

## Parents' Council Meeting for November 2011

Attendance: Bindu Alla, Debra Ryan, Carrie Bowman, Lori Moran, Jayme Hansen, Tiana Washington, Drew Boster, Melissa Sears, Chae Porubcin

Lori Moran called the meeting to order. Carrie Bowman spoke about the budget. She talked about the book fair. The final total for the fair was not ready yet. Estimated revenue was about \$1407. The magazine drive also did pretty well. A lot of online orders were done also. Scrip is also going well. We are exceeding expectations. We have also paid most of the fall funding projects. Melissa Sears also talked about Scrip. The Pajama party contest went well. It was done to increase awareness of Scrip. The first grade class won the contest. She plans to do another contest in February which is usually a slow month for Scrip sales. We are also offering gift card holders. New scrip cards added this month include Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Chipotle, Alta. There are more online. People can go online to get scrip.

Jayme Hansen discussed our spring fundraiser at Barnes and Nobles. The date is going to be on May 18th. Last year's fundraiser did very well for amount of work put into it.

We discussed our Fall book fair. There were changes this year with the book fair. There were reduced number of shifts. We thought it would be better to have more shifts. During the slow shifts, we would only have 1 person and 2 people during the busy times.

We are planning to start Red Wheel at the end of this week. The forms will be sent out at the end of the week. Peggy Douglas is in charge of it.

Grandparents Day is coming up on Nov. 23rd. We are planning to sell Scrips and Rivermont wear. We need to get some volunteers then. Lori Moran brought up the Sally Foster fundraiser. Some people had volunteered to look into it. We need more volunteers. We talked about having some wrapping paper available for people to buy at grandparents day. Lori Moran said that we will send out a blanket e-mail to all classes for snacks.

We also discussed new fundraising items. There is a coupon book that shows some potential. It features local businesses. We will look into it for the future. We also discussed making a presentation board highlighting things that Parent Council has bought for the school.

Drew Boster brought up the Alumni reunion on Nov. 26th. He invited people to attend. He also presented the theme of the annual auction. The theme in 2012 is Rivermont Presents Golden Age of Hollywood.

Lori Moran adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be in January 2012.