Tobey PTO May 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Debbie Thomas, Tiffani Wolf, Ken Willcutt, Elizabeth Briggs, Jim Trombley, Nicole Androsky, Mike Barwegen

Minutes:

Ken Items:

- Introduced new members and discussed setting a budget for the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year as they need to be approved during official (Sept-May) PTO meetings.
- Motions submitted for preapproval of funds in the same amount as the 2011/2012 school year (amounts were unavailable during the meeting):
    - Fall Ice Cream Social, passed
    - Classroom Startup Funds, passed
    - Fall Festival, passed
    - (2) $50 Meijer gift cards, passed

Mike Items:

- Discussed the Kick-Off Gathering in mid-August. PTO to possibly provide cookies and juice.
- Discussed the possibility of an outdoor summer movie night. There was concern about the condition of the grounds and time of day (with the sun setting very late).
- Some teachers were wondering if, instead of receiving startup funds, the PTO could purchase a new fax machine for the school. Liz may be able to get a good used fax machine free of charge.
- Mike brought up the possibility of using Wally Menard as a reputable person who can help out with future fundraising opportunities.

Discussion Items:

- There are several chairpersons for next year's events;
    - Father/Daughter Dance - Jodi Trimble (need to find a co-chair)
    - Ice Cream Social - Barb Holmes
    - Box Tops - Jill Tibbetts
    - Campbells Labels - open
- Talked about ways to show appreciation to Cate Emerick for all hard work and purchasing of supplies for the beautiful landscaping around Tobey Elementary. Liz suggested a plant arrangement from the PTO and that she'd be able to supply it.
- There was discussion about PTO involvement with teachers who are retiring. Mike mentioned that school personnel usually take care of this but that the PTO might supply a flower arrangement with a flowerpot decorated with handprints. Again, Liz would be able to supply the flowers and flowerpot (and handprints!).