

Longhorn PTO March 6th Minutes

The PTO Meeting was called to order at 6:35 with six members in attendance.

- **Treasurers Report** – Current balance is \$10,688.13. Deposits were made of \$2,344.06 from the Basketball tournament. Withdraws include 278.74 for Santa Shop, 105.00 tournament expenses and 157.95 for literature for parents on the Common Core.

Old Business:

Tasty Tuesday – Our first Tasty Tuesday was a BIG SUCCESS! Around 115 kids tried mangoes and only a couple didn't like them! They were all excited to try something different. Jordan Murphy won the healthy snack prize drawing! Thank you Debbie Bennett for coordinating this fun activity.

2014 3rd/4th Basketball Tournament went well! The Longhorn PTO would like to THANK everyone who contributed to our 3rd/4th Grade Basketball Tournament! We appreciate all the volunteers and the food contributions! Jennifer Miller, you are AWESOME! We appreciate all the time you give to this tournament every year! Thanks to the PTO committee who ran this tournament Wanda Bloom, Alice Wiederholt, Beth Walker, Kim Henggeler, Cathy Henggeler, Macia Kemper, Amy Wolf, Darbi Bauman and Tabitha Holtman. I know there are too many names to mention everyone but we do appreciate you! SN students, parents and staff are the BEST! Dates are already set for next year. February 14th for the Girl Tournament and February 21st for the boys.

New Business:

Staff Appreciation Week. Dr. Seuss Fun includes a lunch buffet, costume contest and more! Week of May 5th, 2014.

Discussion on Silent Auction for 2014/2015. Tabitha is going to talk to Renee and Nikki to find out if they would like to team up and offer Silent Auction with carnival (like in the past). Suggestion for date would be a Friday evening in the fall. The PTO would like to help with carnival activities by offering Bingo and Cake Walk. The PTO would solicit help for these two activities.

Request for Funds - Miss Christiansen requested 50.00 to be added to next year's budget for Veterans Day activities. This requested was approved and will be added to the budget.

First look at the 2014/2015 budget. Anyone NOT using funds this year will not have funds automatically included in next year's budget. Preliminary Budget attached.

First look at dates for 2014/2015 – First PTO Meeting August 7th, Longhorn Stampede September 27th, Santa Shop December 1st – 5th, 3rd/4th Grade Basketball Tournament February 14th & February 21st 2015. The Silent Auction TBD.

Longhorn Stampede Color Run September 27th – We will start collecting sponsors soon. Advertising has already started!

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. Next PTO meeting April 3rd.

PTO Budget for 2014/2015

Projected income

Event	Income projection
Carry over	5000.00
Santa Secret Shop	600.00
Silent Auction	1000.00
3 rd /4 th grade basketball tournament	2400.00
5 K Longhorn Stampede	1200.00
Grant from Wal-Mart for elementary school supplies	500.00
Total	\$ 10700.00

Projected Expenses:

Expenses	Estimated Cost
2015 Children's Literature Festival	500.00
Tasty Tuesday	500.00
Seatbelt Safety – Nicki Honan	200.00 ?
Santa Shop	500.00
Veterans Day Christianson	50.00
Pizza Party for DADS	250.00
Critical Needs – Tabitha Holtman/Nick Wray/Ethan Sickle/Darbi Bauman	200.00
Parent Resource	200.00
Kleenex for High School	150.00
Water bottles for the Elementary	150.00
Elementary Fund (Darbi)	500.00
High School Fund (Ethan)	500.00
Counselor Fund (Nick Wray)	200.00
Science Night	150.00 ?
Reading Lock In	150.00
Expenses for Basketball Tournament	500.00
5 K Expenses	500.00
Misc. donations	1000.00
Teacher/Staff Appreciation for High School	600.00
Teacher/Staff Appreciation for Elementary	600.00
JR/SR ACT	361.00
School Supplies for Elementary	800.00
Gift expenses	200.00
	\$ 8761.00

If more funds are needed please fill out a Request Form and submit prior to a PTO Meeting.

Annual Support to students: Basic School Supplies for ALL Elementary students, Elementary Reading Lock In; Elementary Science Night, Money to encourage Seat Belt Safety for HS students, PTO pays for every student to take ACT exam one time during their Junior or Senior year, \$150.00 worth of Kleenex for High School students, Water Bottles for the Elementary Students to use during the day. Each Principle is given 500.00 to spend on student activities. This has included field trips and Christmas Pizza Parties. Mr. Wray also has 200.00 in funds for student activities or materials.

Annual Support to teachers: The PTO provides meals during Parent/Teacher Conferences at both schools. They also reserve funds to provide activities during Teacher Appreciation Week. There is an annual budget of 600.00 per school.