

Kaneland Blackberry Creek Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2012

In Attendance: Andy Gibbs, Tracy Healy, Lisa Pearson, Julie Mondri, Linda Zulkowski, JoAnn Tierney, Erin Schaefer, Rhonda May, Laura Gampfer, Lola Salamon, Kathy Webster, Brandie Kottmeyer.

As a reminder, all parents who have children attending Kaneland Blackberry Creek Elementary School are members of the PTO and are invited to attend meetings. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month during the school year in the school library at 7:00 p.m. Please visit the KBC-PTO website to verify meeting dates.

The November Kaneland Blackberry Creek PTO meeting was called to order by Kathy Webster at 7:03 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

1. **Secretary's Report:** a motion was made by Laura Gampfer to waive the reading of the January 2012 PTO meeting minutes. Second: Andy Gibbs. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. A reminder that all KBC-PTO meeting minutes are on the PTO website: <http://www.kbcpto.org/>
2. **Treasurer's Report:** a motion was made by Lola Salamon to waive the reading of the budget. Second: Laura Gampfer. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. If you have any questions or need a budget printout, please contact Lola Salamon.
3. **Faculty Report** from Mrs. Tierney: Thank you for the great teacher appreciation dinner. Meals were delivered to teachers who were scheduled through the dinner time.
4. **Principal's Report** from Mr. Gibbs: Thank you for the book fair money.

NEW and OLD BUSINESS

1. Run at Recess: Myra Ottoson volunteered to chair this committee and will be in contact with John Stewart to see how they run theirs. Mrs. Tierney will help promote.
2. Linda Zulkowski: books purchased with \$350.00 from the PTO from the book fair for were for fifth graders. Researched Kindles and Nooks. Requesting PTO money to build up to a class set of Nooks. Mrs. Rachel Ramos at middle school works with the Kindles/PTO purchased for HMS. Devices could be barcoded into library system. \$80.00 leftover from bookfair books could be used towards this. Could also use money left from reading café. Kathy Webster motioned \$3,000.00 for purchase of Nooks or Kindles. Second: Lola Salamon. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **After School Enrichment:** Robynn Pawlak is putting class lists together. Tracy Healy suggested label name tags for the kids.

2. **Box Tops for Education:** Julie Mondri passed out Box Tops prizes at the last Fun Lunch. Mrs. Zurko's class: 21 kids have turned in bags of 25 Box Tops. Good job! Mrs. Tierney will do another PR plug for the kids. "Jamming In January" is one of the prizes, and students can wear their PJ's for this day, too. Box Tops envelopes can be turned into teacher or to the collection box.
3. **Community Giving/Giving Back:** Rhonda May will set up a PB&J food drive to benefit the Elburn Food Pantry. Donations can be brought to school or to the holiday shop.
4. **Holiday Shop:** Santa will be present, as well as local businesses such as Lia Sophia, Pampered Cheft, etc. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Siblik.
5. **Hospitality:** \$300.00 was collected from parents for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner. Many thanks again to Ken Larsen of "Something's Cooking Catering" for the delicious food. In the future, if enough donations are not received, the KBC PTO would like to pick up the remaining balance. Kathy Webster motioned to cover up to \$500.00. Second: Laura Gampfer. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
6. **Manna Gift Cards:** will be available for purchase at the Holiday Shop.
7. **Yearbook:** pictures are still needed from Halloween for these classes: DiBartolo, Lemp and Owen. Please e-mail photos to Heather Partoll at jhmpartoll@sbcglobal.net .

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 31, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the KBC Library.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Webster at 8:14 p.m.

The meeting minutes were respectfully submitted by Laura Gampfer, Kaneland Blackberry Creek PTO Secretary.