

## Park View P.T.O.

### Minutes for October 6, 2009

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

**Members Present:** Sue Wings, David Pump, Katia Aghdassi, Chris Blankenheim, Darcy Bloom-Boedefeld, Anita Janczewski, Donna Van Swol, Kimmy Yaras, Diana Johnston, Lynn Appleton, Jennifer Murphy-Alvarado, Aneta Griener, Angie Benavides, Susanne Gilbert, Susan Werth

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

#### **Audience to Visitors**

### **Board Reports**

#### **President's Report: Linda Rozich**

- Review and approval of September 1, 2009 minutes.
- Gave a big thanks to all who coordinated and volunteered for the Fun Fair, Silent Auction and Bake Sale

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

- Reminder to check website for PTO news and visit the bulletin board to see all who have volunteered so far this year.

#### **Treasurer's Report: Laura Vandembroucke**

- Total cash on hand as of Aug 31, 2009 was \$28,209.63. This includes \$21,432.34 in the money market account and \$6,777.29 in the checking account.
- Silent Auction funds are posted in the budget under the Fundraising-Miscellaneous category.

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

- We have more volunteers sending in forms. We now have 91 volunteers.
- Thank you to Committee Chairs for sending in names of volunteers.
- October 15 is deadline for Proclamations.
- Condolence cards were sent to Mr. Paul Connelly, John and Bassima Sorisho (lunchroom staff), Ms. Terri Chapp, and Ms. Mindy Debes.
- Congratulations card sent to Kimmy and Paul Yaras for arrival of new baby boy.
- Get Well card was sent out to Ms. Sue Wings.
- We continue to receive thank you notes from teachers for the luncheon and we received a thank you from Ms. Rubenstein for the monies to purchase the instruments for the music program.

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

- The Bake Sale was very successful, they raised \$1,021.40, a thank you to all.
- The classes that had the most participation and won the parties include:
  - K-2 Mrs. Melnick
  - 3-5 Mr. Kennelly
  - 6-8 Ms. Brody

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

- Innisbrook ends Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, we are 11% off from meeting our goal.

## **Advisory Reports**

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

- Ms. Wings expressed thanks for all the good wishes since the diagnosis of Bell's Palsy.
- The curriculum night for K-4 was well attended and a lot of activity and sales of clothes
- Fun Fair was good, but will need a clean-up crew for next year.
- Will send letters home soon regarding Halloween, parade will be at 2:00.
- Another letter will be sent home about H1N1 virus. Cook County will be mandating that all schools offer the vaccine in school. It will probably not be available at Park View until Dec. or Jan.
- Proclamations will be sent electronically for next month. We will cut paper distribution by 80%.

**Teacher Representative Report:** none

## **Chairperson Reports**

### **Standing Committees**

#### **Fun Fair/Silent Auction: Darcy Bloom-Boedefeld, Linda McDonagh, Gosia Sarata**

- It was a big success, games were great.
- We made a profit of about \$2500
- Approximately \$1,547 were already paid for the Silent Auction sales. Gosia Sarata will verify final sale amounts at the next meeting.
- Will need to do thank you cards to the vendors, they will need volunteers to help.

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

- The September Market Day made \$425.05. The next Market day will be Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>
- November will have pie sales for 5<sup>th</sup> grade outdoor education trip buses
- There was a concern regarding allergy ingredients not listed on products. Chris responded that it is best to check product guide online before purchasing.

**Membership: Katia Agdhassi, Kimmy Yaras**

- As of now we have 263 families, 57 staff in which 47 are teachers.

**Picture Day: Chris Blankenheim**

- Picture day ran smoothly, although they were a bit behind due to new photographers.

**School Clothing: Darcy Bloom-Boedefeld, Kim Szlak**

- They were present during both Curriculum nights and made a total of \$1100 from both.
- Next sales opportunity will be at conferences
- May sell during Fun Fair next year, many people were asking this year
- May look for future for it to be more for profit

**Preschool Screening: Laura Frisch**

- Linda Rozich presented report on behalf of Laura Frisch.
- Preschool screening went well
- A lot of these parents have children going to Park View next year. Laura invited them to the fun fair.
- There were a lot of questions about kindergarten sign up, etc. Could the school provide a flyer, or maybe a save the date postcard to hand out to parents that will be coming to Park View?

**Social Committee : Donna Van Swol**

- The event will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup> which is Groundhog Day
- It may be local at the Moose or American Legion, but interest has been expressed for it to be outside of Park View.

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

- Chairs were not present at the meeting; the President noted that treats will be needed for teachers at the November conferences, but the discussion will be put on hold until the next PTO meeting.

**Special Committees****Cub Scouts: Lisa Fischer Linke**

- They have 10 new scouts and are currently doing a popcorn fundraiser

**Boy Scouts: Ted Begley**

- No report at this time

**Brownie and Girl Scouts: Jeannie Hofeld**

- No report at this time

**Special Requests**

- None at this time

## **New Business**

### **Formation of Greeter Committee-Aneta Greiner**

- Discussion of having greeters at all Park View events and forming its own committee. They will be there to answer questions and provide information.
- Need to check by-laws for committee definition
- Will be voted on at December meeting after being posted for 30 days

### **Feedback from Fun Fair, Silent Auction and Bake Sale**

- Discussion of next year having separate nights
- A raffle may be a good idea
- Important to get a template or outline from previous organizers to help with future events.

## **Audience to Visitors**

- Linda Rozich announced Science Olympiad is underway
- The Battle of the Books is at the MGPL; contact Debby Schmid for more info.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM by President Linda Rozich.**

**Executive Committee meeting followed adjournment**

**Respectfully submitted,**

Lori Eslick, PTO Recording Secretary