

## **DIS -PTO MINUTES**

### **SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9:36

#### **II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Brake reported that things are going well considering it is the first part of school. Front office agreed that it is easier to work with the PTO than have their own system in regard to "Packages".

Talks are in the works to expand the 5th and 6th grade "Camps" to include more Parent involvement next year. Mr. Brake thanked PTO for the money given to the staff which enabled them to buy more supplies. He felt strongly that next year's School Supply List be reduced substantially. DIS had the most expensive School Supply List in the District.

Mary Broadway to begin work in the office soon. She just needs to be fingerprinted. Counselor interviews are still being conducted. Mailcall is up and running and will be out electronically this week. Teacher training will begin this week for the new Website that the District has implemented. This year for Curriculum Night, the Encore classes will just have packets made available for the Parents.

#### **III. OFFICER'S REPORT**

##### **A. Treasurer's Report:**

Julie explained the Budget's format. As of this day Membership Drive was at 31% of where budgeted (\$3647 collected). Julie felt that this number would go up in the next few days as more Teachers turned in forms/money.

##### **B. President's Report:**

Tina reminded the group that Minutes from last meeting were sent out electronically. Angie G. motioned to accept minutes and Ann Breeding seconded the motion. Tina will send out final list of PTO EXEC roster for final approval. Tina affirmed what Lisa thought about more Memberships to come in this week. It was explained how it is difficult to delay our drive because of having to get the information in to the printer so that we can receive our Directory in a timely manner. Art work will be voted on after the meeting. Class tee shirts should be given out in a week or two.

Because of the construction at the school, our basketball court will be delayed. The shade structure was approved at the City Council Meeting and should start soon. Tina encourage the group to participate in the "Walk for PKD" on *September 26*.

##### **C. Vice President's Report:**

Trey has one disbursement for \$1376 for microscopes for Science Lab. Ann B. motioned to approve the request and Pam Broadway seconded the motion.

**D. Vice President Programs**

Stacy S. talked about the Commando Program that was initiated by Mr. Brake. The children were to see the program during school and one for the Parents was scheduled for 6:00 in the evening.

**E. Vice President Fundraising**

Tammy K. addressed a concern from a Parent present at the meeting in regards to Boosterthon. It was explained that since we were not having Spring Fiesta this year that another Fundraiser was necessary for our approved Budget. Boosterthon was approved and added to the approved Budget at the previous PTO meeting. This year it will be held on a day other than Field Day. Tammy invited those with concerns to meet with her to address them. Cathy Smith will initiate the Cooke Dough fundraiser this Wednesday. Twelve orders will receive a prize. Thirty orders will get a limo ride. Tammy reminded group that 5th Grade Fun Night will be on the *25th of Sept.*

**F. Recording Secretary**

Maureen C. reminded all about Teacher Connection. She also suggested that all info to go into Teacher Connection should go through her.

**IV. STANDING COMMITTEES**

**A. Hospitality**

Ann B. thanked all for their help. We will be doing a couple of gatherings at outside places such as Copeland's. Suggested that we frequent Copeland's if possible because they have been so generous with us. Tailgating will be the second Thursday of the month.

**B. Membership** was discussed earlier.

**C. Spirit Shop**

Green out shirts will be sold at Curriculum Night (and perhaps Pink out shirts also). We will also try to get rid of everything else we have on hand.

**D. Art Docent**

Sharon D. was delighted that she has 19 people signed up to help her. DIS will work in coordination with Eubanks. The first training will be *Sept. 28th.*

**E. Homeroom Coordinator**

Jennifer S. said that all rooms are covered but one. Jennifer felt like she could get that one covered as well.

**F. Volunteer Coordinator**

Linda will work on finding help for 5th grade "Fun Night".

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15.