

First United Methodist School
Parent Teacher Fellowship
November 16, 2010

Minutes

- I. Opening Prayer, Devotion** – Prayer was done by Debby Jones
- II. Attendance** – Everyone was reminded to please sign in at the entrance.
- III. Review of October's Minutes** – Minutes were read aloud by Diane Diaz. Lisa Coamey made a motion to accept the read minutes. Jill Watson seconded the motion.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Jill Watson** – Jill went through the report and the activity from the last month. We still have to pay out to QSP and there is money designated for scholarship. Lisa Coamey made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Clinette Hall seconded the motion.
- V. Reports:**
- a. Ink Cartridges - Michele Kratochvil – We received the check for \$218.60.
 - b. Box Tops/Tyson Chicken Labels - Barbara Knapp – Vanderkin won with 200 box tops. Bouillard won with 6 Tyson labels.
 - c. Target – nothing new to report
 - d. Chick-Fil-A/Biscuit Sales/Spirit Night – Diane Lytle – Spirit night is this Friday, Nov 19th from 3-8 pm. A flyer about the Turkey drive at their store was also handed out. Please keep in mind that if you ever want to order chicken biscuits for your office, please let them know ahead of time. This will help ensure that we do not run out of biscuits too soon on Wednesday mornings.
 - e. Campbell Soup Labels – Diane Diaz – Containers for the cambells labels have not yet been placed in the classrooms but should be there immediately after the Thanksgiving break.
 - f. Sunny D. Info – Darcy Tiller – no report done at this meeting
- VI. Old Business:**
- a. Future Meetings Oct. 19 Nov. 16 Jan. 18 Feb. 15 Mar. 15 Apr. 19 May 17 There was a discussion concerning whether or not we would have a meeting in December. The 3rd Tuesdya of the month falls on Dec 21 and school will laready be out of session. Lisa Coamey made the motion to not have a PTF meeting in December. Clinette Hall seconded the motion.
 - b. Dolphin Dollars – any suggestions would be greatly appreciated for items that could be used for the older children. Donations would also be gladly accepted. We are also looking into changing the order in which the children shop so that everyone has the same opportunities to purchase select items.
- VII. New Business:**
- a. Staff Christmas Gift – Barbara Knapp – Discussions began on the dollar value of staff Christmas gifts this year. Currently staff equal about 34 or 35 individuals. The first suggestion was \$25. In the end, the amount agreed upon was \$40. Lisa Coamey made a motion to give \$40 as Christmas gifts to the FUMS staff. That motion was seconded by Lori. Christmas cards will be done and they will be handed out a week before school lets out for Christmas break.
 - b. Book Fair and Heifer International (November 30-December 6) – Lisa Coamey and Michele Kratochvil – A handout was given out with all the activities for that week which include: Teacher Sneek Peak, Muffins for Mighty Moms, Donuts for Dynamite Dads and Kupcakes for

Korageous Kids. Those handouts will also go out with children during the week. Lists with teachers' wish lists will be posted at the fair should any parents want to purchase books for their children's classrooms. Sign up sheet went around for volunteers. All food donations should be dropped off the morning of the event at 7 am or the afternoon on the day before. Parents need to be reminded that books will be taxed at checkout.

Money collected from Chores For Change will be counted on a daily basis and totals will be updated daily. Volunteers are needed to help collect, count and report the totals on a daily basis. Proceeds from these events will go to Heifer International, a non-profit organization who purchases wells, animals and things of that sort to impoverished countries. They have also donated curriculum materials that will be used in our classrooms.

- c. Family Night (December 3) 2nd Annual Hula Hoop Contest/ 1st Annual Jump Rope Contest- Debby Jones – Chick-Fila will begin selling food at 5:30. That will be followed by a hula hoop contest and jump rope contest. The 6th grade class will perform Alice in Wonderland in the Parish Hall at 6:45 pm.
- d. Future Meetings Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 – Voted for no meeting in December. See specifics in Old Business.
- e. Thanksgiving day – The church will be feeding the homeless on Thanksgiving day from 2-4 pm. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please call the church for details.

VIII. Class Awards: Krenn (3) won for most parents attending for preschool. Baldwin (6) won for elementary.

Preschool

Krenn (9/9) Isadas (12) Davis(18) Gillespie (18)(19) Brouillard (18)

Elementary

McCleery (10) Baldwin (12) Partain (11) McGill (10)
Johnson (16) Beckman (15) J. Schmidt (15) Morales (13)
Everett (21) Vanderkin (15) Lyons (13)