



Ida Elementary School PTA Minutes



November 12, 2009

Attendance:

Officers: Kristin Rutan, Niki Vette, Dawn Holmes, Amy Zarend

Members: Kim Marshall, Ms. King, Mrs. Rawlings, Jennifer Proudfoot, Dawn Wobser

Review of minutes: Jennifer Proudfoot made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Amy Zarend seconded the motion.

Review of Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Proudfoot made a motion to accept the treasurers' report as submitted. Dawn Wobser seconded

Principal's Report: Mrs. Rawlings reported that flyers would be coming home soon For MICHILD, a state of Michigan health care program. Mrs. Rawlings thanked the PTA for supplying the granola bars for the MEAP the children really enjoyed them. **Mrs. Rawlings stressed the need to get involved and contact State Sen. Randy Richardville and State Rep. Kathy Angerer; our School could lose another \$167 a student this year in addition to \$125 per student already cut this year. Next Year State budget could involve cuts of additional \$500 to \$600 per students. Our School will not be able to operate with these kinds of losses. Michigan needs to revise the way public education is funded.** Mrs. Rawlings also reported that the Masons would be coming to school to do free finger printing on Tuesday January 26. She also reported Mr. Turner's Veteran's program was very nice as always, and the children did a great job! The enrichment program is going well, and they hope to offer other after school classes, please give any suggestion to Mrs. Rawlings.

Teacher's Report: Ms King reported that bookfair was great and the teachers really appreciate the new books. The students are enjoying the enrichment program.

Old Business:

Wizards Game is all set for Friday 11-13-09

3rd grade carnival funding: a motion was made to commit \$300 for the reading carnival by Kim Marshall and seconded by Dawn Holmes. All present voted yes to the motion.

Field trip funding: Mrs. Rawlings explained that there might be some changes in policy on field trips. All present voted to table field trip funding for now.

New Business:

Santa's Shop: Jennifer reported that it would be held on December 8, 9th and 10th in the first portable, because of a lack of heat in the second portable. Letters for volunteers will be going out soon.

Jennifer made a motion to decrease the prices of goods sold to a break-even point to make it more affordable for students. Kim Marshall moved to vote and all approved.

Football Program: Kim Marshall went over the program's finances, and Kelly Gotha via email reminded us that in the past the PTA had contributed \$800 to the basketball program. Kristin Rutan motioned that we move to a vote and Dawn Holmes seconded, all approved. The football program will owe the PTA \$1,700. A motion was made to table the terms of payback until the football committee can put together a projected cost for renovation of the field at Fireman's Park. A vote took place; all approved.

Other: Jennifer Proudfoot made a motion to buy 100 AR tests. Niki Vette seconded and a vote took place - all approved.

Dawn Wobster made a suggestion that parents sent notes thanking the Firemen for their support of the football program. Kim Marshall will e-mail the group with that suggestion.

Dawn Holmes reported that there is an e-label for education program, that the PTA can get points for Campbell's products purchased. All you have to do is go on line and register, and when you purchases Campbell's products the points will automatically be credited.

Adjournment: Niki Vette made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00. The motion was seconded by Mrs.Rawlings.