

Platteville PTO Minutes from December 2011 (WV and NW Only)

Westview

1. Current balance: \$6368.10 (12/5 balance) - (plant sale proceeds, paid on 12/6 = \$1920.36) = \$4447.74.

2. The invoice for the Smart Board for the music and art classrooms came in close to \$600 under the estimated budget. The Smart Board was approved at a prior meeting and it was anticipated it would be a "portable" board. However, after further discussion, the district ordered a stationary board to be shared between the 2 classrooms. The art and music classes never meet on the same day. Therefore, the teachers will open the "temporary" wall between the art/music classrooms so they can each utilize the smart board on their class day!

3. American Education Week was a success. Thank you to the parents who donated snacks, desserts and beverages for the week and also for teacher conferences.

4. Thank you to Collision Specialists in Livingston (Greg and Kristin Slack) for their donation of a new artificial tree and lights for the WV lobby/entry area.

5. Westview will once again be hosting the Kindergarten - 3rd grade Science and Invention Fair on February 9, 2012. This is a great family event and has been a lot of fun for the whole family.

6. Staff wish lists: Mr. Shaw has put together a "wish list" for Westview. Each building principal will bring their list to the January meeting for review. The walk a thon proceeds will be decided accordingly.

7. January 9-January 13 is National Crossing Guard Week. As we have done in the past, WV will provide a \$25 Chamber Gift certificate to 1 of the crossing guards (MS & NW will do the same).

8. Volunteer opportunities:

a. Science Fair Committee: If you would like to help plan the science fair, please contact Tonia at wagner4@centurytel.net.

b. PTO bylaws & non profit status: The PTO is exploring the possibility of creating bylaws in order to establish our own non profit status. If interested in helping with this process, please contact Tonia at wagner4@centurytel.net.

9. Next meeting, January 3 @ 6:30, room #118, Platteville Middle School.

Neal Wilkins

1. Scholastic Book Fair very successful this year. Raised \$4,300.00 and 60% of that will be used to purchase new books for the library and teachers. Grandparent lunch very successful again. Also we will ask for less "junk" next year.

2. T-Shirt sale is over. 39 T-Shirts/Sweatshirts were ordered and delivered the week of 12/5.

3. Discussed upcoming K-3rd Science & Invention Fair (February 9, 2012). "I Wonder..." will be the theme this year. We need a parent committee to coordinate. Four-pronged approach to getting people to help. If anyone is interested please let us know!

1.) ½ sheet paper sent out to all parents week of 12/12 looking for volunteers. Send to all parents at NW & WV.

2.) Post this on the PTO web page

3.) Post this in the NW & WV newsletters and

4.) Send out a school-wide e-mail from NW & WV.

4. Flower sale money will be received soon.

5. January 9-January 13 is National Crossing Guard Week. NW will provide a \$25 Chamber Gift certificate to 1 of the crossing guards (MS & WV will do the same).

6. Current balance in NW account is about \$2,200.00.