



Centerville Primary Village North PTO October 7, 2010 – 7:00pm Meeting

- I. **Call Meeting to Order**– Thank you all for coming: Amy Hoff, Christy Spaulding, Brian Lunne, Mrs. Betcher, Amiee Calabrese, Casey Green, Anne Watts, Becky Thomas, Ann Mercier, Kathy Lloyd, Anne Hoenes, Jenny Young, Sarah Frank, Jennifer Kirts, Lisa Morrison, Connie Risch, Liz Zilgalvis, Tracy Watercutter, Barbara Martin, Debra Strobel (?), Mindy Cline and Christy vanSchagen
- II. **Presidents Report**–Thanks for to Liz for all of her hard work on the Little Elk Rally. More follow-up on the LER to come. Thanks to Casey for filling in for David tonight typing the minutes. Also thanks to Casey for her nice PTO bulletin board in the front entrance. Thanks also to Christy V. for her hard work as well. If you need items added to the meeting agendas, you can bring it to the meeting, but it is preferred that you email it to Christy S. in advance. If you want items added to the PTO newsletter, be sure to send it to Amy Hoff no later than Oct. 29 this month. We still need a **Co-VP, Co-Winter Carnival - Decorating / Decorations, Winter Carnival Games**, and a **Spring Event Coordinator**. Thanks for volunteering.
- III. **Principal's Remarks**–Every year there is a PTO president's meeting. Dr. Henderson introduced each department head and allowed them to explain the focus for their department's work this year. Student Nutrition Services has new focuses—removing processed foods and adding more fresh items and options. Please email your ideas to Stephanie Zinger. Debt collection policy has changed. When money has run out of your child's account, you will receive up to three bright pink notices. On the fourth, student will receive an alternate lunch. Board of Education applied for another waiver for full day kindergarten, and we are waiting to see if the November elections change this requirement. Thanks to Liz and other Elk volunteers for the LER. Thanks to Christy S. for helping with little notice to prepare for the fire inspection. Update for funding Town Hall residency: Kickoff with whole school with be Nov. 16, 17, 18; Green Neighborhood in Jan. is doing the sets; Blue Neighborhood in Feb. is working on costumes; Purple Neighborhood in March is in charge of choreography; Raspberry Neighborhood is doing the sound and light. May 14 at 3 pm is new date for the final performance. Our Spring Playground Pot Luck is now on the May 7th. PVN norms (RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and CITIZENSHIP) have been discussed with all of the children using the book, *Do Unto Otters*. An otter from Boonshoft is coming on Oct. 18 or 19 to deliver ribbons; "PVN Pals" will be highlighted once a week; By the end of year, each child should be recognized for showing RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or CITIZENSHIP once. Try to use the same terms at home for reinforcement (hand out shared and attached with notes). School has only one fund raiser (separate from PVN PTO)—magazine sale in past, new one will be *Enjoy the City* coupon books. Oct. 15 will bring one home, but there is no pressure to purchase or sell. Money raised will go to send the 1st graders to the Dayton Philharmonic (March 2) and Kindergarteners to experience a program with the Dayton Opera Guild. Funds also support building-wide initiatives like the ribbons and Otter visit to PVN. Unsung hero is Liz Zilgalvis for Elk Rally. (Yea!)
- IV. **Treasurer's Report**– Little Elk Rally Update / Budget Updates: Elk and Spirit Wear not mixed up, just needing clarification (conversation will ensue between Christy and Kathy). Great job to spiritwear sales! \$155 to Spiritwear, all else is PVN spiritwear. Financially, LER did well. (DJ was not a huge hit, but was a big hit two years ago. Balloon Man still a loss, but the kids do enjoy. Family pass was also a great idea.) Food bill still outstanding. Numbers give a good idea. \$818 when all was said and done from \$250 budgeted. Special projects-John Hole Playground has been paid, Book room is also done.
- V. **Committee Chair Reports / Updates**
 - a. Co-Landscaping Building and Grounds (Brian Lunne)- Walk around with inventory was completed. Sprucing up-bed/sidewalk edging (3 volunteers needed); Intricate stuff will be donated time; Bed weeding-committee can cover in a few hours; Bike path to Garden needs freshening- \$14.95 a ton of crushed stone for \$75; Clearing of bird watch-a few hours on that Saturday; Planters on playground- need to start fresh; Different bed?*- create bed; decorative urns-need more pots for seasonal plants and color (cost was donated for 3, 3 at cost= under \$300); Need something with color over winter for pots; Atrium views- tulip bulbs should be loaded so that there is a mass of color for \$275==Should be underbudget. Need apx. 10-15 volunteers for 3 hours; Just need the date-watch listserv and half-sheet
 - b. Curriculum Advisory Council (Tracy Watercutter)- Next meeting Oct. 19 on State Report Cards
 - c. Directory (Stephanie Sutterlin)-Submitted and at the high school to be copied; expected in Nov.
 - d. Historian (Tracy Watercutter)- Pictures were taken at LER, however, we need pictures of Coed Cuties. Please email them to Tracy. Recycling Rally pictures were also taken.
 - e. School Event Coordinator: Evening Events (Lisa Morrison)- Open Gym a possibility if coordinate by neighborhood

