

Carpenter PTC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 12th, 2016

In attendance: Rebecca Denton, Lori Schulte, Amber Harris, Mr. Weldon, Julee Lo, Steven Drakos (LO school Board), Birgit McQuiston (LO School Board), Natalie Gasiorowski, Melissa Barthel, Melanie Connolly, Marie Lawless

Call to Order: Rebecca Denton, 7:02pm

Welcome/Introductions: Rebecca Denton, President

Review/Approval of Minutes: Amber Harris, Secretary

First motion: Melissa Barthel

Second motion: Julee Lo

LO board members message:

Please know that no decisions have been made on any major changes to our district. We want to be as open as possible with our community and you can call or email anytime with questions or concerns. Board coffee will be at Crates coffee on February 22nd in the evening.

Principal's Message: Mr. Weldon

Half way through the school year. Smooth transition back into the third semester.

MStep results went home with Quarter 2 report cards, we did very well overall. This year the testing will be shorter. They minimized the testing so it is not so much on the students. Last year the testing was almost 6 weeks, this year it should be around 3.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer McFarlin;

No report at this time

Committee Updates:

A. School Assemblies – Ann Blizzard

Not in attendance, looking into BMX assembly

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B. Family Activities – Natalie Gasiorowski

Swimming; February 4th 6–8pm

Cranbrook night: February 24th 6–8pm

Reading night: March 10th

20th Birthday party: June 3rd: Will be looking into getting local businesses to help sponsor this event. This will help pay for the party and give the companies local advertising. Looking into a photo booth, a cake walk and inflatables. Should be a HUGE EVENT!!!! Mr. Weldon mentioned Joe St. Henry is attempting to get local news coverage for the party. We are the longest standing balance calendar in the state of Michigan.

C. Box Tops – Penny Robertson

Not in attendance. Please continue to submit your full sheets of box tops. For every 2 sheets, the student earns a box top spirit stick.

D. Apples for Students – Amber Harris

Program ends in March. Mr. Weldon will be able to order school supplies from a catalog with the points we earn.

E. Coke Rewards–Amber Harris

Continue turning in your coke rewards. We receive a check every quarter for our submissions.

F. Shoparoo–Amber Harris

Up to 62 users. Keep scanning those receipts!! Thank you for your participation.

G. Scrip Program – Diane Youngpeter

Lots of gift card options available in the office for your immediate purchase, look for information on our next order.

H. Staff Appreciation–Marie Lawless

January snow theme. March will be conference sign ups for meals and theme based on March is Reading month. May: looking into Staff Appreciation week options

I. Restaurant Night – Melissa Barthel

BW3: January 27th March 3rd: Culvers night with silent basket auction BIG EVENT for us. Teachers will create a theme and ask

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parents for donations. All donations due to Melissa by February 29th if ready to go. 2/27 if they need to be wrapped.

J. Spiritwear – Jennifer Marlette and Melanie Connolly: nothing new to report

K. Holiday Gift Shop – Tara Novak December 3rd.
Went well.

L. Student Directory – Melissa Barthel

We need additional families to sign in and sign up or this expense will not be worth it long term. We do pay a yearly fee to keep this site active.

Myschoolanywhere.com. This is a great online tool for parents to contact other parents from within our school. There is an app for Apple users.

M. Fun Run– John Petrycia

N. Spirit Sticks–Lori Schulte

Spirit sticks will be sold at lunch the first week of February prior to intersession. Hopefully at family activity nights as well

O. Labels for education: Penni Robertson

Please send in your Campbell's labels. Try and make sure they are clean, dry and cut for easy handling. This fundraiser earns us visa gift cards & we were able to also order 5 containers of 48 count chalk for the playground from this program.

Old Business:

New Business:

Called to adjourn: 803pm

1st motion: Melissa Barthel

2nd motion: Lori Schulte

Next meetings are scheduled for:

March 15th

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