

The Dowd's School PTO met on February 8th 2011. President Judy Fisher called the meeting to order. The minutes from November 9th, 2010 meeting was given to all in attendance. A motion was made by Kim and Seconded by Wendy to approve the minutes.

Committee Reports:

Fundraiser

There is still \$558.00 that is owed from the fundraiser, and with NSF and fees the total is \$814.00. There will be one more attempt, to collect the money from those still needing to pay.

Soup Labels

Mrs. Thompson's class won with Mrs. Rhinehart coming in second and Mrs. Claybaugh coming in third. Total points earned was 5,625 that includes the doubling, our current balance is 6,541 Thank you to all students and parents that participated.

Book Fair

Spring date has not been set yet, a flyer will be sent home when all the information becomes available.

Spirit Wear

Was a big hit this year, a total of \$755.00 was sold. As a reminder this is not a fundraiser for our school.

Teacher Request

❖ Kindergarten

March-May Field trip's planned

Gorman Nature- There is no admission for Gorman Nature, the bussing expense will be approximately \$120.00-\$150.00, parents will be asked to pay \$1.00 to offset the cost.

Butterfly lava and garden is also being requested for all three classrooms, the total cost will be approximately \$120.00

Library visit,-bussing will be approximately \$ 60.00 and parents will be asked to pay \$1.00

Playscape- The kids walk to and from with adult chaperones, and parents are asked to donate snacks. No money is being requested for this field trip.

A motion was made by Jessica and Seconded by Kim to approve the Kindergarten proposed field trips

❖ 1st Grade

Still working on a local trip

❖ **2nd Grade**

YMCA-Money has been collected from Parents and all but 4 have paid.

Cleveland Historical- Has been scheduled for April 13, 2011 the cost is \$8.50 for admission per student, parents will be asked to pay \$2.00 per child, and bussing will be approximately \$300.00. Amounting to an estimated total of \$722.50 to be paid by PTO

Elmo Projectors- The 2nd grade teachers wrote and submitted a grant for mobile Elmo projectors, they will know in April if the grant was awarded to them.

A motion was made by Jessica and Seconded by Abbie to approve the 2nd grade proposed field trips

❖ **3rd Grade**

Ohio Caverns- This field trip is planned for March 18th Parents will be asked to pay \$3.00 per student and PTO will pay \$3.00 per student for 65 kids totaling \$195.00 not including bussing.

Zoo- This field trip is still being discussed among the teachers

A motion was made by Wendy and Seconded by Mrs. Delauder to approve the 3rd grade proposed field trips

❖ **4th Grade**

Ohio Historical Society/Statehouse- The statehouse tour will be in the morning and was paid for through a grant Bussing was also paid for through the grant. They will visit the Ohio Historical Society in the afternoon, admission is \$7.00 per student, parents will be asked to pay \$3.00 per student and PTO will pay \$4.00 per student for a total of \$184.00

Cleveland Indians- Mr. Walker was able to obtain this grant again this year; the game is on May 12th, 2011 PTO will need to pay for bussing, any parents that will be going as chaperones, will be required to pay \$20.00, which will give them a box seat.

A motion was made by Mrs. Delauder and Seconded by Kim to approve the 4th grade proposed field trips

Mr. Walker Report

- ❖ Right to read week was a hit, all the students had a great time, and enjoyed the book that was given to each of them.
- ❖ Ohio Achievement Assessment Testing- This will take place May 1st-5th 3rd grade will take the test on Monday & Wednesday and 4th grade will take it on Tuesday and Thursday PTO will pay for water, little snacks, pencils, erasers and breakfast for the 3rd & 4th graders on those days. Approximately \$100.00 will be needed for these supplies/food

A motion was made by Linda and Seconded by Jessica to approve the money needed for the OAA testing.

New Business

Fun Day- The tentative date for this has been set for May 27th, Judy will check with Central as to when they are having theirs.

Carnival- The tentative date for this is May 6th, Judy will check the sports schedules, making sure there is no schedule conflict.

The March PTO meeting is being changed to March 15th

A motion was made by Wendy to adjourn and seconded by Kim