

Minutes from PTA meeting on February 10, 2010.

Polly Hergenreder opened the meeting at 9:30 AM

Amy Martin (Treasurer) – total in our account \$52,899.34.

Mike Witkowski (Middle School) – changing Sports Spectacular to 3-5 PM instead of 6:30 – 9 PM. PTA will be donating money for the student t-shirts. Staff against students, new this year, and this event will be open to all Middle School students and not just 8th graders

Joy Swoboda (Superintendent) – spoke of the board meeting for tomorrow February 11, 2010. Many items are on the agenda, particularly class size. Discussion of the band program has come up but nothing has been decided. There is discussion by a board member in the relativity of the success of the student in relation to band. February 25th, 2010 will be the board vote for the budget cuts.

Jen Bova (Information Specialist) – District 50 is now on Twitter.

Polly – Fun Fair will be Feb 20, new this year will be an Inflatable obstacle course. Mary Beth Brierton will be emailing staff regarding baking for the bake sale. The General Meeting set for March 10, 2010. Dr. Tyrell will be doing the parent presentation and Imagination Theater will be doing the kids presentation. Babysitting will also be available. Dominos will be available from 6-6:30 PM, pizza will be available for \$2.00 and pop for \$1.00. A flyer will be coming home regarding this event. Also Uno's fundraiser will be from Feb15-21. Spirit Wear forms will be due soon. A parent approached Polly regarding selling items with a donation for the PTA. There is talk of possibly an event for November 2010 where pta members would be able to participate in an event where they would be able to sell their items with a donation to the pta. Person must be a PTA member, a parent or a staff member in order to be able to be a seller. A form would be filled out with a waiver and such.

Cindy Kreepin (Capri Sun) – talked about Capri Sun. There was talk of getting students leaders from Middle School and Intermediate to help with the washing and bundling of the packs so that Cindy does not have thousands of these juice bags in their garage. Also talked of the Middle School book fair, allowing the book fair to be open during the open house.

Polly closed the AM meeting at 10:16 AM.

Polly opened the PM meeting at 7:05pm.

Amy – Chuck E. Cheese doubled their profits from last year. Parent Michelle Robinson brought up the question of being able to start earlier in the day, right now the CEC fundraisers run from 3pm-9pm. We will be looking into that for the fundraiser for next year. Some parents of AM Kindergarten would like to have been able to go earlier.

Amy for EW VP (Rhonda Nitto) – thank you cards from Mary Beth Brierton's class.

Pat DeBreau (Middle VP) - Andrea Perrin wrote a thank you to the PTA for money for the library.

Polly – there is a new website on facebook that is not a district site. If you want to know information about the budget cuts you can also go to the district website. Anyone is more than welcome to join the parent's site; however just know that it is not a "district" site. During the AM meeting there was talks with Dr. Swoboda regarding a possible November 2010 fundraiser that would allow parents and staff that are PTA members to sell items at a holiday boutique type sale. This is still in the planning stages.

Kristi Blasius (EE/EW Assistant Principal) – Mad Science was great. Storyteller will be coming up in May.

Stacey Anderson (Primary Assistant Principal) – Carole Peterson was rescheduled and was a huge hit. Busy Brains is coming in two weeks and each class gets to attend for an hour. They will be there for an entire week.

Donna Essig (Intermediate Building Rep) – Alan St Jean, will talk with every class in the library about writing and will also be conducting a parent class in the evening.

Polly – General meeting is set for March 10, 2010. Advise administrators to try to have their social workers call those parents that may have children that have struggled with these teasing issues with their children and personally invite them. Dr. Tyrell will be taking questions off a sheet that can be turned in for discussion. Parent Michelle Robinson brought up cyber bullying and Polly advised that that was the topic of the General Meeting last year. Spiritwear orders should be filled middle to late March.

Mary Beth Brierton (EW Building Rep) – many thanks for the climbing wall. Looking for ideas for the Woodland Wishes auction.

Cathy Bohren – annual meeting on Friday March 5th all are invited. PTA state convention all are invited in March weekend of the 12th.

Polly closed the PM meeting 7:35pm.

