

May 10, 2012

*SMPTO Meeting Minutes*

*I. Call to Order/Welcome*

*The board with the exception of Susan Ritter were present. Mrs. Trostle attended as Teacher Representative.*

*II. Principal Reports*

- A. Mrs. Adams thanked SMPTO for the teacher appreciation luncheon and for the hard work for a successful May Fair. 4<sup>th</sup> grade has a field trip next week to the Capitol and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is going on a rescheduled field trip to Camp Thompson.*
- B. Mr. Boley dittoed Mrs. Adams' thanks to SMPTO. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are going on a field trip regarding the Underground Railroad and Kindergarten is going on a field trip to the Hershey Story museum. The author of Mockingbird is coming to Rice for a visit and book signing. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will "Bubble Over" with a field trip to the bowling alley/skating rink. The school, due to scheduling received a 20% discount. Mrs. Williams runs this event. On May 31<sup>st</sup> is the volunteer breakfast held at Rice. Mrs. Adams added Forge Ahead Day is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Barrick is working on setting up a panel of 4<sup>th</sup> graders to greet current 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on their tour of IFEC scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*In addition, it was mentioned for parents to attend the bi-monthly school board meetings. In addition, it was suggested that the teacher appreciation gifts given this year (thumbprint trees completed by the teachers' students) in the future include the remaining support teachers on staff. Finally, Mrs. Piro and Mrs. Sadler will each be taking maternity leave in the Fall of 2012 and Micky McClain is retiring.*

*III. Treasurer's Report*

*We grossed \$6,946.98 for May Fair. We are currently running with a \$3,000 profit. The inflatable vendor was cheaper and better and attendance was good thus resulting in good ticket sales. The used book sale was down slightly but the bake sale was up. SMPTO currently has a balance of \$40,521.71. Donations for Brian's Boys are still*

