

# South Arbor PTO

## Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2012

The meeting started at 6:00 pm. Present board members: Jen Young, Kelly Kmieske, Christine Gilbert, Wendy Brademeyer, & Kim Kratzer along with 12 other PTO members for a total of 17 attendees.

I. Review of Minutes

A request for questions & comments on last month's minutes.

II. Treasurers Report

PTO earnings, expenditures, budget

The vending is on track to bring in about \$1,000 for the year.

III. Funding Requests – *all will be voted on during the meeting*

a. None at this time.

IV. Opportunities

n/a

V. Updates

a. Auction – Wendy Thibeault. Wendy did not attend, but we made over \$5,000 on the auction. Thank you Wendy!

VI. Open Floor

The budget will be voted on for next year. We are looking for suggestions on budget items. Christine will set up a page on the website to list suggestions. Try to give an estimate of the amount needed at this time too.

Jen Y. would also like people to bring up ideas for fundraisers, and how much they want to make.

There will be a targeted fundraiser in May, it will be the flower fundraiser. This is to raise money for dissection equipment for the middle school.

Mr. Middlin will talk to the specials teachers about requests.

Labels for Education – Nicole is passing out envelopes for label collection. She has made these so that we can have them at home and then send them in. She has a catalog from Labels for Education, and is going to put a request form in the teacher's lounge so that teachers can fill out.

Scrip – Beth Jodon said that we didn't have a lot of sign ups from the first batch. If you were part of Scrip before, chances are you are still in the system; probably not with Presto Pay though. Beth and Wendy T. talked about getting together to have a kick off meeting. Hopefully, they will be able to do one more order by the end of the year.

The money needs to come thru your checking account, instead of by credit card because of the credit card fees.

Some people were asking about the difficulty of the getting the cards. She will drop them off to you, or she can send them home with students. Beth spoke with Wendy about having a fundraising meeting at the beginning of the year so that people can be aware of what is going on throughout the year.

Kim Kratzer is going to get a bulletin board for the front office – this will be specifically for PTO items.

VII. Closing

Meeting ended at 6:45.

VIII. Next Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 6:00pm

