

October Crocker PTO Minutes

October 5, 2009, SECRETARY'S REPORT

In attendance:

Kim Ripley, Jana Bachman, Terri Hogan, Jennifer Lucas, Tami Sardeson, Denise North, Tammy Brown, Denise Ganpat, Debra Carl, Sandy Ly, Heather Davis, Lindsay Johnson, Stacey Lewis, Lana Overturf, Trisha Kennedy, Annette Utterback, Trish Stueckradt, Ashley Rathjen, Sue Massey, Brian Fett-Jones, Melissa King, Tori Versteegh, Dr. Tom Muhlenbruck, 1st Grade Teachers.

Meeting was called to order by Jana Bachman.

TREASURER REPORT: Terri Hogan went over the September minutes. In the PTO mailbox, there are reimbursement forms if you need reimbursements. It will also be added to the website. It looks like there has been a profit of almost \$8300 from Entertainment Books and \$9000 from Butterbraids. Melissa King approved the report and Heather Davis second the motion to approve the report.

COORDINATORS REPORTS:

Black Top painting: There were not many volunteers, but we were able to paint about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done and can try to paint again in the spring.

Hospitality: Tor Versteegh shared that they did a breakfast for the 1st day the teacher's were back in August. We also gave Post It Notes with a sticker that said, "We're stuck on Crocker Staff". In September we did an Apple Theme. October will be bath/body antibacterial with a treat baggie! November to sign up for the conference dinner.

Family Activities: Wendy's night is Oct. 27th. Heather Sanderson met with the people from the skating rink and we will be having dates for that again this year too.

Fun Night: There is a meeting this Thursday on Oct. 8th. There is a committee and the planning will start! Fun Night is Jan. 30th.

Fall Fundraiser: Trisha Kennedy said that we sold 1691 items for the Butterbraid Fundraiser. About 270 students participated and 70 of those sold 10 or more items. We made a profit of \$9036. Volunteers can be there at 4:00 to help with pickup. Only need about 10 volunteers for the delivery on Oct. 16th from 5-7 pm. Top 3 sellers and Top classrooms will get prizes this Wednesday.

Entertainment Books: Heather Davis said we did better than last year. Still some books out. We have a prize for the Top 3 sellers. She would like to have a prize next year for the class that has all the books in.

Spiritwear: Ashley Rathjen shared that orders are being sorted as we speak and hope to have orders to every teacher to hand out by the end of the week. Strawberry Patch has been incredible to work with this year! Jeff and his wife Cindy are actually sorting every students

order per grade. This has been a huge help to the committee! Jeff still needs to give Ashley the invoice.

Teacher Time: Dr. Muhlenbruck introduced the 1st Grade Teachers. They discussed the curriculum Words Their Way, and instructional program utilized by the District. It uses phonics and modeling to classify words. The teachers were able to explain how this curriculum is utilized in the classroom.

PRINCIPAL TIME: Tom talked about Character Counts. Enrollment is 607. We are the 4th largest school in district.

Dollars for Scholars. We have our first group of kids in the high school and he was inquiring whether we wanted to create a scholarship. Dollars for Scholars has criteria that students that apply would need to meet, and one of them could be that we would set money aside as a scholarship that would be given to a Crocker Alumni. There is a committee that decides who it would go to, and we would decide the parameters that would need to be met for the student that would be chosen. For example, one boy and one girl that attended Crocker. We now have sophomores that attended Crocker and Tom is asking for us to start banking for this.

Ashley asked Tom about the deadline for grants. Tom answered that the deadline was last week for the fall. This would be a great place to request money for the C.O.L.A. project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall Dance: Denise North is requesting funds for the fall dance on October 24th. Costumes are not required, but kids are welcome to wear them. Tom will ask the custodians to work the night. Costs would be for the invites, refreshments, decorations, and the DJ. Denise made a request for \$600. Melissa King made a motion to give the funds for the fall party. Deb Carl seconded it and was approved.

Scrapbooking Crop for Crocker. Susie Pooch wants to have one here at Crocker. Susie is working with the parent at Ashland Ridge that is currently doing one. Susie said she would donate proceeds of this to Crocker. She is looking at having this in January.

Secretary Report was approved by Terri Hogan, seconded by Tami Sardeson

Meeting was adjourned.