**April PTA Minutes**

In Attendance: Crystal Henke, Michelle Cook, Rebecca Van Fosson, Kendra Clark, Kristin Wagoner, Ms. Opperman, Mrs. Wiebesick & Hathy Foster

Meeting called to order: 5:10 PM

March’s Minutes were read and *approved by Rebecca and Kendra*

Old business:

* Playground will be tabled until further notice due to the possibility of needing funding.
* Kindergarten round up went well. We gave a supply list package to Heather Beckel as a winner of the raffle. Also sent thank you note to all parents to participated in raffle for stopping in and invited them to future PTA meetings.

Rewards Program:

* Wrapping up contest for Elementary school winners will be determined at next meeting as well as giving the winning class a popcorn party.
* PTA members that are able to attend will meet at Kristin’s house on April 28th to count and clip all box tops for submittal.

New Business:

* Next meeting will be electing of officers. Michelle is to contact PTA Association to request a co-treasurer role for Rebecca to stay on as co-treasurer along with another parent to do together.
* Next meeting to have ideas on ways to encourage teachers to attend PTA meetings.
* Voted to have gift certificates from Garrison to be printed at Clarinda Printing and Graphics for a cost of $19.82 instead of doing from home. Motion by Crystal and approved by Rebecca and 2nd by Kendra.
* Gift cards for bus drivers to be included in Teacher/Staff appreciation week motioned by Crystal approved by Kendra and Rebecca for $10 each.
* School Tumblers were purchased 48- with 2 free that will have school logo on it. Order will take 3 weeks from order date to receive. We will then offer to other areas (ex: student council) to be able to sell for their own independent fundraiser – PTA will cover cost of cups and allow the group to keep 100% of the profit. Kendra to meet with Mr. Porter to discuss and finalize colors and artwork for tumblers.
* 2016/2017 school year fundraiser:
  + Hathy was able to give us a follow up meeting regarding next year’s fundraiser. Fundraiser books selected this year will be split so each school has a different selection of choices. Elementary school will be using the Gifts of Love and Delicious made easy book and Middle school will be using Gifts of Love and the Pastry flyer. (Packet count listed is 350 for middle and 440 for Elementary.)
  + Fundraiser kick off will be September 12 ending the 28th. Pick up date will be October 19th. A Hard hand in date will stand for orders to be turned in no later than Sept 28th. School has offered to send text the day before hand in date to remind parents.
  + Pick up will be in Elementary school gym this year.
  + Hathy will meet with Mr. Porter and Ms. Opperman to discuss 59 minute fundraiser idea. They will then let Kendra know of decision.
  + Hathy’s next meeting we are to discuss reward plan and Special entertainment for kids. Date to TBD.

Reimbursements:

* $562.76 to Crystal for repayment of supplies for Kindergarten round up and Teacher Appreciation week.

Treasurers Report: Has been filed

Next Meeting: May 16 @ 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:31