

Meeting: September 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, Loretta Cornfield, Tracey Edwards, Jill Cerny, Helen Hermans, Pam Brandt, Brooke Silanskis, Denise Kuczynski, Lisa Blazeovich, and Angie Dygdon.

1. **Welcome-** Liane Raso welcomed everyone in attendance.
2. **Correspondence-** There were notes and cards of appreciation from the teachers regarding open house, the teacher welcome luncheon, and start-up gifts.
3. **Approval of Minutes-** May minutes were approved.
4. **Stay Informed-** Liane Raso explained several ways for parents to stay informed.
 - District Website- PTO events are listed, new forms have been updated, and the website completely re-done.
 - Electronic Ide Newsletter- Sent by Cindy Cronin weekly, includes a PTO update on upcoming events.
 - PTO Email List- Any emails from the PTO are sent through Cindy Cronin and approved by Principal Hansen.
 - Bulletin Board- Calendar, Thank you cards, PTO meeting minutes
5. **Treasurers Report -** Tracey Edwards reported that there is a checking account balance of \$15,158.99, with an available balance of \$14,633.28 due to several outstanding checks waiting to be cashed. All district reports were completed timely over the summer and the final district reimbursement was deposited in June. The most significant account activity since the May meeting was related to school supply kit sales and beginning of the year teacher gifts, open house and welcome back luncheon. The book fair is on September 17th and we hope it will generate profits consistent with past fairs, which is around \$1,200.

No other items were discussed related to the financials.

1. **2009-2010 Fundraisers/Events-**

- Fall Book Fair & Ice Cream Social: Event will be held on Thursday 9/17. Michelle Meyer & Kayla Klein are Chairing the book fair. Lynn Gasmen and Jennie Dziedzic will be chairing the Ice Cream

Social. A representative from Scholastic will be attending. The PTO will be selling Ide Gear and there will be a table set up displaying the items available for purchase from Art To Remember.

- Halloween Party: Will be held on Friday October 23 from 6-8pm. Dave and Nicole Leatherwood are Chairs. Many volunteers are needed. An email will be sent about committees after the Book Fair. Games will be held in the gym this year. It was suggested that canned donations be requested again.
- Movie Nights: Dates are set for November 13th, January 8th, March 19th and May 7th. Pam Topp and Jaime Nolan will continue as Chairpersons. Movies are TBD.
- PTO Service Project: We will need a new Chairperson and the event is expected to be held in the winter/spring of 2010.
- Box Tops for Education, Tyson A+ Labels and Campbell Soup Labels: Daniel Simpson is our new Chair. The theme is "Reach for the Stars". A pizza party will be awarded for the top earning class in each grade. A report will be issued next month to see classroom progress.
- Jewel Shop and Share Days and Ultra Foods: Angie Dygdon will Chair this year. Dates TBD.
- Art To Remember: Angie Dygdon is the Chairperson. Artwork to be completed by students in September, packets will be sent home to parents in October and orders will be delivered in early November.
- Family Portrait Fundraiser: Tracey Edwards is the Chairperson. A professional photographer will hold sittings on Sunday October 18th and Saturday October 24th. Ordering will be done online on the SmugBug website. This event will be open to Prairieview families as well.

6. District Update-

- Market Day: Dan Arlt and Christina Wiseman are the Chairs this year. Sale dates are: 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/12, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/8, 5/8, and 6/5. Elizabeth Ide is responsible for September, October, November and June. Volunteer are needed and volunteer time is 8:30-10:30, children are always welcome.
- Magazine Drive: Julie Jones is the new District Chair and Tracey Edwards is the Elizabeth Ide Chair. Kick off is September 11. Volunteers are needed for turn in dates – 9/22, 9/25 and 9/29. Reach out booklets turned in by September 18 will be included in a raffle for a movie gift card.
- District Social Event: A Chairperson is needed for this event which is TBD and to be held in March or April 2010.
- District Dinners Out: Marty Wronkiewicz is the Chairperson.
- PTO Phone Directory: District PTO will provide each family with a complimentary e-list this year only. The option of purchasing a hard

copy for \$3.00 was offered at registration. Luanne Flynn is the Chairperson.

7. Room Parent Role-

- Lisa Blazeovich is Chairperson. Date for Room Parent meeting is TBA.

8. Feedback from Teacher's Survey Sheet-

- Requests for more mulch on the playground.
- More hand sanitizers.
- No Kleenex for staff bathrooms, PTO provided Kleenex and nice soaps in response.

9. Other

- Offer from PTO to purchase magazine subscriptions for teachers lounge through the magazine drive.
- Bike Rack on order by Principal Hansen.

Next PTO Meeting is October 8 at 7:00pm