

LUES PTO minutes from October 7, 2008

Mrs. Hollis asked if the minutes from the last meeting could be approved and the motion for approval was passed.

The school directory fundraiser was discussed, the cover design was voted on-3 choices were submitted and all present at the meeting were able to cast a vote.

Old business was addressed

The dollar amount made from the fundraiser was +or - \$26,540 (online sales had not been included)

LUES PTO receives roughly half of those proceeds.

The fundraiser made about \$16,000 last year.

Because of the lower sales, the PTO is only able to purchase 1 piece of playground equipment. Mrs. Hollis made reference to the agenda she had passed out to make comparisons between prices.

A vote was taken on the equipment (which set to purchase) and the "free" item was discussed and it was agreed upon that the bench was the best option.

A teacher made a specific request for the equipment to be totally handicap accessible.

The location of the new equipment was discussed and it was determined that the most likely location will be the back playground.

The motion to approve the purchase of the equipment was APPROVED without opposition.

A laptop computer was purchased for the use by the yearbook staff.

The tattoo fundraiser was nixed.

Scholastic magazines have been purchased and teachers are receiving them.

Treasury Report: \$1526.94 the fundraiser \$\$\$ had yet to be deposited.

Mrs. Moore noted that the boxtops have earned \$450 so far.

Please go online for more boxtopsforeducation.com

Discussion was brought up about a second fundraiser for the spring-chocolate sales. A case of 25 @ \$2 each there are 50 per case and we would receive half those profits. This \$\$ would be applied towards the purchase of the 2nd piece of playground equipment.

\$1000 is going to be invested for 3rd and 5th grades to have balls, hoops, horseshoes, parachutes etc. for recess.

The idea of giving an option of purchasing the chocolate for making a donation was discussed.

The idea of a "no bake" sale was discussed.

Mrs. Hollis asked for feedback regarding communication, emails and phone calls.

Sign up sheets were available for those interested in volunteering for the directory, spring carnival, teacher appreciation, school store .

The idea of having students assist an adult in the school store was discussed.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.