PTO Meeting
20 August 2009

-Jim welcomes and poses the question “How do we make elementary school memorable for our kids?”

-Treasurer’s Report read by Dawn: outlining profit/loss from Back to School Cook-Out and profit from Bruster’s Spirit Night during the summer.

-The 1st Box Tops Reward will be a Chip/Hot Dog party for the class that collects the most. (using the leftovers from the back to school cook-out )

-Money has been spent so far this year for pinestraw for the Take Pride in Your School Day clean-up, the Back to School Cook-Out (bouncy houses) & 1st day Tears and Cheers

-We still need to pay for the CRCT board that was installed just before school started.

-PTO is trying to create a more open feeling to the parents of the school. Parents & teachers are welcome and encouraged to ask any questions.

-Sally Foster went home today
 -we would love to earn $10,000 this year through the Sally Foster Fundraiser.
 -online sales available to help boost sales.

-The next big fundraiser will be the cookie dough in the spring

-Upcoming “FUN”raisers
 -Donuts w/Dad is September 11th ; headed up by Donna Broderick; forms approved and should
 go home soon; 700 donuts have been ordered from Publix; Dunkin’ Donuts for coffee; meet at
 meet at the school around 6:15-6:30 for set-up.

-Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night: most successful spirit night ever held at Texas Roadhouse; check for $200+ delivered to school next week.

-Susie Kirkham talked about all of the really exciting Spirit Nights we have coming up this year: Moe’s, Vinnie R’s, Junction Lanes, Shane’s, Brusters…..

-Box Tops have already earned $1396 (checks only issued twice per year; part of total from last year’s Box Tops)

-Event Chairs
 --Santa’s Workshop: Susan Hester; Sweetheart Dance: Cindy Carrington; Auction: Angela Ford
 (Angela has asked for a co-chair); Family Movie Night: Cindy Hughes; Educational
 Night: Tonya Carrol

-We would like to play “Are You Smarter Than Your 5th Grader?” at a PTO meeting

-Lori Vann is taking over the SCRIP program this year. The 1st order will be at the beginning of September.

-Idea for a possible fundraiser: A Read-A-Thon where the students are sponsored to read.

-Promethean Boards are in all the 5th grade classes as well as Ms. Marsh’s class. The teachers are required to go through training for the boards.

- The next meeting will be 17 September 2009 at 6:30 p.m.