- f. School Library Book Room Coordinator (Becky Thomas)- During the Day 7 volunteers are signed up and scheduled 3 times a week through Dec.
- g. Home Room Parent Program (Tracy Watercutter)- -Oct. 22 parties; Follow up meetings with individual parents to ensure positive experiences; Siblings are not encouraged but parents may come; Everyone is tried to be tapped upon throughout the year; Fall Harvest NOT Halloween dress up;
- h. Hospitality (Jennifer Kirts) – *Thanks for Elk Rally Cookies/Cupcakes!* Support is given from more parents to send in items throughout the year. Oct. b-day treats for staff tomorrow. Oct. 29 is teacher appreciation breakfast, and teachers should let Jennifer know if you have requests.
- i. Publicity (Vivian O'Connell)-LER story submitted to DDN and CBTimes; WeeBee story and picture lifted to CB Times; Winter Carnival is being pulled together for “pre”-publishing
- j. Volunteer Coordinator/Winter Carnival volunteer coordinator (Lisa Morrison)- 80/85 forms sent back & being filled
- k. Website (Melissa Fricke)-Looking awesome! Looking for info to post.
- l. Skateworld (Liz Zilgalvis) - Plans 3 dates all 3:30-5:30 (Fall-Mon. 10/25, Winter- Tue., 2/8, Spring- Wed. 4/20)

VI. Fundraising Reports / Updates

- a. Membership (Christy Spaulding)-325 students and 40 staff; Need to consider increase in cost for next year; School supplies raised last year so those stay (Carol will do again next year)
- b. Elk/PVN Spiritwear (Kathy Lloyd)-PVN Spiritwear sale: made \$5-600 and a second order of t-shirts were ordered for Winter Carnival. Silly Bandz stuck in customs in China since Sept. 10. We've been reimbursed and are waiting to decide which direction to go. Waiting 1 week (Oct. 15-order will be re-placed) and then forms will be redone and resent for Nov. 15
- c. Fall Event Coordinator (Liz Zilgalvis)-Thanks to Jennifer and Mindy for great support, and Meryl Matthews for organizing of cheerleaders. Thanks to all volunteers, ECE students (8-10 all came)
- d. Winter Fundraiser (Amy Hoff)-Interested in helping? Come to a meeting at Burger King on Oct. 20th at 6:30. Still need games and decorations coordinators. Packet made but needs approval. Donations have a letter written and approval is needed. Tickets go on sale Nov. 1 (\$15 in advance/\$17.50 at door; \$40 max on wristbands—Names needed). See Market Day re cake walk.
- e. Co-Fitness Challenge (Andi Helms/Jenny Schwabe)- Last year, Arthritis Foundation received donation. CEO thanked “us” personally through Tracy Watercutter. More discussion will come at upcoming meetings.
- f. Spring Event– Potluck Picnic was rescheduled to May 7 due to performance conflict. More discussion to come at later meetings.
- g. Market Day (Connie Risch)-Nov. is bonus pie month. More purchased = more % made. Donate to cake walk is a win-win! See flyer coming home. Monday sale brought in \$154.89 and last month \$164.14.
- h. Boxtops for Education (Christy Spaulding)-due Oct. 18
- i. Community Rewards - Kroger, Target, Meijer, DLM, Finishline (Alison Durnbaugh)- Order has been placed. Turned in 2010 for DLM; ½ page to come home soon. Correspondence came from Meijer—looking into that. Keytags no longer done for Finishline and now only done online. Subway has dropped. Kroger did not make the minimum last month, but dates will be looked at to send out to families. Giftcards purchased on it also support.
- j. My Coke Rewards for Schools (Amiee Calabrese)-www.mycokerewards.com/schools PVN is now signed up. Enter code to attach money to our school. Info sheet is coming home tomorrow. Enter your own codes or send in to school for volunteers to enter.

VII. New Business- Teacher Requests-Thanks for the fall allotments; Awfully noisy at the mailboxes that day! ☺

VIII. Future Dates

?-Oct/Nov	Elks Spirit Wear Order Forms due	27-Oct	Market Day Orders Due 11 p.m.
4-Oct	Market Day Pickup (sale) Date 7-8 p.m.	29-Oct	Newsletter Deadline, Items to Amy Hoff
18-Oct	Box Tops Due to PVN drop off box	1-Nov	Market Day Pickup (sale) Date 7-8 p.m.
22-Oct	Fall Harvest Classroom Parties	4-Nov	7 p.m., Monthly PTO meeting

IX. Announcements/Open Discussion Adjourn