

# PTO Meeting Minutes

## April 9, 2007

**Location:** Deerfield Elementary School Library

**Present:** Beth Vander Grinten, Kelli Ezzell, Lesa Herms, Kristin Leigh, Sheryl Norton, Darnell Reppen, Aime Hruby, Karen Witt, Erik Witt, SuAnn Bartenhagen, Jen Stevens, Michele Wee, Belinda Storms, Carolyn Duffy, Kim Gjermo, Sue Erickson, Elizabeth Tebon, Natalie Cwik, Dawn Johnson, Sandra Whitney, Becky Collar, Kim Petrick, Doreen Treuden and Michelle Jensen

**Meeting Called To Order:** 6:40 pm

### Committee Reports:

- PTO Officers/Reports
  - Treasurer's Report – Belinda Storms
    - ✓ Balance as of 04/09/07 is \$7,448.89 in checking and \$2,000 in savings.
    - ✓ After expected expenses as well as additional income from Market Day, including putting \$1,000 in savings as well as the \$1,000 we carry over in the checkbook, we are looking at \$2,300 remaining to utilize for teacher/staff needs & wants.
  - Enrichment Committee – Carolyn Duffy
    - ✓ Health Fair Updatgel
      - Jen Stevens has the health kit covered for grades 4-6.
  - Teacher Appreciation Week – Beth Vander Grinten, Peggy Pope and Natalie Cwik
    - ✓ Everything is going smoothly.
  - Character Education Day – Patti Knapp
    - ✓ Erik Witt will be donating his Kettle Corn as the snack. Volunteers are needed, contact Patti Knapp.
  - Craft Fair – Lesa Herms
    - ✓ The 2007 applications are due by Sept/Oct.
    - ✓ The 2007 Craft Fair will be Becky Collars last year as Booth Coordinator. We will be looking for someone to Co-Chair the 2007 Craft Fair with Becky and that person will continue as Chair following that.
- Teacher Representative Report – Kristin Leigh
  - Schook Kidz Kits are being offered again to all DES families. The forms are being collected.
  - Teacher/Staff Needs & Wants – All requests have been submitted to PTO (Beth Vander Grinten), discussion will continue at next meeting for approval.
- New Business
  - Bucky Book – The PTO has been contacted by the promoters of the Bucky Book. They are willing to give each family one free book, with the stipulation that we must sell one copy (one copy total, not each family). The books would expire in September of 2007, therefore only valid for approximately four months. The discussion included that the Library currently sells Entertainment Books and that the Community Center is believed to be selling Bucky Books. It was decided that we will not accept this offer by Bucky Book so that we do not hinder the Community Center or the Library.

- Old Business
  - None
- Other
  - Guest Speaker – Michelle Jensen
    - ✓ Michelle reported on School Finances of past, present and future. Her presentation was very informative. Some of her key points included that more houses help the tax base. More children equates to more funding to the school district. Deerfield has a history of being very conservative.
- Adjourn –

Respectfully submitted by Beth Vander Grinten, DES PTO Secretary

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