

Park View P.T.O.

Minutes for January 5, 2010

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

Members Present: Sue Wings, David Pump, Susan Werth, Connie Travis, Susanne Gilbert, Anita Janczewski, Chris Blankenheim, Mindy Finnigan, Kimmy Yaras, Darcy Bloom-Boedefeld, Donna Van Swol, Michelle Kessem

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Rozich at 7:00 PM

Audience to Visitors: none

Board Reports

President's Report: Linda Rozich

- Review and approval by the Board of the December 1, 2009 minutes.

Recording Secretary's Report: Lori Eslick

- The most up to date information is on the website, including a link for the Book Fair.
- Ms. Wings said we could put information on the front page of the Park View website regarding the Book Fair.

Treasurer's Report: Laura Vandenbroucke

- Total cash on hand as of December 31, 2009 was \$39,785.31 This includes 36,452.40 in the money market account and \$3,332.91 in the checking account.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Magda Fong

- The PTO received more thank you notes for the conference treats.
- No cards were sent out this month.
- It was published in Proclamations that volunteers are still needed and we received one response.
- January 21st is the deadline to submit information for February Proclamations.
- School Board minutes are available for review.

Advisory Reports

Principals' Report: Sue Wings and Dave Pump

- In the next few months there will be an increase in greeting cards for expecting staff members.
- The Cook County Health Department contacted Dr. Zabilka regarding the H1N1 flu vaccine. He received a tentative date of January 28th. Consent forms will go home and parents will have the option to be present. Parents will need to give information on the form which will determine the type of vaccine their child will receive.
- Before winter break there were many concerts. The fourth grade concert and Kindergarten Celebration are approaching.

- The Girls' 6-7-8 varsity basketball team lost their first game in 3 years.
- More sports tryouts will be this spring
- The Holiday parties all went well.
- Report cards will go out January 29th and conferences are February 4-5.
- Ann Rionoitis retired and Elena McCusky took over and will be doing some of the report cards.
- There may be a possible ski trip for the 8th graders to Wilmont.
- Mrs. Reynolds and Ms. Wings will have a sleepover at Park View on January 22nd with 3rd and 7th grade girls.

Teacher Representatives: no report at this time

Chairperson Reports

Standing Committees

6th and 7th Grade Activity Night: **Anita Janczewski, Linda Rozich, Gosia Sarata, Beth Sterba**

- The dance will be January 29th.
- A flyer was in Proclamations.

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

- The dates for the Book Fair are February 4th from 4:30-8:30 and February 5th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- There will be more books for middle school, pre-school, Spanish and lower priced.
- Build a Book will be February 11th from 6:30-8 p.m. and up to 50 books are available.
- Mrs. Heinz and 3 teachers will read that evening. The committee needs volunteers for set up February 3rd.

Market Day: Chris Blankenheim, Becky Modena

- There still is not a Market Day representative, we have a substitute right now.
- We made \$309.26 in December.
- January 15th is the next pick up date.

Membership: Katia Agdhassi, Kimmy Yaras

- No new members
- Ms. Wings noted that 3 new families will be starting at Park View within the next 3 weeks.

Social Committee : Donna Van Swol

- The February Social will be at Rusty's on Waukegan Rd. on February 2nd, 2010. It will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will be \$20 a person.
- An email will be sent out and forms will be returned to the office PTO box.
- Ms. Wings noted it would be better to have a hard copy flyer to go home to parents.
- On January 28th, a flyer/form will be included in Proclamations.

Special Committees

Cub Scouts: Lisa Linke

Email report from Lisa Linke read by Linda Rozich

- Cub Scouts donated about 8 boxes of food to the Niles Township food pantry and collected 12 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots.

Boy Scouts: Ted Begley

Email report from Ted Begley read by Linda Rozich

- Had an annual pizza/bowling/laser tag outing on December 5th.
- On December 22nd, they had an Eagle Board of Review for scout Dan Aler on becoming an Eagle Scout. Also on December 27th an Eagle Scout Court of Honor celebrated Brendan Melnick for earning his Eagle Rank.

Brownie and Girl Scouts: Jeannie Hofeld

- No report at this time

Special Requests

- None at this time

New Business

- Selection of Audit Committee to audit Treasurer reports. Volunteers include: Darcy Bloom Boedefeld, Chris Blankenheim, Magda Fong, Kimmy Yaras
- The audit will be in March.

Old Business

- The Retirement gift to Mr. Noble LeHew was presented by Janine Witko at a school assembly in December and he was very touched.

Audience to Visitors

- None at this time

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM by President Linda Rozich.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Eslick, PTO Recording Secretary