

MINUTES

Hallsville R-IV PTO Minutes

December 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance

Patsy Wadlow-Shackelford(PTO President), Shanda Nichols (VP), Nicole Crafton (Sec), Suzanne Stillwell (Liaison), Rebecca H (Member at large)

Event Review

The schedule of past and future events was distributed by Suzanne Stillwell and each item was reported on as follows:

- The fall passport fundraiser was met with good reviews and a deposit of \$20,423.00 and a debit of \$10,211.50 for a total profit of \$10,211.50; as reported in the Treasurer's report submitted by Penny Fadler.
- Gravy with Grandparents was enjoyed by all and was a nice opportunity for the grandparents to come into the schools and interact with the children. Deposits for this event totaled \$430.00 and debits were \$458.88, for a total deficit of \$28.88 (as reported in the treasurer's report)
- The Mud Room Create a Gift Night was a great success and enjoyed by all. Deposits for this event were \$2,040.00 and debits were \$2787.00 for a deficit of \$747.00 which were the firing fees absorbed by the PTO for this wonderful service to our district.
- The first round of Candy Grams was a rousing success with the highest sales to date as reported by chair Angie Rinehart. The deposits for this event were \$496.15 and debits were \$135.41 for a total profit of \$360.74. Concerns were voiced about parental comments of some children feeling left out of this friendship building event. It was also discussed to change the name of the Candy Grams to the Friendship Gram and this was unanimously accepted.
- Fall Festival was a fun event for all with a good turnout. Total deposits were \$1674.54 with debits of \$500 for startup cash and \$135.97 for bikes for the raffle; Total expenses have not yet com in so total profit is still undetermined. Animaland had to be rescheduled as a separated event due to vendor issues.
- The rescheduled Animaland event was also deemed a success with deposits of \$1,370.00 and debits of \$831.00 for a total profit of \$539.00.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer Penny Fadler's report was submitted by Suzanne Stillwell with an ending balance of \$10,758.38 to carry forward.

New Business

- Holiday Friendship Grams (Candy Grams) to be sold December 14-16th. Angie is in desperate need of volunteers. Please contact her if you can help
- Bonkers nights are scheduled for January 12th and February 9th from 5:30 – 8:30pm. When people arrive they need to say they are with Hallsville schools and half of the proceeds will go to the PTO to roll over into the skating parties.
- Three skating parties are scheduled. For the middle school Feb. 18th 4:30-6:30pm. Primary through 2nd grade Feb 25th; 4:30-6:30pm. And 3rd through 5th grade March the 10th from 4:30-6:30pm. The

ticket start price will be \$3.50 with Bonkers proceeds going to offset some of that. Nicole Crafton will follow up with Diana Orr to get the details.

- Family Fun night is scheduled for January 23rd to take the place of our next meeting. This will be a night of board games and snacks for the entire family. Will be set up in the Primary at 6:30 pm. We will plan on having our PTO newsletter available to showcase upcoming events.
- February 8th, 9th, and 13th or 7th, 8th, and 9th will be the Valentine's Friendship Grams. Dates are in dispute because of a PLC day on the 10th. Chairwoman Angie Rinehart will be consulted and final dates will be updated on the calendar. This is an event where we are in need of volunteers. This will take the place of our February meeting.
- PTO Sponsors a Middle School Party in February. The Student Council puts it together and PTO provides the funding.
- Spring Fundraiser is scheduled for March 5th – 16th with the specifics as yet undetermined.
- Open meeting scheduled for March 19th as a School Board Candidate Forum.
- Open meeting and Safety night scheduled for April 16th. We are looking into the specifics of this Safety Event with the possibility of child fingerprinting on the table. This meeting will also have nominations for next year's officers.
- May 21st open meeting with officer elections. With a follow up proposed in June for old and new officers.
- The PTO has decided to start a Facebook page to keep the community apprised of events and to stay current. Nicole Crafton has volunteered to head this up.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully Submitted by Nicole Crafton

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