

PTO Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2009

Location: Deerfield Elementary School Library

Present: Peggy Pope, Beth Vander Grinten, Sheryl Norton, Mark Becker, Jaime McCabe, Joanne Polk, SuAnn Bartenhagen, Carolyn Eschmeyer, Darnell Reppen, Gail Moynihan, Kristy Staszak, Tracy Frank, Kellie Strege, Barb Nelson, Karen Witt, Erik Witt, Lesa Herms and Loretta RiChard

Absent: Kelli Ezzell

Meeting Called To Order: 6:37 pm

Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2009:

- Motion made by Carolyn Eschmeyer to approve the meeting minutes from the March 9, 2009 meeting, 2nd by Mark Becker. All approved – Motion Passes.

Committee Reports:

- PTO Officers/Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report – Sheryl Norton
 - ✓ Balance as of 04/13/09 is \$7,401.60 in checking and \$4,366.33 in savings.
 - ✓ PTO still needs to reimburse the DES for the WKCE snacks from October 2008. This was budgeted. Check to be given in the amount of \$200 to Mark Becker at DES.
 - Enrichment Programs – SuAnn Bartenhagen
 - ✓ Mobile Ed is giving us a \$100 credit for future use.
 - ✓ Committee is looking for Character Education Themes for 2009/2010 school year.
 - ✓ Dimensions are needed for the gymnasium floor to pursue quotes for PTO purchased tarp.
 - ✓ Remaining enrichments are Health Fair April 16th, Young Authors May 8th and Character Education Day in June.
 - ✓ Poison Prevention was canceled due to availability of presenter (family emergency, had to cancel).
 - ✓ Health Fair is April 16th for grades 4K-3.
 - Four stations will be available:
 - Nutrition Station – smoothies
 - Relaxation
 - Badger Gymnastics – Obstacle Course
 - First Aid
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – Beth Vander Grinten
 - ✓ This year is only going to be a “partial” week. Dates are May 4, 5, & 6th.
 - ✓ The theme is “Our Staff are Changing our World One Student at a Time.”
 - ✓ Everything is in the planning and development stages. A great team is working on this.
 - Market Day –
 - ✓ April Market Day is sponsored by Bridges. Orders due by Monday, April 27th, pick-up is Thursday, April 30th.
 - ✓ May is sponsored by Kindergarten.

- Character Education Day –
 - ✓ The date will be Monday, June 8, 2009.
 - ✓ The DJ has been reserved with a down payment made.
 - ✓ Ice Cream cups and Apple slices will be ordered through the DES.
 - ✓ Dunk tank is arranged and Erik Witt will again to popcorn.
 - ✓ More volunteers needed – contact Patti Knapp to volunteer.

- Principals Report – Mark Becker
 - Many field trips are in the works at all grade levels. The book club is planning a unique field trip to a Greek Orthodox Church in conjunction with their Greek theme.
 - Kindergarten Visitation will be April 30th and May 1st. The times will be 8:00am-9:30am, 10:00am-11:30am, and 1:00pm-2:30pm. PTO Representatives will be at each meeting – Peggy Pope will coordinate.

- Teacher Representative Report – Joanne Polk
 - A very BIG Thank You to the PTO, the staff is very excited and looking forward to the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Days.
 - Joanne Polk will join the Enrichment Committee as a Staff Representative.
 - School Kidz Kits have been sent home to parents/guardians and are due back by May 1st (no exceptions).

- School Board Representative Report –
 - None

- New Business
 - Darnell Reppen announced there will be another Book Fair. This will be the 50% off book fair and will run May 18th-May 22nd. Hours are as follows:
 - Monday, May 18th – 8:00am-3:00pm
 - Tuesday, May 19th – 8:00am-6:00pm (Volunteers needed from 3:00pm-6:00pm)
 - Wednesday, May 20th – 8:00am-3:00pm (Volunteers needed from 1:00pm-3:00pm)
 - Thursday, May 21st – 8:00am-3:00pm
 - Friday, May 22nd – 8:00am-3:00pm
 - If you are able to volunteer for the time slots above, please contact Darnell Reppen direct at the DES.

- Old Business
 - Santa Secret Shop – Jaime McCabe
 - ✓ Information was sent to staff asking for input for 2009. Only three emails were received. There was no information in the emails to as to suggestions for next year. The only information was not in favor of it. However, the parents polled were in favor of continuing. The staff will be contacted next Fall for comments/suggestions on how to improve the scheduling.
 - ✓ Discussion included not continuing this event. However, in a previous meeting this was already discussed and a motion made to continue the event with the existing name.

- Other
 - Thank you from WYSO for the contribution after their performance at DES.

- The next meeting is May 11th, which will include elections for Co-President and Treasurer.
 - Parents are interested in viewing the Deerfield School District activities that are videotaped. The Cable Channel has changed. More information is needed as to what channel these can be viewed on.
- Adjourn –
- Motion made by Jaime McCabe to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm, 2nd by SuAnn Bartenhagen. No Discussion. All approved – Motion passes. Meeting Adjourned

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