

# CROCKER PTO REPORT

## NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2008

In attendance: Terri Hogan, Keith Pook, Melissa King, Denise North, Rebecca Moomey, Brian Loder, Brian Fett, Shelia Young, Sue Massey, Shari Clark, Trisha Kennedy, Niki Day, Kim Ripley, Jennifer Creekmur, Trish Stueckrad, Laura Cummins-Chapman, Tami Sardeson.

Staff in attendance: Dr. Muhlenbruck, Kari Conley, Deana Hill, Susie Grantham, Jackie Reed, Linda Gayl, Jenny Wirtz and the District Technology Coordinator Jen Hahn.

The meeting was called to order by Trish Stueckrad. She thanks everyone for being flexible with the date and time change of the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Tami Sardeson. She talked about the available funds being \$40,000 after the fundraiser money was added. Laura Cummings-Chapman motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Brian Fett seconded the motion.

### COORDINATOR REPORTS:

Fall Fundraiser by Denise North. There was only one item returned and the whole process of delivery went very smooth. She thanks everyone who helped with the fundraiser. Laura Cummings-Chapman states that she thinks we should wait until the spring for the spelling bee.

Fun Night by Melissa King. There have been two meetings and all the subcommittees are covered. After the kids at Crocker voted, it was decided that the theme of Fun Night will be Crocker Rocks!! If anyone knows of someone that rents out inflatables, please let Melissa know. There is lots of fun planned for this event, including karaoke presented by the staff!!

Box tops and Tyson Labels by Brian Fett. We made \$1300 on box tops and will turn them in again in the spring. Mrs. Knutson's class won the ice cream cones for the most box tops!! Box tops are 10 cents per label and Tyson labels are 24 cents per label! Make sure to check expiration dates.

Spirit Wear by Trish for Heidi Palkovic. The final shirts should be delivered this week! Hospitality by Shelia Young. We are providing dinner for the teachers next Monday and Tuesday. A sheet was passed around to get all the items needed.

Yearbook by Trish for Paula Henderson. You can order yearbooks for \$13 if ordered by Thanksgiving, if ordered after that they will cost \$15! You can order on the Crocker website.

Open Gym Time by Laura Cummings-Chapman. The first open gym was last week and it went well. The Park and Recreation staff didn't show up, but people brought balls and about 12 children and their families attended! The next open gym is November 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-6:45.

Holiday Dance by Trisha Kennedy. The Holiday dance is planned for December 13<sup>th</sup> and there will be two times to attend, 4-6 and 6:30-8:30. There will be a flier going out on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Trisha asked the PTO to donate \$500 for the cost of the dance. Shari Clark motioned to donate \$500 to the Holiday Dance and Laura Cummings-Chapman

seconded the motion. The Dance committee is Meeting at Rookies in Ankeny on Wed Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Anyone that is interested in planning or helping is welcome to come!

#### TEACHER TIME:

The Special Education Teachers were recognized and Dr. Muhlenbruck states that these teachers go above and beyond every day. There are 6 classrooms of special education at Crocker.

#### PRINCIPAL TIME:

Dr. Muhlenbruck turns over the discussion on technology to Jenny Wirtz the Media Specialist. Jenny presented a spreadsheet on the cost of the elmos, projectors and carts for the classrooms. The total cost for all of these items was \$49,132.77. Dr. Muhlenbruck planned to use \$15,000 from the building technology fund and \$15,000 from the general fund. This would put them \$19,132.77 short and they are requesting these funds from PTO. The fall fundraiser was done to support technology and this project. Denise North motioned to donate \$20,000 to the elmos, projectors and carts for the Crocker classrooms, Trisha Kennedy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Jenny states that by January all classrooms should be equipped with these items!! Jen Hahn states that the school district will be providing lap tops to all of the classrooms in the fall of 2009!

Jenny also stated that the Book Fair will start on Friday and is going to be great. She is looking for volunteers on Monday and Tuesday from 8-9:30am and 4-6 and 6-8pm. Please let her know if you are interested!

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Clicks Portrait Studio in Ankeny contacted the PTO and wants to offer Crocker families the opportunity to use their studio and they will donate 10% to Crocker, Trish is going to confirm this.

Trish stated that she went to the All PTO Meeting 2 weeks ago. All of the PTOs are trying to give money for similar things and all schools are concentrating on books for the libraries and classrooms and PTOs will not be paying for field trips.

Keith Pooch presented the bylaws that he and Blake Cambell have revised; these are on the Crocker PTO website to view. Please review them by the next PTO meeting. Crocker is still looking for someone to shadow our Treasurer, Tami Sardeson. Please let Trish, Ashley or Tami know if you are interested.

We are in need of items for our childcare box for PTO meetings. Books, coloring books, cards and games.

Melissa King motioned to approve the October secretary's minutes and Brian Fett seconded the motion.

Laura Cummings-Chapman motioned to Adjourn, Brian Fett seconded the motion. The next Crocker PTO meeting will be held on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30Pm in the Media Center. Free childcare will be provided.

The next Wendy's night is Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Creekmur, PTO Secretary.