

# PTA Meeting

April 8, 2009

Meeting began at 7:02pm.

- President (Polly Hergenreder): Call to order.
- Recording Secretary (Cheri Blennis): Eighteen parents came to the PTA morning meeting on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Treasurer (Amy Martin): Current balance \$35,957.00. Presented the proposed PTA budget for the 2009-2010 school year. Line items that have been changed include School Supplies, Book Fair, Market Day, Spirit Wear, Taffy Apples, Membership, Book Sox and Miscellaneous which includes fundraisers and Barnes & Noble. Changes in expenses include Cultural Arts, Campbell's, Golden Paw, Library Books, and General/Supplies to cover software. Expenses added to the proposed budget include Fine Arts/Specials Fund and the ROAR program which will include Intermediate as well as the Middle School.
- Primary Vice President (Annie Schladt): No report.
- Elementary East Vice President (Michelle Klemz): Read two thank you cards from librarian Ann Aldrich.
- Elementary West Vice President (Rhonda Nitto): No report.
- Intermediate Vice President (Lisa Gjelsten): No report.
- Middle School Vice President (Patti Shanders): No report.
- President (Polly Hergenreder): Was pleased with the turnout from the first PTA morning meeting. Next month's PTA morning meeting will be held on the same day as the evening meeting. Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around for the Book Fairs during Open House. Received one letter from a concerned parent regarding the recent Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser. Parent was upset with the way the children were encouraged to attend the fundraiser. PTA will begin collecting empty Capri Sun pouches. Each pouch is worth two cents. Containers will be placed in the cafeterias for daily collection. The PTA was included in the Warren News regarding their monetary donation to the food pantry from the Fun Fair. Cathy and Bruce Bohren went to the state PTA convention and presented a brochure for the collection of clothing items and shoes for recycling. For every donation received the PTA will earn money.
- Middle School Associate Principal (Mike Witkowski): Appreciates the proposed budget additions of ROAR and Fine Arts funds for the Middle School. Sports Spectacular was a huge success.
- Elementary East Principal (Dr. Ken Hyllberg): Presented "Quilt of Thanks" from the music department for the PTA's donation to purchase new music risers. The thank you was signed by each student.
- Middle School Principal (Dr. Kent Ashton): No report.
- Primary Vice Principal (Stacey Anderson): The Frog Man assembly was a success. Administration will be looking for new options for assemblies next year.
- Book Fair (Polly Hergenreder): Volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around.
- Good Night Sleep Tight (Polly Hergenreder): The assembly has been moved from the Elementary West cafeteria to the Intermediate cafeteria.
- Market Day (Polly Hergenreder): Uno pizzas will be featured in May. Order forms will be given to the students next week.
- School Supplies (Cara McFeggan): Supply forms have been given to the students. Parents should receive one order form and one school supply list. There will be no refunds given next year. Price of the supply packs went down for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Spirit Wear (Polly Hergenreder): Order forms will be distributed soon for spring orders.
- Sports Spectacular (Mike Witkowski for Ryan Hunter): Requested the \$191.50 earned from the student/faculty basketball event to be placed in the Middle School Gymnasium Fund for the purchase of athletic uniforms. Michelle Klemz moved to give approval for the PTA to move \$191.50 to the Middle School Gymnasium Fund for the purchase of athletic uniforms. Cara McFeggan seconds the motion. The motion was made and carried.
- Staff Appreciation (Polly Hergenreder): Food and/or money are due by April 22nd.
- Cookbook Fundraiser (Amy Martin and Polly Hergenreder): Recipe suggestion forms will be available at Proof of Residency. Anticipating the cookbook to be ready for purchase in the fall.
- Teacher Representative Intermediate (Elizabeth Burgess): Thanked the PTA for creating the Fine Arts/Specials Fund.
- Teacher Representative Elementary East (Kathryn Kick): Thanked the PTA in advance for the teacher appreciation luncheon.
- Teacher Representative Primary (Evelyn Cacioppo): Thanked the PTA for the Frog Guy assembly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.