

Robinson Middle School
PTO Minutes
November 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by PTO President, Laurel Vogt, at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Eric Tolbert, John Litfin, Karla Hedquist, Holly Robertson, Rachelle Pruitt, and Laurel Vogt.

Treasurer's Report: Eric Tolbert reported the current balance in the PTO account is \$3643.29. The dinner theater made almost a \$1000 profit. He will check to find out how much to reimburse the theater department for the royalties/rights for producing the play. As a side note, Laurel Vogt shared her appreciation for AmeriPride Linen for donating all the linens for the dinner theater and for being extremely helpful.

A request of \$200 was made for the school store. The request was approved.

Janet McAdams requested \$332 for the printing of bullying shirts. Of that \$80 is the set-up fee and will not be reimbursed to PTO. By selling the shirts for \$7 each, the PTO will be reimbursed \$252. Her request was approved.

Members present discussed how best to use the funds we have available and where we might be able to reduce spending. One idea was to reduce the amount of money made available as rewards to students during state assessments.

Principal's Report:
Upcoming events were announced as follows:

Dec. 3 Choir/Orchestra Concert
Dec. 7 Band Concert
Dec. 16 Citizenship Recognition
Dec. 18 Winter AB parties

Teacher Appreciation: Ideas were discussed on how to show our deep appreciation to the staff at Christmas. Mr. Litfin mentioned that Johnny Carino's donates a catered meal to various places in the community for community outreach. Laurel will check to see if it would be possible to have a meal catered in December for the staff. Also discussed was giving staff members poinsettias as has been done in the past and making fudge in addition. A final decision will be made via e-mail among those present at tonight's meeting.

DCAC Report: Eric Tolbert related various topics DCAC has been discussing including the tight budget the district is under this year as well as looking ahead

to next year's budget. Robinson is eligible to have 3 DCAC representatives so there are two vacancies. Anyone interested can visit with Eric or Ms. Hazelton or Mr. Litfin.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend the next meeting which is January 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Robertson
Secretary