New Baden Elementary PTO Minutes

September 8, 2015

Call to Order: 7:05pm

**Officer Introductions:**

* President – Tina Leady
* Vice President – Kara Mooney
* Treasurer – Nick Leady
* Secretary – Jamie Wyms

**Principal’s Report –** Mr. Rahm

* Teacher Introductions
* Safe Visits – Sept 16, 2015
* Picture Day – Sept 18 (individual and classroom)
* SIP day – Sept 25 (early dismissal at 11:30am – no breakfast or lunch served)

**Committee and Volunteers**

* Scrips – Crystal Bretz (chair – paper)/ Amber Tolbert (online)
* Spirit Wear (apparel) – Jamie Wyms
* Box Tops – Jen Stroup
* Santa’s Cottage – Janice Anderson/Kala Reed
* Christmas Bazar – Patty Murdoch/Kelli Barriger/ Stephanie Mueth
* Family Art Night – Tina and Nick Leady
* (2-3) Parent Nights (Mr. Rahm) instead of Family Reading Night
* Teacher of the Quarter – Mary Olson
* Teacher Appreciation – Mary Olson/Kara Mooney (Oct 21 and Oct 22)
* Original Art Works – Lena McCarthy
* Candy Grams – PTO Committee (not individual, much get for the whole class)
* Teacher Special Requests (Mr. Rahm, PTO, (1) Teacher, (2) Parent Volunteers – Tiffany Sommers and Sara Santel)
* Library Committee – Crystal Bretz
* End of Year Picnic – Lisa Sutton / Lena McCarthy

**Old Business**

* Start up fund for teachers ($100/teacher) and special requests in November
  + Motion: Mary Olson
  + ¾ majority pass
* Trash Bags (2/$10) – trying to get rid of

**New Business**

Scrips-shop with scrip/scrip now/presto pay

New T-shirt designs and options

Gift bucket for students of the month donated by PTO – Tina Leady

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

* Motion: Amber Tolbert
* ¾ Majority Pass
* Patty Murdoch/Lena McCarthy/Nikki Radake (co-chairs)

Chili Cook-off: $25/table for PTO exposure (Oct 24th)

Read Across America – in March - $250 donated by PTO (has been added into yearly budget

**Gift Card Winners:**

$10 Walmart Gift Card – Tiffany Sommers

$10 PTO Gift Certificate – Patty Murdoch

Members in attendance: 38

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm