

PTO Meeting September 2, 2011

Attendees: Natalie Rust, Michelle Bell, Staci Thomas, Karla Burris, Naomi Evans, Kristy Wallace, Bernadette Herndon, Rebecca Perry

Staci Thomas, Teacher Representative

- In honor of September 11, 2011, Earhart students and staff will be forming a “human flag” at 9:30am in the parking lot. Students are to wear red, white, or blue as instructed. Pictures will be available for order.

Natalie Rust, Principal

- Welcomed PTO board members and distributed contact list and bylaws
- A “wish list” for each grade was distributed and discussed with the budget

Rebecca Perry, Treasurer

- Reviewed banking statement as compared to Earhart’s ledger
- Current fundraiser taking place in August/September: Selling Entertainment books/Earhart earns 50% of cost of book
- Available balance = \$6,795.52. Discussed each grade’s “wish list.”
- Rebecca motioned that we renew movie license for \$322.00. Michelle seconded. All approved.
- Michelle motioned that PTO pays up to \$10 per student (\$3100 total) for a fieldtrip or pod activity. Rebecca seconded. All approved.
- Rebecca motioned to spend \$500 to cover transportation costs for fieldtrips. Michelle seconded. All approved.
- Rebecca motioned for grades K-4th (5 pods), along with science, music and counselor each receive \$200 (\$1600 total) to cover items on their “wish list.” Michelle seconded. All approved.
- Michelle motioned that we spend \$200 to refill the Keurig coffee pods. Rebecca seconded. All approved. Michelle will purchase the coffee.
- Michelle motioned that we spend \$75.00 to purchase juice for room parties. Rebecca seconded. All approved.
- Natalie volunteered to pick up Special Education’s request for a box of letter size hanging folders along with third grade’s request for Mt. Math Language (cost of \$75.00.)
- Discussed other needs/requests for the school as well: sound boards for lunch room, shade area for the playground and thicker mats under the climbing wall. No decisions regarding additional purchases were made at this time.

Karla Burris, Parent Volunteer Coordinator

- Student Picture Day: September 9, 2011. Two volunteers needed.
- Parent Volunteer Informational Meeting to be held on September 12, 2011 at 6:30pm.
- Volunteer forms and information will be sent out prior to meeting. Using google.docs to collect forms.
- Grandparents Day: September 23, 2011. Volunteers still needed. Pictures will be taken in the library. Naomi will take care of setting up the Fall themed backdrop for pictures. Pictures will be sold for \$3 for one or \$5 for 2.
- Pod moms for 2011-2012
 - K-Rebecca and Kristy
 - 1st-Michelle
 - 2nd-Naomi
 - 3rd-Michelle
 - 4th-Karla

Meeting adjourned: 10:22am.

Minutes submitted by Kristy Wallace, PTO Secretary.