

CROCKER PTO MEETING

APRIL 13TH, 2009

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In attendance: Bonnie Coyle, Dan Coyle, Keith Pooch, Kim Ripley, Stacey Lewis, Carol Pahl, Paula Hender, Jannie Roode, Denise Ganpat, Teresa Mueller, Jana Bachman, Cami Wright, Glenn Brown, Jo Pierce, Sue Massey, Tori Versteegh, Brian Loder, Trisha Kennedy, Julea Richards Drapfl, Terri Hogan, Niki Day, Heather Davis, Tracy McClain, Teresa Farrell, Shari Clark, Melissa King, Stacia Hawkins, Lisa Strnad, Trish Stueckradt, Ashley Rathjen, Jennifer Creekmur, Tami Sardeson.

Staff in attendance: Dr Muhlenbruck, Dr. Debbie Chapman, Kim Bingham, Erin Anderson and Jay Hudecek.

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Rathjen.

Dr Debbie Chapman presented facts on the Everyday Math Curriculum that will be used next year. Some of the points she made were: Iowa Core Curriculum used to be that every teacher did it their own way, now the teachers will be doing the same things. There will be three ways to work any problem, paper, mentally and calculator. Every child will have a calculator. There will be math homework every night for 5-10 mins. There will not be a math book, instead a reference book. Parents will have access to everything teachers have access to. Math class will be 70 mins a day, this is a 10 min/day increase.

Treasurer's Report: Tami Sardeson. Not many transactions this month. Tami asked to cover National Geographic for all kids for an increase in nonfiction material for the children. This will be voted on with next years budget. Melissa King motions to pass the treasurer's report and Tracy McClain seconds.

Coordinator Reports;

Math Fact Fundraiser by Ashley Rathjen. The packets are due back by the 24th of April

Field Day by Jana Bachman. Jana needs volunteers and help with putting water in balloons. She also needs hippiti hops for the bigger kids.

Fine Arts by Jana Bachman. Assembly will be on May 4th. Kelly Sir with Latin music and dance. This came in way under budget and she would like to put the extra money into next year for Oprah Iowa.

Teacher Appreciation by Trish Stueckradt. This will be the first week in May and needs volunteers for food.

Principal Time by Dr. Muhlenbruck. Staffing changes next year are Alllysa Jones, and 3rd grade teachers Deb Powers and Melissa Tegits. Kim Bingham is transferring to East to teach Art and Julia Andrew will be leaving as well as Jenny Rogair.

Teacher Time. Kim Bingham, Erin Anderson and Jay Hudecek are here. They appreciated the meals for conferences.

New Business:

4th and 5th grade planners by Ashley Rathjen. Dana Shoen from the district asked PTO's to pay for these and then there would be one planner for the whole district. The cost for Crocker would be \$553 next year. Jana Bachman moves to pay \$600 for the planners and Melissa King seconds. All were in favor.

Clubs Choice Fundraising by Melanine Buzynski. The products are American made and the food sells the most. There is gift wrapping, magazines, flower bulbs and diffusers. There will be an assembly for all grades and limo lunches. The profit is 50% on gifts and 40% on food. The food will be prepackaged and they offer a second delivery.

Officers for 2009-2010 school year. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for a position or coordinator spot.

Jana Bachman motions to pass Secretary's Report and Terri Hogan seconds.

Meeting adjourned.

The next PTO meeting will be held Monday May 11th, 2009 at 630 Pm in the Media Center.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Creekmur, PTO Secretary.