

## Park View P.T.O.

### Minutes for December 1, 2009

**Board Members Present:** Linda Rozich, Nancy Stangel, Janine Witko, Leah Kintner  
Lori Eslick, Laura Vandenbroucke, Magda Fong

**Members Present:** Sue Wings, David Pump, Beth Sterba, Connie Travis, Kimmy Yaras, Donna Van Swol, Hedy Holleran, Michelle Kessem, Mary Ann Rohn, Chris Blankenheim, Sue Gilbert, Gosia Sarata, Darcy Bloom Boedefeld

**The meeting was called to order by President Linda Rozich at 7:01 PM**

**Audience to Visitors:** none

### Board Reports

**President's Report: Linda Rozich**

- Review and approval by the Board of the November 3, 2009 minutes.

**Recording Secretary's Report: Lori Eslick**

- Reminder to check website for PTO information and to contact me via the website with any questions or comments that may arise throughout the month so I can direct them to the appropriate Board member.

**Treasurer's Report: Laura Vandenbroucke**

- Total cash on hand as of November 30, 2009 was \$39,024.66. This includes \$36,444.66 in the money market account and \$2,580.00 in the checking account.
- We have a surplus of \$4,000 in our account as compared to last year at this time.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report: Magda Fong**

- The PTO received many thank you notes for the conference treats.
- We received a thank you card from Mrs. Melnick's class for the Ice Cream party.
- No cards were sent out this month.
- Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for any submissions for Proclamations.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report: Nancy Stangel**

- We paid out on the ice cream for the parties.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report: Janine Witko, Leah Kintner**

- The K-4 winner party was today, Tuesday, December 1, 2009.
- The 5-8 winner party was Friday, November 20, 2009.
- They are interested in possibly doing a fundraiser with Barnes and Noble close to Mother's Day.
- Also, looked into Viking Cooking School as a fundraising opportunity. If someone takes a class, they will donate 20% back to the school for one month only.

## **Advisory Reports**

### **Principals' Report: Sue Wings and Dave Pump**

- Mr. Pump reported that Proclamations has been sent electronically and only 65 paper copies were sent out.
- A couple weeks ago, there had been a Test Information Night to discuss the different tests distributed at different grade levels. About 30 people attended the meeting.
- The Winter Concert was wonderful and the new choir director did a great job.
- There will be many more concerts to come including Beginning Band and Intermediate Band.
- Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the P.E. department received a Blue Ribbon Award at a reception dinner.
- On Monday, 5 students received awards at the Village Hall for their Fire Safety posters.
- Park View won the overall Fire Prevention prize.
- Toys for Tots is going on and a collection box is near the office.
- Park View alumni will be collecting \$10 toys from each classroom for a shelter. They will ask for a \$.50 donation from each student.
- Ms. Wings reported that the Skokie Department of Health has the H1N1 vaccine available through appointment on their website if families do not want to wait until Park View receives the vaccine.
- During conference week, the maintenance deep cleaned all the classrooms.
- Donna Van Swol asked for a copy of the information given to families from the Testing Night to add to the information given to new families. Ms. Wings will follow-up and send info via email.

**Teacher Representatives:** no report at this time

## **Chairperson Reports**

### **Standing Committees**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night: Beth Sterba, Anita Janczewski, Linda Rozich, Gosia Sarata**

- Beth Sterba reported that the dance will be on January 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be very casual.
- It will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and cost \$3.00 ahead of time, or \$5.00 at the door.
- There will be a flyer in Proclamations.
- There will be pizza and water for sale.
- There will be raffles and they are looking for food donations.

#### **Book Fair: Laura Frisch, Peggy Leib, and Susan Werth**

- The dates for the Book Fair are February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, during conferences.
- On February 3<sup>rd</sup> they have volunteers for set-up but need more help on Thursday.
- The committee is interested in doing a Build a Book experience one evening with families. They would be able to order 40-50 kits and the cost would be \$6.49 a book. The possible dates may be February 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information to come.
- There will be a flyer in December Proclamations regarding the Book Fair.
- Ms. Wings suggested it may be possible to have access to the computer room.

- Laura thought it could also be in conjunction with a Family Reading Night.

### **Market Day: Chris Blankenheim, Becky Modena**

- Chris reported that in October the sales totaled \$304.12
- In November, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade sold 156 pies which totaled \$273.00, which was down from last year's sales of \$1000.00. The total in sales for November was \$439.33 which includes the pie sales.
- The next Market Day will be December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Membership: Katia Agdhassi, Kimmy Yaras**

- There is a total of 325 members.

### **Social Committee : Donna Van Swol**

- The February Social will be held off site at Rusty's on Waukegan Rd. on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.
- There will be a theme "An Evening Under the Stars".
- The cost will be between \$15 and \$20 per person.
- It will have a more open house feel with the times from 6:30-8:30
- There will be information sent through Proclamations and via email.

### **Teacher Appreciation : Michelle Kessem and Kim Szlak**

- There were approximately 25 volunteers who brought treats for conferences.

### **Special Committees**

#### **Cub Scouts: Lisa Linke**

##### **Email report from Lisa Linke read by Linda Rozich**

- They will be sponsoring the Toys for Tots this year.
- The Boy Scouts are also holding a food drive in conjunction with their December bowling party. Donations will be given to the Niles Township Food Pantry.
- All Cub Scouts have been invited to write a holiday letter to a serviceman/woman in Iraq. They will be mailed to the State Capitol for delivery to the soldiers.

#### **Boy Scouts: Ed Begley**

##### **Email report from Ed Begley read by Linda Rozich**

- In November, the Boy Scouts held their semi-annual Troop elections in which the scouts elect who they want to lead them for the next 6 months.
- They had a camping trip to Eagle Cave in Blue River, WI. In which they camped in a cave, though meals were prepared for them. They took the Billy Goat hike which was tiring for even the most physically fit.

#### **Brownie and Girl Scouts: Jeannie Hofeld**

##### **Beth Sterba provided the following information**

- They walked in the Veteran's Day parade.
- They are making Linus blankets for the NICU
- They will have their holiday party at Park View.

### **Special Requests**

- None at this time

## **New Business**

- None at this time

## **Old Business**

- The Board gave approval for the retirement gift of \$100 and Spiritwear clothing to Mr. Noble LeHew, the school crossing guard at the corner of Lake and Austin.
- Janine Witko will present the gift on behalf of the PTO.
- Leah Kintner read the letter to be given to Mr. LeHew

## **Audience to Visitors**

- Mary Ann Rohn from the MGPL announced that on Martin Luther King, January 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a celebration at the library. One activity is called Build Peace which involves building a peace sign with Legos. Another activity is called Create Peace which involves making a mosaic with recycled materials.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM by President Linda Rozich.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

Lori Eslick, PTO Recording Secretary