

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2009

Location: Deerfield Elementary School Library

Present: Beth Vander Grinten, Peggy Pope, Julie Schifano, Carolyn Eschmeyer, Mark Becker, Joanne Polk, Gail Moynihan, Barb Nelson, Dawn Johnson, Mary Winkler, Kristy Staszak, Deb Galla, Erik Witt, Natalie Cwik, Nancy Thomas, Kristin Wild, and Kellie Strege

Meeting Called To Order: 6:36 pm

Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2009:

- Motion made by Gail Moynihan to approve the meeting minutes from the September 14, 2009 meeting, 2nd by Deb Galla. All approved – Motion Passes.

Committee Reports:

- PTO Officers/Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report – Carolyn Eschmeyer
 - ✓ Balance in checking as of 10/12/09 is \$4,827.58 and \$5,604.35 in savings.
 - ✓ Remaining Funds – 2008/2009 Staff Needs/Wants - \$1,414.06. Total requests by staff were more than the funds available. Mr. Becker indicated that if we approve all requests, he would cover the expense after the \$1,414.06 was allocated.
 - Motion made by Anna Ehrhart to allocate \$1,414.06 for Staff Needs/Wants requests, 2nd by Dawn Johnson. All approved – Motion Passes.
 - Enrichment Committee – Erik Witt on behalf of Chair – SuAnn Bartenhagen
 - January enrichment is tentatively going to be joint speakers, a professor and an athlete, focusing on goal setting and adversity.
 - Look at District Website for updates on Elementary enrichments.
 - Craft Fair –
 - ✓ Vendors – Peggy Pope
 - Booths are full.
 - Add to May 2009 agenda discussion on whether to raise rates or not.
 - ✓ Raffle – Gail Moynihan
 - More prizes are needed. Anyone wishing to make a prize contribution can contact Gail Moynihan or Peggy Pope.
 - Raffle tickets are available, please pick up from Gail Moynihan.
 - Kellie Strege will send out reminder on raffle tickets within the week.
 - ✓ PR – Beth Vander Grinten
 - Flyers are available to distribute to local communities.
 - Advertisements placed same as 2008.
 - Market Day –
 - ✓ Discussion continued from the September meeting as to whether Bridges or 4K should receive the “extra” Market Day Month. Discussion included 4K was not yet ready to take on a “month” but would consider it next year. Discussion also included if Bridges should receive only \$75 for the month (similar to what sponsoring grade levels receive) or the entire profit.
 - Motion made by Anna Ehrhart to give the “extra” Market Day month for the 2009/2010 school year to Bridges, with the entire profit for that

month if they provide all of the volunteers and make sure all orders are picked up and paid for, 2nd by Mary Winkler. All approved – Motion Passes.

- Principals Report – Mark Becker
 - An all school T-Shirt has been designed by a relative of 6th grade teacher Amy Matheson. Soon a form will go home asking for student sizes. This will be funded by the Student Activity Account, however, donations will be accepted.
 - K-3 will be having a Fire Safety Presentation this month.
 - Rick Allen (Magician) will be presenting an enrichment on bullying on October 16th.
 - Family Fitness Night has been well received and is the third Friday of each month.
 - NO School on October 29 & 30th.
 - The District Website has been updated, look there for up to date information.

- Teacher Representative Report – Joanne Polk
 - Great turn out at the book fair, thanks for all who participated.

- New Business
 - None

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 - Nancy Thomas expressed her thanks for contributing \$150 towards her school treat bags that are given to students after the Winter Holiday and Spring Music programs.
 - The new staff who received the Gift Baskets were extremely thankful for them. Thank you to Kellie Strege for her efforts in putting them together.

- Other
 - None

- Adjourn –
 - Motion made by Kristine Wild to adjourn the meeting at 7:19pm, 2nd by Barb Nelson. No Discussion. All approved – Motion passes. Meeting Adjourned.