

PTO Meeting minutes – November 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Present: Samina Das Barritt, Jenine Curry, Char Gengler, Shaun Harrison, Deanna Kempke, Tamaria Leverett, Wanda Perez, Amy Pufahl, Alison McCrystal, Simone Samano-McDaniel, Amy Penoyar, Carol Shakarian, Fran Steele, Suzanne Saad Wu

Teacher Presentation – 2nd Grade – Mrs. Lauer and Ms. Gengler

Topics covered

- Daily 5 Literacy Block
- Centers/Workshops
- Books by Boushey and Moser
- Choose 3 rounds of activity, Read to self one time a day
- Listen to books on tape – phonics, stamping words
- Builds stamina – independent for 20-25 minutes
- Café Book – Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Expand Vocabulary

General Meeting

Principal's Report – Carol Shakarian

- Angela Stevens – FMLA (Michelle shadowed)
- Parent Forum – Mitchell K-8 Lab School
- Meeting Nov. 10 Scarlett, Nov. 18 Mitchell

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report – Samina Das Barritt

- Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Deanna Kempke seconded, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Wanda Perez

- Fun Run - \$815 online pledges, \$1269 cash, \$2984 total pledges
\$1280 cost (\$5 per child x 256 students)
\$2169 net
- Fall Fest \$854, custodian fee outstanding

Fundraising:

- Alison McCrystal – if anyone has other creative fundraising ideas, please let her know
- Alison McCrystal will meet with Marj Lamoureux for holiday picture CD's on school premises

PTOC:

- Simone Samano-McDaniel – Launch Party, Officer Training
Nov. 18 Balas building 1pm
- Topics of discussion: roles of non-profits, professional development, etc.
- She will attend interim superintendant meeting on Nov. 11

President's Report – Deanna Kempke

- School newsletter deadline Nov. 12 per Jenn Carlson

- PTO storage closet area cleanup Nov. 29
- T-shirts distributed Nov. 15 in backpacks - \$150 profit on 40 pieces
- 5th grade camp update – Alison McCrystal – presentation on Nov. 8
 - all the kids were excited, forms turned in concerning financial need
 - all students, even those that can afford camp, will work some hours
- Kindergarten funding request - \$394 for Hands on Museum Dec. 16
 - 9 am – 1pm, lunch included
 - Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Jenine Curry seconded, motion passed.
- Family Movie Night – Alison McCrystal – Nov. 19
 - How to Train Your Dragon – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Alison McCrystal moved to approve, Deanna Kempke seconded, meeting adjourned
8:29 pm.