

RB Hunt PTAO Meeting Minutes of Sept. 11, 2012

1. Welcome/Introductions of PTAO board and chairs:

- Heather Mowrey-President
- Robin Kemp-Secretary
- Dana Baker-Treasurer
- Doris Flaherty-Business Partners
- Rebecca Romaine/ Rebecca Jones-H.R. Parent Coordinators
- Kim Yselonia/ Jessica Cooksey-Fall Festival Chairs
- Susan Connor-Vice President
- Melinda Conlon-Membership
- Tera Regan-Box Tops

2. Treasurer's Report -Dana Baker

10,905 current balance

3. HR Parent Planners-Rebecca Romaine and Becky Jones

- Overview of planners; planners are to help parents assist their teachers and parents of their class
- Packet includes school events and helpful tips to be a successful HR parent
- Mr. Steele sent an electronic version of the packet to all HR parents as well

4. Membership Report-Heather for Melinda Conlon

- \$1700 collected so far this year
- Bulletin board in front entrance has class participation results so far
- Top classes will be picked for reward at end of drive

5. Business Partners-Doris Flaherty

- Any business that partners with Hunt will get advertisement from us
- All parents encouraged to reach out to local businesses, if they wish, to attain more partners
- Check with Doris first on which businesses have already been approached to avoid duplication

6. Fall Festival-Oct. 19 Jessica Cooksey and Kim Yselonia

- Packet handed out to HR parents to help them organize class booth for festival
- Included in packet are booth ideas, booth selection form and more
- T-shirt contest is under way
- Mr. Solomon to facilitate bake sale at festival; parents asked to send in individually wrapped baked goods to sell

7. Paint a Tile Oct. 3-- Susan Connor for Melinda Conlon

- Fundraiser for PTAO on 10/3 in art room after school
- Goal this year \$1750
- \$50 cost to paint a tile.

8. Spare a Dollar Sept. 24-- Susan Connor

- New fundraiser this year that will take place of catalogue fundraiser
- Goal is for each child to raise \$25 in \$1 increments
- Start date is Sept. 24, information to be sent home soon

9. Art to Remember

- To promote art awareness, each child will participate in art class
- Parents will be able to purchase various products with their child's artwork on it (i.e. mouse pad, ornaments, notecards)

10. Box Tops-Tara Regan

- Each class to receive envelope to collect box tops
- Deadlines for box tops receipt November 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013
- Can turn in 50 box tops per clear snack bag to teacher, not the front office please

11. Volunteer Coordinator-JoEllen Parkey

- Everyone needs to complete a volunteer form to help teachers in classroom, have lunch with child, etc.
- HR parents could encourage parents to complete the form in the front office with JoEllen
- Vision Screening Sept. 19, JoEllen got 3 volunteers at this meeting to help

12. Social Media – Rebecca Romaine

- Hunt has a Facebook page so please "friend us" at "R B Hunt PTAO"
- We also have Twitter and an events page facilitated by JoEllen

13. New Business

- Chik-Fil-A Spirit Night Sept. 20 6p-8p
- Green Day Expo/Book Fair Sept. 29 1p-4p in cafeteria
Mr. Steele has arranged for many environmentally friendly organizations to set up information in the cafeteria while the book fair is going on as well

14. Parent and Student Survey – Mr. Steele

- Please complete the online survey which is linked to St. Johns County Accreditation in lieu of the regular Hunt survey
- Need 40% participation

Next PTAO Meeting October 9, 8:30am in the cafeteria after drop off. See you there!