

AA Cole PTO Meeting
October 15, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting agenda and attendance sheet distributed

September Minutes: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Christal Lovell second by Rochelle Davis. Motion approved by all.

Treasurers Report: Report distributed and discussed. Motion to accept the treasurers report made by Mr. Sandford second by Christal Lovell. Motion approved by all.

Fundraisers for 2008-2009: The first fundraiser (bulbs/pizza/cookies) was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who supported the school through this fundraiser. The funds raised will go toward technology for our school.

Events: A date for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be set shortly.

Student Marissa Wheeler addressed the PTO with an idea for a fundraiser. She would like to put on a talent show with the help of PTO. All in attendance liked the idea and thought it would be fun. Details to follow.

Bingo for Books was held on Friday, October 10, 2008. Approximately forty children attended this event. A fun time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who came and thank you to everyone for the book donations. Children left that evening with armfuls of books. Bingo for Books will be held again possibly over the winter and maybe early spring as well. Anyone who wishes to donate gently used books for this event may contact Janet Boughton at 676- 2806 or Sherri Strong at 668-9098. Special thanks to Librarian Kelly Nugent for spending the evening calling numbers. Thanks to all the volunteers and parents who helped sell goodies and check bingo cards. We appreciate your assistance.

Movie Night: Two movie nights have been scheduled. Kung Fu Panda will be shown at the school in the gym on Friday, November 14, 2008. A flyer will go home with the children with the details. The second movie date is Friday, December 12, 2008. We will be showing Horton Hears A Hoo.

School Photos: Inter-State Studio Photography was at A.A. Cole on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 and Thursday, October 16, 2008 to take school photos. Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped the photographers to facilitate smooth picture taking. Pictures will be arriving sometime next month. Picture re-take day will be scheduled in the near future. A flyer will go home with the details.

Publishing Center: PTO would again like to let the teachers know that our publishing center is up and running. They may contact Janet Boughton for details.

Teacher Requests: Hiking club ordered two factory refurbished GPS units.

Mr. Jeffries would again like to take the 5th graders bowling this year. Motion to accept this event made by Mr. Sandford, second by Christal Lovell. All in favor.

Mr. Sandford updated PTO on the 5th Grade year end event. The 5th graders will be traveling to Rochester to the Strong National Museum of Play and the Seneca Park Zoo. The 5th graders will be selling water bottles and bracelets to help raise money for their trip.

Book Fair: The book fair will be held from October 30, 2008 through November 6, 2008.

Principal News: Waived.

Other News: PTO purchased 6 Promethean Active White Board Units through CDW-G. Representative Tony Dimento from CDW-G in conjunction with Ben Posner from Promethean conducted a presentation in the library on the capabilities of the active white boards. Special thanks to Mr. Dimento, Mr. Posner, Mr. Bowden and Mr. Welch for their assistance in getting these boards from CDW-G. AA Cole is enrolled in the try and buy program with CDW-G, which will allow the school to purchase the equipment for half price.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Strong
Recording Secretary