

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Kris Briand, Tracy Cacciatore, Jen Dube, Liz Rizzo, Justin Benna, Sarah Schneider, Penny May, Kristen Barnum, Claudette Peck

CALL TO ORDER

President Kris Briand called the meeting to order at 6:37PM. She thanked all participants for attending.

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary/Principal's Report

Participants reviewed minutes of the February 2010 meeting.

Motion to accept by Sarah Scheider.
Second by Liz Rizzo.

Treasurer's Report

Kristen Barnum shared a copy with all participants (see written report for full details).

Our current checking account balance is	1802.19
Our current ING balance is	12100.31
TOTAL	13802.50

Motion to accept by Tracy Cacciatore.
Second by Sarah Schneider.

NEW BUSINESS

Before and Afterschool Information

- 39 student registered for before school activities.
 - o The most popular event is bowling.
 - o Kindergarten programs had low enrollment.
- 45 kids registered for after school programs.
 - o Chess was the most popular activity.
 - o Some students needed to be turned away from the cooking class.
 - o We received an e-mail of apology from the group we had contacted regarding leading the Spanish class

Children's Stage Adventure Program Recap

Kris shared a recap of the week long program. (See report on the back of the agenda.) The total cost for the program was \$3424. Kris shared thanks with and for the many folks who helped make the week so successful.

PTA Support for Communication with Parents/Staff

Karen talked with the participants about how to streamline communication from school to families. There was general discussion about the use of e-mail.

Lego Program

Tracy shared information about a Lego Robotics Program. Justin will share this information with teachers and staff to see if there may be interest among them to generate a proposal for facilitating some kind of program for our students.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Membership

We have 119 memberships. *More than last year! Hurray!*

Family Fun Night

The date is set for May 14th, 6:30-8PM. There are approximately 10 countries represented at this point.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Penny shared that she is starting to look at ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week. Crystal is willing to come back with her students for a pampering session. There was discussion regarding a breakfast for teachers and staff. Penny has talked with the folks at the Movie Market (and getting some popcorn) to give each of the folks a "movie night". Jeff is willing to come in and barbeque again. Penny asked the membership if they had additional suggestions.

Fundraising Information

The group decided to hold a spring fundraiser combining the QSP and the Otis Cookie Dough. We will start March 26th with a return date of April 5th. Delivery will be after April break.

There was general discussion regarding the art program.

Box Top Update

First check was \$746.90 and we are anticipating \$535.10 for the second round. This exceeds our goal! *Hurray!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We need to start consider nominations for executive positions for the 2010-11 school year.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:08.