

## Minutes

Kansasville Grade School PTO  
September 12, 2016 at 3:30pm

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy at 3:35pm and all rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance for our first meeting of the school year were: President – Peggy S, Vice President – Dawn W, Treasurer – Darlene V, Secretary – Lynnell C, Teacher Rep – Ron B. The following parents and teachers were present: Ms. Snyder, Ms. Damaschke, Melissa H, Gina P, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Teschler, Mrs. Hollatz, Ms. Keys, Kay J. and Mrs. Ramirez. A gift card from the Texas Roadhouse PTO lunch was raffled off and Mrs. Ramirez won it – joyfully I might add!

The Secretary's report was read. Mr. Brandt made a motion to approve, Ms. Snyder seconded it. The motion carried. The Treasurers report was read. Beginning balance: \$15, 873.66. Income \$1163.30 and Expenses \$3589.17. Ending balance: \$13,447.79. Playground account: \$10,000 and Working balance: \$3447.79. Reimbursement of \$200.20 to Darlene for various supplies. Lynnell made a motion to approve the report and pay Darlene \$200.20, Mrs. Hollatz seconded it. The motion carried.

Committee Reports: Cherrydale and Yankee Candle Fundraiser starts 9/16/16 and all orders with money are due in 10/3/16. Delivery is 11/1/16 in the school library. Gina and Darlene will work together on this project. We will need helpers on delivery day. The Pumpkin picking fundraiser will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the school. The 7/8 graders will be tackling this as part of their annual dump day bakesale on the school grounds.

Family Fun Nights: Smores and More Hike is September 16 at Bong. \$8 a carload unless you have a parks tag. Bring a dish to pass. The school will have hot dogs and burgers. Eat at 6pm with Smores at 7. It runs from 5-7:30. Please RSVP to the office. We served 230 people for the Chicken Dinner Open House.

Old Business: \* A question regarding the playground equipment was raised. The equipment is in storage at this time. We will not install until after the decision on the referendum has passed or failed. That decision will be in February at the earliest. \*A question regarding the purpose for the money raised at Pancake Breakfast was raised. Everyone is to come to the October meeting with ideas for funds raised.

\*The annual Christmas gift was discussed: a \$5 book from scholastic books again OR a Christmas Ornament keepsake. It would be shatterproof with a logo. They are \$2.15 each, 150 minimum order with a \$40.00 set up fee. Extras can be sold. Those families getting more than 1 can box them up and give them to children leaving the nest as an ornament starter for their Christmas tree OR given as gifts to Grandparents. Mr. Brandt moved that we give a keepsake ornament to each child this year, Ms. Damaschke seconded and the motion carried. Darlene will make arrangements.\*We now have clings and permanent Kansasville Labels for \$5 each. Lynnell will look into why the clings were done with the clingy stuff on the wrong side. Ms. Damaschke gave her the contact name/number.\*Spirit wear will be on sale from 10/7-10/20. Gina P made a motion to sell spiritwear, Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion carried.\* Annual Food Drive from November 18-December 9. Mr. Brandt moved and Lynnell seconded that we do a drive. Motion carried. In October we will discuss where the food will go. \*December 16<sup>th</sup> is the Secret Santa Shoppe this year.

New Business: \* Election –Ms. Damaschke and Melissa Helt were nominated for President. Ms. Damaschke was elected President. Congratulations. Not following normal election procedure, Mr. Brandt made a motion to allow Darlene to stay on as Treasurer for this school year while training Melissa Helt and Mrs. Ryan on the Treasurers job. Mrs. Rameriz seconded and the motion carried. Congrats to the trio for taking on this tough job.

### Administration/Teacher:

\*Lynnell made a motion to pay for the bussing to Green Meadows for the 5K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Ms. Damaschke seconded. Motion carried.\*Darlene made a motion to pay for the bussing to Old World WI for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and Lynnell seconded. Motion carried. \*Lynnell moved for bussing and tickets for Christmas Carol on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the K-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Dawn W seconded. Motion Carried.\*Mrs. Rameriz moved that the PTO pay for ½ of the small signs used for the Community Picnic and Dawn W. seconded. Motion Carried.

Peggy was thanked for her 4 years of service as the PTO President. Everyone wished her luck being a parent of both a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at the same time.

Next meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30. The meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Lynnell Carleton, Secretary