PTA Meeting Minutes April 17, 2012

Treasurer Report

See attached.

Upcoming Events

Ice Skating Party will be held on April 20.

Mother Son Bowling will be held on April 22.

Kalahari Kirtland Family Night is May 3.

Field Day is May 25. Mrs. G will be asking the teachers for help that day.

Caught Being Good is on May 31.

Principal Report

The teachers are going to be revising the report cards. They are doing this so the report cards reflect more about the Common Core Standards. The kids will be leaving the build, so the teachers can work on this. Kindergarten through second grade will go May 16 to the zoo. Third through fifth grade will be going to the Cleveland Indians game on May 17.

Superintendent Report

A committee was formed to discuss pay to play. The committee decided it would not be beneficial to the Kirtland Schools sports programs to have pay to play at this time. They feel it may cause some students to not participate in the sports programs. They are going to try some different fundraisers.

Guest Presentation

Mr. Barrett, Mr. Willis, and Mrs. Moran gave a presentation about "Literacy under the new Common Core Standards." Most states are going to the Common Core Standards. There are several different components to this

program. It is a balance of literacy and informational text. The students will have to have text based answers written from different sources. The program will help build an academic vocabulary. The students will be required to do a lot more writing. The teachers are working very hard to make this an easy transition for the students.