

Crocker PTO Meeting Secretary's Report February 2nd, 2009

Members Present: Denise North, Heather Sanderson, Melissa King, Tami Sardeson, Terri Hogan, Peggy Kolpek, Tori Versteegh, Dan Coyle, Brian Fett, Heather Van Essen, Trisha Kennedy, Keith Pooch, Debra Carl, Shelia Young, Brian Loder, Stacey Lewis, Teresa Moiller, Laura Cummings-Chapman, Ashley Rathjen, Trish Stueckradt, Deb Carl.

Staff Present: Dr Muhlenbruck

Meeting called to order.

Treasure's Report: Tammy gave rough estimate on fundraiser expense and income made and will have more numbers in March. Treasurer's report approved by Laura Cummings-Chapman and Trisha Kennedy.

Coordinator Reports:

Fun night - Melissa King. Melissa gives thanks to the committee and all volunteers that helped at Fun Night. Also gave recommendations for Fun Night next year.

Hospitality - Shelia Young. She did chair massages for all staff for all the hard work they put into ITBS. Also thanks everyone that signed up for Conference dinners.

Yearbook – Paula Hender. Deadline is February 15th for ordering. Still submit pictures for voting, lunch room, parties and Fun Night. Need more random event photos.

Box Tops - Brian Fett. Received check for \$1382 for fall box tops! Our next deadline is February 12th, and there will be a pizza party for the top class.

Skating Party is February 28th from 5-7pm and is open for Crocker Families only (closed to the public). Crocker PTO receives one dollar per admission.

Chili's night is February 17th and they will donate 10% back to school when flyer is brought in with child.

Spelling Bee - Denise North. There will be a math challenge in April instead of spelling bee.

Principal Time - Dr. Muhlenbruck. Computers in classrooms will go to computer lab as teachers get their laptops. Grades 1-5 will have 45 minutes for art, music, PE and technology, 30 minutes for guidance and 15 minutes for media checkout. Kindergarten will have 40 minutes for art, music, PE and technology, 30 minutes for guidance and 15 minutes for media check out. There will be no more A,B,C rotations; it will be M-F schedule. An Instructional Coach for K-5 will be hired with a coordinator for every building. There will be an additional 40 minutes for instructional enrichment for K-5. Therefore there will be 40 minutes less of free play in Kindergarten. This is justified at 5 and there will be learning through play!

Deb Carl asks with the obesity issue and less time at recess and PE time, is this being addressed or can we lengthen the day? Ankeny is the shortest school time in the metro. Proposal was addressed and they are working on it.

Dan Coyle asked how do we evaluate the effectiveness of the strategic plan? They will be evaluating it as we go.

New Business:

There will be fundraiser presentations and spirit wear updates next PTO meeting.

501c3 is very close to being finished. It needs signature from all officers. More information will be coming on the custom school supplies.

Trisha Kennedy motioned to approve the December meeting minutes and Terri Hogan seconded.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Creekmur, PTO Secretary