

# Meeting Minutes

Perry and Lecompton Elementary PTO

Meeting Date: Monday January 30th, 2012 @ 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Library at Perry Elementary

1. Call to Order -7:05pm
2. Minutes from the November meeting –motion to approve-approved-motion carries
3. Officers' Reports
  - a. President's Report –Box Tops-\$971; Hy-Vee receipts-\$787.01
  - b. Vice President's Report –NA
  - c. Treasurer's Report- Balance is \$8014.21
  - d. Secretary –NA
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Teacher Appreciation –Christmas goodies and snacks; Mrs. Gantz said maybe adding snacks to the State Assessments would be nice-a “survival kit”
  - b. Corp. Coordinator- Box Tops-\$971; Hy-Vee receipts-\$787.01  
PLES won a smartboard and an iPad from the Smart Challenge held by Sara Lee and Proctor and Gamble for spending the most for their products on the west side of Lawrence
  - c. Book Fair-Going on at LES now
  - d. Unfinished (old) Business –Spring fundraisers? Ideas: Scentsy; wrapping paper; raffle for iPad/iPods; Harlem Wizards-kind of like Globetrotters-Adrienne to contact for more information on available dates.  
(UPDATE: THEY ARE AVAILABLE MARCH 30th-talked to Janine and Jennifer Hurd about combining Family Fun Night and Janine will move forward with getting more information)
5. New Business –NA
6. Teachers Report –Mrs. Gantz thanks PTO for teacher meals; Mrs. Whitehair-Carver mentioned they went to Lane University and the museum in Lecompton;
7. Principals Report – Mrs. Thornton talked about music program-talked to Ms. Beaulieu about changes in program for next year. Maybe adding a 4<sup>th</sup> grade recognition and separate night-since it's their last year at PLES. Discussion-good idea-move forward with maybe doing this.

- Winter Assessments-there is work to be done, but it is continuous;
- Question of school communication-is it good enough-consensus is that it is great;
- the standards of curriculum are changing-NCLB act will end in 2014 so will be interesting to see how that affects students;
- what will PTO do with funds? Could we agree to purchase digital cameras for each grade level (23)? Adrienne to look into getting discount on them from Wolfe's.

8. Announcements –NA

**Next meeting will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

9. Adjournment- 8:15pm