

PTO Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 4:04pm. Those present were Susan Hermes, Shawn Bible, Kari DeForest, Joan Stock, Lisa Berckenhoff, Jennifer Lackey, Janetta Siecko, Miranda Henke, Kandyce Grahmann, Christina Baranowski, Monica Bertoni, Mrs. Oneill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Johnson.

Introduction of the P.T.O. officers. Shawn Bible asked for any volunteers for the Secretary due to Christina Baranowski stating she was unable to hold the position this year. A motion was made by Susan Hermes to elect Shawn Bible as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Ms. O'Neill.

The Superintendent commented about the enrollment is currently 95 students.

New Business: Fall Festival will be October 17th at the Sweet Home Community Center. A motion was made by Susan Hermes to set the festival to begin at 3pm. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson. Food and games will open when the door open at 3pm. The raffle will start at 5pm with the live auction to start immediately after the raffle. The games may need to be downsized and reorganized for play inside the hall.

The cost of the hall is \$350, with a \$150 cleanup fee, and \$12 per hour for the use of the A/C. School will release the Friday before the festival at 2p.m.. The PTO will need volunteers to take and set up the auction items and games on that day.

Mrs. Bible will be contacting an auctioneer for that night. Mrs. Berckenhoff has a trailer we can use that evening to put the games in to be hauled back to the school.

Mrs. Bertoni suggested a notice be sent home to save the date and inform parents/families of the time change. A notice will also need to be sent home regarding due date of raffle and auction items.

P.T.O. will check with Lavaca Office Supply if they will donate the printing of the raffle tickets again this year.

Old Business: Donation was made to Frazier Cystic Fibrosis event; purchase of the High Jump Pad.

Treasurers Report: Mrs. Bertoni gave the Treasurer report and the current balance is \$7,214.70.

Future expenses include yearbooks, festival, JJ Pohl Scholarship, Drug Free week, T-shirts for new students (22), Sweet Home Community Center remaining balance.

Last year's Perfect Attendance awards cost @ \$2400.

Upcoming Events: Due to construction, some events may need to be relocated.

Corn Maze, Veterans Day Program (may join with another school), Pumpkin and Costume Contest, Yoakum Museum Tree – Theme is Christmas Around the World, Mrs. Bertoni will sign up and then either choose Willy Wonka or Santa's Workshop decorations depending on what she finds.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52pm. Motion was made by Mrs. Bible and seconded by Mrs. Galia.