

Tioga PTO Meeting

Early meeting – October 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Niki Pelzel at 3:40.

Those in attendance: Rachel James, Barbara Cowart, Niki Pelzel, Tonya O'Neil, Chantel Hamner, Penny Harp, Alexa Payne, and Bess Gressett.

Old Business:

- a. The **Cookie Dough Sales** were discussed. Although the exact amount of sales was not available, it was reported that sales had increased over last year. The exact amount will be available at the next meeting. The Delivery date for ordered items will be tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14th.
- b. A detailed discussion was held on the possibility of the PTO setting up a **table to sell various items** at the home volleyball and basketball games. Barbara Cowart mentioned that tonight's game was the last home volleyball game. It was felt by all that the PTO should man a table at all the basketball games and the tournament. A basketball schedule will be sent to Niki and she will have a sign-in schedule at the next PTO meeting.
- c. Regarding the **selling of Tioga Spirit products** at the basketball games, much discussion was held. Tioga School already has School window stickers and yard signs that we can sell. Niki will look into the price of paw print tattoos to sell. It was felt that these could be sold for 50 cents per tattoo. Those in attendance felt that we should order 500 of them. Niki Pelzel motioned that this be done; Rachel James seconded and the motion passed.

New Business:

- a. Cheerleading co-sponsor, Rachel James, mentioned that the **Tioga Homecoming will be held on January 20**. Discussion resulted on Tioga having a Homecoming King and Queen. Chantel Hamner will check into this possibility with Mr. Baker. The recognition of alumni will be repeated during the basketball games; however, the student council will not sell mums this year. Discussion of bake sale items being auctioned off, a basketball shoot off and prizes to the winner, and other items were brought up. These were tabled for the next meeting.
- b. With the resignation of Elizabeth O'Dell as Treasurer, nominations were taken for a **new treasurer**. On a nomination by Sybil Bankston and second by Rachel James, Mrs. Nesmith was nominated. Those present, gave their votes to Mrs. Nesmith.
- c. **Red Ribbon week – October 26-30** --was brought up. Student Council sponsor, Chantel Hamner covered the various items that they had decided on doing during this week. It was moved by Rachel James and seconded by Tonya O'Neil that the PTO should provide some "Too Cool for Drugs" ribbons for students and faculty. Niki will see that 200 ribbons are ordered immediately.
- d. An additional fund raiser was discussed for the purpose of purchasing **new play ground equipment** for the school. Those present felt that this needed to be done and should be held in the spring. Alexa Payne will look into some possible items to sell. According to President, Niki Pelzel, no restrictions on the number of fund raisers a PTO can have. Also mentioned as possible fund raisers was the collection of aluminum cans.

Meeting concluded at 4:15. Additional minutes will be added and e-mailed to members.

Minutes taken by Barbara Cowart

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Evening meeting – October 13, 2009

This meeting following the same agenda as the earlier meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Penny Harp at 7:04

Those in attendance: Mrs. Gressett, Kara Roberts, Kim Gambill, Rick and Kristina Staples

Old Business:

- 1) The **Cookie Dough Sales** were discussed.
- 2) A detailed discussion was held on the possibility of the PTO setting up a **table to sell various items** at the home volleyball and basketball games. **As an added note to items discussed earlier, be certain that the tattoos are easy to wash off.**
- 3) Regarding the **selling of Tioga Spirit products** at the basketball games, much discussion was held.
 - (a) **Teams spirit days (Friday, etc.) students should wear team spirit shirts.**
 - (b) **Cheerleaders should be allowed to sale team spirit items early so that students may be allowed to wear them during the day.**
 - (c) **Selling team sweatshirts, t-shirts or jackets for parents and other family members.**
 - (d) **Options for shirts: names for families and each shirt having the same number instead of the students class grade.**

New Business:

- 4) Cheerleading co-sponsor, Rachel James, mentioned that the **Tioga Homecoming will be held on January 20.** Items discussed:
 - (a) **Purchasing of mums from a florist and selling them for a small profit.**
 - (b) **Homecoming rings**
 - (c) **Homecoming appears to be on a Wednesday. Is this date correct?**
 - (d) **Bake sale or chili sale? Liked the chili idea. Wondered about past profits.**
- 5) Mrs. Nesmith was confirmed as treasurer.
- 5) **Red Ribbon week – all activities approved**
- 6) An additional fund raiser was discussed for the purpose of purchasing **new play ground equipment** for the school. Possible idea: set up a booth at Tioga Trade Days. Volunteers to work booth. Pizza / bingo night or a game night.
- 7) **Talent show discussed: liked the basket and silent auction that was held previously.**
- 8) **Holiday smiles idea was discussed: volunteers will be needed, but the idea was liked.**

Meeting concluded at 7:53.

Minutes submitted by Penny Harp.