

Meeting: February 11, 2010
Elizabeth Ide PTO
(Unapproved)

Call to order. The meeting was called to order by Liane Raso, President. In attendance were Kathy Kreps, Principal Hansen, Tracey Edwards, Loretta Cornfield, Linda Micetich, Angie Dygdon and Lisa Blazeovich.

1. **Welcome-** Liane Raso welcomed everyone in attendance.
2. **Correspondence-** Several Thank you cards from the teachers relating to the for the pencil sharpeners, private offices and the teachers luncheon. All Thank You's placed on the bulletin board out front in lobby of the school.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** January minutes were approved.
4. **Treasurers Report-** Tracey Edwards reported that there is a checking account balance of \$5,384.88, with an available balance of \$8,939.12 due to several outstanding checks waiting to be cashed and the deposit of the 1st district reimbursement. The most significant account activity since the January meeting was:
 - Deposited 1st District reimbursement check of \$4,093.55 today.
 - Purchased classroom gifts for teachers – 15 pencil sharpeners (\$940.20) and 4 sets of privacy offices (\$321.57).
 - Paid deposit of \$200 for April “Unique Entertainment” all school assembly.
 - Reimbursed Iowa week expenses:
 - \$129.66 for teacher goodie bags
 - \$115.10 for student snack
 - \$119.36 for teacher lunch
 - Made two small deposits were made related to Ide gear and headphone sales (total of \$22).

No other items were discussed related to the financials.

5. 2009-210 Fundraisers/Events-

- Box Tops for Education & Tyson A+ Labels – Keep cutting around the edges. Mrs. Kreps in lead for AM and PM kindergarten. Mrs. Amish in the lead for 1st grade and Mrs. Walega for 2nd grade.
- PTO Service Project – the students collected a total of 716lbs of food to donate to the Woodridge Community Pantry. Thanks to everyone who donated!
- Spring Pictures – scheduled for February 25th. Cindy Cronin has the list of parent volunteers and will arrange coverage.

- Snowflake Ball – Scheduled for February 27th. Diana Mojica is the chairperson.
- Iowa testing Week (February 8 – 12) – Liane Raso and Tracey Edwards coordinated. The teachers were provided with gift bags and water during the test week as well as a luncheon on Thursday the 11th. The children in 1st and 2nd grade were given a snack provided by the PTO.
- Movie Night – set for March 19th at Prairieview. The movie has not yet been chosen.
- Spring Book Fair – date is April 29th. Michele Meyer is Chairperson. This will be held along with the open house and the PTO will have an Ide Gear sales table.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – set for May 3-7. Lora Lafin is the Chairperson.
- Family Fun Fishing Day – tentatively May 2. Lisa Blazeovich is Chairperson.
- Jewel Shop n Share – Jewel has discontinued its Shop n Share program. Discussed options for the PTO to work with other stores for a fundraising program.
- Ide Picnic – This event still needs a Chairperson and theme.

6. Discussions-

- **PTO Expenditures** –Sharpeners and private offices for the teachers have been delivered.
- **Assemblies** – Guest Author assembly is set for May 7th, Craig Pierce is the author and he will bring his dog, the star of his books.
- **Scholastic Dollars** - The PTO still has \$235 dollars to use by the middle of March. The order book has been given to Mrs. Bouton in the Library to order books to be used by all children.
- **Magazine Drive** – At present Ide does not have a chair for this event for next year. There are a few persons who have asked questions and Tracey Edwards will discuss the event with them. District PTO will need to know who will be the chairperson prior to the end of the year due to the event being held in September 2010.
- **PTO Board for Next Year** – At present three of the current board members will no longer be able to continue as their children will not be at Ide during the next school year. The PTO discussed those in attendance to think about nominations. The next board needs to be voted in at the Spring Open House/Book Fair which will be held on April 29th. The PTO will start the nominating process during March and April.

7. District Update-

- Market Day: March 6th is the next date. Pick up is from 9:30 to 10:30am at Lakeview. Internet orders due by Wednesday March 3rd.
- District Social Event: There will be an adults dinner held on March 5th at the Cornerstone in Darien. Maureen Gibbons is the chairperson.

There will also be a silent auction held on line like last year. This will begin in March sometime and run through the spring break. This event will be canceled if the break even number of attendees is not reached. At this time 37 tickets have been sold, over 100 are needed to cover the cost of the event.

Next PTO Meeting is March 18 at 7:00pm