

**August Crocker PTO Meeting
Secretary's Report
August 24, 2009**

Those in attendance were: Glenn and Tammy Brown, Stephanie Hodapp, Jackie Suet, Trisha Kennedy, Heather Davis, Renee Fox, Debra Carl, Denise Ganpat, Paul Stueckradt, Jana Bachman, Katie Lochner, Bonnie Coyle, Ed DeBrower, Anne Matthes, Barb Lammers, Terri Oglesby, Brian Fett-Jones, Tami Sardeson, Teri Hogan, Keith Pooch, Denise North, Sue Massey, Cassandra Hyatt, Julia Richards-Krapfl, Stacey Lewis, Ashley Rathjen, Tori Versteegh, Kim Ripley, Trish Stueckradt, Tom Muhlenbruck

The meeting was called to order by Jana Bachman. Minutes from the May meeting were handed out and were approved Ashely Rathjen and seconded by Melissa King.

Dr. Wendt discussed the bond referendum and answered questions from the parents.

Treasurer's Report: Keith and Terri reviewed the treasurer's report. We are now officially a 501c3. Coordinators need to make sure they have a receipt for any reimbursements. The Treasure's report was approved by Tami Sardeson and seconded by Deb Carl.

Fundraiser: Trisha Kennedy discussed prize options for the fall fundraiser. We will be selling Butterbraids and cookiedough. 1st place prize is a bike that is valued at \$249 and we paid \$110. 2nd place prize is a MP3 player and 3rd place is a Razor spark scooter. Trisha wanted approval to spend an additional \$40-\$200 for prizes. We have \$500 in our budget for fundraiser allocated towards prizes. It was mentioned to use this money and if needed to increase the amount of money needed for prizes, it can be done at the spring math bee. Our fundraising dollars are targeted for technology and media. Tom mentioned smartboards for the classrooms. The fundraiser will be sent home August 26-Sept. 16th. October 14th is the distribution date from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. These are perishable items, so pick up is a must.

Entertainment Books: Heather Davis said the Entertainment books will be sent out on 26th until September 9th. The 3rd Grade teachers volunteered their students to help stuff the bags.

Spiritwear: Strawberry Patch has been great to work with and orders are due September 11th. They will be delivered the beginning of October.

Principal Time: Dr. Muhlenbruck mentioned that Crocker has just shy of 600 students this year. There will still be class parties this year, October 16th, December 23rd, and February 12th.

Tom mentioned late start Wednesday's and how this time will be used to allow teachers to learn strategies to take our education to the next level. This time will be spent working together as a professional community.

New Business:

Kim Ripley asked for volunteers to help distribute information for the bond referendum to hand outside the building on back to school night.

Because of the time, the meeting was adjourned and items will be discussed at the next meeting.