



A special Thank You from Catherine Bolton for all of the books that she asked for on her "Teacher Wish List"

### **ATTENDEES**

Mr. Cinnamon, Cindy McCoy, Sharon Ashworth, Aline Hoey, Kelly Barker, Shana Good, Christie Kelly, Jackie Stafford and Amy Cowardin. Kanak Masten and parents Randy and Kathy attended for part of the meeting.

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Mr. Cinnamon reported that the 4th graders had a wonderful music program. Cordley came in 4th place at the KU Women's Basketball Games. Just barely missed 3rd place. Thoughts to increase attendance for next year if the grant is still in place: parents organize a special place for Cordley families to sit. Also, post an incentive item on the bulletin board that shows what we could purchase if we earn 3rd place. Thanks to the PTA for the meals at conferences. Potluck Dinner was a nice event. Good crowd with a nice mix of families that we have not seen before - the cultural dancing probably brought more people. Book Fair was successful again. Reminder for Pancake feed: Parents please stay for 30 minutes afterward for reading in the classrooms and it is PJ day. Either bring a book or use one in the class library.

### **SITE COUNCIL**

Still need parent input on acceptable standards. Next Monday night a meeting will be held at the home of Kelly Jones to discuss district recommendations. All are welcome.

### **TREASURERS REPORT (please see attachment)**

Included is the Nature Club enrollment - however, Nature Center has not been paid yet. Book Fair has not been paid yet. There is \$180.00 left on the teacher wish list card. This card needs to be used because there is a monthly charge on it while there is still a balance.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Teacher Wish List:** Everything desired was ordered and is currently being delivered. An article will be put in the newsletter of what items were purchased and how much money was spent. \$1,800.

**Book Fair:** Boys and Girls Club bought books and gave to the teachers. Michelayn has a goal to give each child a book from the earned credit due to sales.

**Potluck:** Great help this year. In the newsletter please explain to parents to bring enough food for a party - not a serving size for a small family. Also explain to come at 5:30 because food is not replenished like a banquet. It was noted that possible late comers could have been due to the fact that it was held on conferences night.

**Cordley Volunteer for the Day (CVD):** Still need volunteers



**OLD BUSINESS (Cont'd)**

**Marathon Club:** 82 kids participating. The school district is paying for the T-shirts. Shana Good will give a jpg file of the T-shirt design to Jackie Stafford to put in the newsletter. No Marathon Club on March 16th.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Kanak Masten presents for the 4th grade class:** Request for Soccer nets, Basketball nets, and trampolines. Kanak says the nets would cut down on the number of arguments as to whether a goal was actually made or not.

Thoughts: Can't leave them out overnight due to vandalism. The soccer nets would be easy to take down because of velcro straps. Will need a parent to weld a back brace on to the existing goals. A 6x8 ft net is less than \$50/net. A weather resistant basketball net is \$5. A chain net is \$25-\$40/net. It was decided that one chain net would suffice for the basketball hoop. We have \$350.00 earned from box tops. We could use that money to cover expense of nets and piping/welding.

Kanak said he could be responsible for putting the net in place. Perhaps the 5th grade class could remove after their recess. However, the goal is pretty high. Could a parent volunteer help?

Boys and Girls club may have interest in using. If they use perhaps they could be responsible for putting up and taking down. Boys and Girls club uses the cart of balls - the nets could be placed in the cart.

The idea of portable nets was mentioned..

If we leave soccer nets out the KVSA Rec leagues would be able to use them as well.

Kelly Barker will ask Tammy of Boys and Girls club if they would be willing to put the nets in place and take them down. Motion carried to purchase a chain basketball net, and 2 soccer nets. We will see how it goes before purchasing any more. Funded with Box top money for now and then the Dine and Donate Fund raiser that is to be held on April 28th from noon - 2:00 at 3 spoons yogurt will replenish the box top fund. 25% of sales goes back to Cordley. This fund raiser will be advertised as a fund raiser for recess equipment. A specific pool of money could be used for "recess equipment" in the future. (Dine and Donate Fund raiser)

Randy Masten will ask if he can advertise the Dine and Donate Fund raiser on the KVSA web site. Many members of KVSA would probably utilize the soccer nets for practice.

**Milkweed for Kindergarten Class:** Sharon will table this subject until next months meeting since planting does not need to happen for awhile.



**Family Reading Night:** Kim Fletcher from the library will do a book talk on May 8th at 7:00. She will also introduce the summer reading program. Sharon will do a call for volunteers. The evening could include a book swap. Bring a book, take a book.

**Pancake Feed:** Need griddles

**Ice Cream Social:** "My Dad Rocks" tshirt idea. It was decided PTA will not be responsible for tshirts.

**Call for Nominations:** Yellow hi-lighted names are confirmed. Need officers and committee leaders.

**Jackie will finish up the newsletter.**

**PTO TODAY.** Sharon has nominated the parent group for this honor. Parent group of the year will be awarded \$3000.00 She asks that we review her letter. She is nominating the group based on hardship - Lack of funding and looming potential closure - the group still did an amazing job.