable. Pictures with Santa and Candy Cane Lane are all set.

We plan to have a PTC information table with Gingerbread House forms and Spiritwear information.

Jen Harding asked whether we want to increase the vendor fee for next year. We have 103 spots for this year. We could perhaps increase to \$100 if the vendor wants a table, \$90 without a table. We will discuss this in future meetings.

We still have issues with items not being handcrafted.

## **Adjourn**

Jill Daniels moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m., Laura Attebery seconded the motion.