

## **PTO Meeting Minutes**

Wed March 1st - 3:30pm

## **Next Meeting Date**

Wed April 5th, 3:45pm computer lab

## **Attendance**

1. Heather Odell 2. Shannon Davenport 3. Ashley Danforth 4. Heather Noyes 5. Karen Richardson 6. Dan Bianchini 7. Mrs. Carrier 8. Ms. Smith 9. Mark Hounsell

## **Topics for discussion**

### **1. Mark Hounsell ~ Conway School Board Member**

Mark was invited by Principal Hastings to come speak at the PTO meeting. He spoke about the upcoming vote on the teachers 3-year contract. He said to please read the letter in the Conway Daily Sun about the 3-year contract and very much wants everyone to come out and vote "yes" to support this contract, our teachers and the schools.

2. **Super Hero T-Shirts**- Heather Odell showed the Super Hero t-shirts that the PTO bought for every student in the school. They are to be worn at Cougar Pride family day and school events.

3. **Box Tops** -We talked about needing a new person to take over the Box Tops position. We send in Box Tops twice a year to earn money for our school through the program. We discussed sending out monthly sheets to collect Box Tops and get more participation. The ideas of the class with the most Box Tops collected winning a free recess/P.E. class/Art class/class party or fun rewards was discussed.

4. **Book Fair** - Heather Odell spoke about the upcoming Book Fair and help needed for set up, selling shifts and break down. All help is appreciated, a separate email went out to people that checked the Book Fair box on the PTO forms that went home.

Book Fair Set Up ~ Sunday March 26th 2:00-4:00

Book Fair Dates ~ Monday March 27th - Friday March 31st

Before School Shift ~ 8:30am-9:00am

After School Shift ~ 3:15pm-3:45pm

\*new\* Project Succeed Shift ~ Mon/Tue/Wed 4:45pm-5:15pm

STEAM School Night ~ Thurs March 30th 5:15pm-6:30pm

Book Fair Break Down ~ Friday March 31st 4:00 pm

### **5. Officer Positions-all but one are open**

President - Heather Noyes

Vice President - Ashley Danforth

Treasurer - currently Erin Perry - need to fill in the next year

Secretary - Karen Richardson & Heather Odell

**- We still need more teachers per grade level to help with events and to make the PTO work.**

## **Important/Upcoming Dates**

Book Fair - March 27th - Friday March 31st

Plant Sale - May

CES Gear Sale

## **Other**

Thank you to Karen Richardson for bringing coffee and cookies to the meeting, it was greatly appreciated!