

Meeting: December 10, 2009  
Elizabeth Ide PTO  
(Unapproved)

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

1. **Welcome-** Liane Raso welcomed everyone in attendance.
2. **Correspondence-** no correspondence to note.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** November minutes were approved.
4. **Treasurers Report -** Tracey Edwards reported that there is a checking account balance of \$10,844.98, with an available balance of \$8,598.11 due to several outstanding checks waiting to be cashed. The most significant account activity since the November meeting was:
  - Payment for playground mulch and installation of \$1,665 and \$500, respectively. This expenditure was approved at the October PTO meeting.
  - Payment for Art to Remember purchases of \$1,873. Net profit from fundraiser is \$837, which will be slightly reduced due to shipping costs not yet paid for.
  - Deposited net profit from 1<sup>st</sup> movie night of \$653.
  - Payment for “High Touch, High Tech” 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade assembly (\$500).
  - Additional Halloween party reimbursements of \$83.54 were paid out. Only outstanding expenses not yet reimbursed relate to craft area. Have tried to contact chair for area with no success.
  - Purchase of staff holiday gifts for approximately \$200.
  - Deposited \$131 related to sales of Ide gear.

No other items were discussed related to the financials.

5. **2009-2010 Fundraisers/Events-**

- Box Tops for Education, Tyson A+ Labels and Campbell Soup Labels: Daniel Simpson is the Chair. Mrs. Kreps class in the lead for AM and PM Kindergarten, Mrs. Amish is in the lead for first grade. Mrs. Walega’s class leads for second grade.
- Jewel Shop and Share Days: Angie Dygdon is Chair. A check for \$87.90 was received from Jewel for our Shop and Share dates in November. We have not

yet received the check for December. Next Shop and Share dates will be in March.

- Holiday Cookie Swap: Wednesday December 16. Maureen Gibbons is the Chairperson. More cookie bakers and appetizer makers are needed to make this a success.
- Bus Driver Appreciation Brunch: December 17. Christina Wiseman is the Chairperson. Bus driver gifts from the PTO will be purchased by Tracey Edwards.
- Iowa Test Week: Liane Raso is Chairperson. Snacks for students from the PTO are scheduled for February 11 (pretzels or goldfish).
- Movie Night: Next Movie night to be held January 8th at Prairieview.
- Snowflake Ball: Will be on February 27th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This event need Chairpersons or it may be cancelled.
- PTO Service Project: Needs a Chairperson. Discussed having children donate cans of food for 100th day of school with a goal of 100 cans per classroom. Items will be donated to the Woodridge Food Pantry.

#### **6. Discussions/Follow up**

- “Say Cheese” Family Photo Fundraiser raised an additional \$115 with extra orders for a total of approximately \$600 profit.
- Additional Assemblies: Pam Brandt and Missy Reynolds are the Chairpersons. They are researching having a guest author type of assembly. Also “Magical Books” assembly is scheduled for January 22 at 10:15am and 1:15pm. Possible date for a “Unique Assembly” is April 30.
- PTO Expenditures: Pencil Sharpeners or Private Office boards will be purchased for teachers. Principal Hansen will check with “specials” staff to see if there are comparable items they are in need of.
- Scholastic Dollars - We have \$235.51 in Scholastic Dollars that will expire on March 16, 2010. It was determined that they will be used for the library.
- Magazine Drive 2010: Still need a chairperson for this fundraiser.

#### **7. District Update**

- Market Day: January 9 at Lakeview School. Volunteer time is 8:00am to 9:30am (children are welcome and love to help!) Pick up time is 9:30am to 10:30am. Last day for internet orders is Wednesday January 6.
- District Social Event: Event date will be March 5. Will be held again at Cornerstone Restaurant and the Paul Windsor band are booked. If tickets are purchased before December 18 they will be entered into a \$100 raffle. There will be a sweet table and cash bar.
- District Dinners Out: Marty Wronkiewicz is the Chairperson. Next District Dinner out is December 16 at Fuddruckers.

## **8. Miscellaneous/Other**

- Classroom holiday parties will be held on December 18 from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Helpers can arrive at 1:50pm.
- Daniel Simpson advised we have 37,000 Campbell's Soup Points which can be redeemed through their catalog. He suggested other ways available that we can earn bonus points through service projects, etc.
- Liane Raso inquired about the PTO purchasing 5 "Elmos" in addition to the current Mimio bars we currently have at Ide. Principal Hansen will check with Kathy Kucera to see what items the PTO may be able to help with in conjunction with the Mimio Systems.

**Next PTO Meeting is January 14th at 3:45pm**