

Woodland Elementary PTO
November 10, 2009
Minutes

Attendance: Scott Jackson, Kelley Boehme, Sonya Ratliff, Stephen Simunovic, Faith Plew, Sandy Trumblee, Bethany Campbell, Jamie Smith, Staci Andrews, Emily Kilian, Michele Helner, Kellie Garcia, Marie Koss Ryan, Liz Adams, Teresa Butler, Lauren Huberty, Sue O'Donnell, Chris Palmer and Becky Sloniker

Introductions: Names and Home Towns. Daniel Vomastek, Director of Information Systems PPS

Presentation of the Financial Challenges We Face Together

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve October minutes. Joni motions to approve and Sandy Trumblee seconds it.

Treasurer: Joni Shore

- 7123.00 was made on the Walk for Woodland.
- Spent 900.00 on new books.
- Got our Book Cart donated.
- Lauren Huberty Motion to approve teacher support for additional \$200.00. The motion was seconded by Liz Adams.

President: Faith Plew

- Jennifer Altwies had a new baby boy on Nov. 6th.
- Thanked all the volunteers who helped on the Walk for Woodland
- Mentioned gathering the families for Holiday Giving

Vice President: Shana Brown

- No Report

Principal: Sue O'Donnell

- Mentioned finished up Title I Readings and ensured that every child with need is being serviced.
- Reported that the MiBISi Grant has contributed to many programs
- Reminded that 5th grade camp is coming in December and that PTO gives scholarships to camp. Six people have expressed interest.
- Reminded everyone of the Dec 2nd Parent Meeting for camp
- Reported that MEAPS were over and relieved got thru the illness

Teachers:

Michelle Helner:

- Thanked everyone for the donation of guitars from last yr. and commented that they continue to add to the guitar program.
- Expressed thanks for the sound system. Used it for 4th grade program and it was fantastic.
- Reported she will be using for the 3rd Grade show on December 10th.

Sonya Ratliff:

- Mentioned the Walk for Woodland was so exciting and fun for the new kids and very successful.
- Expressed thanks to everyone for the great ideas for the Walk bracelets, bandanas etc.
- Mentioned she likes the idea for the Box Tops.
- Thanked everyone for the first grade book cart.

Steve Simunovic:

- Expressed he has had a wonderful experience here at Woodland. He is new this year and is pleased to be here coming from Lake Center.

Committee Reports:**Kellie Garcia**

- Mentioned The Walk for Woodland was a huge success!! Great day and great helpers and we got through everything despite the postponement. Everyone had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the Walk along with the assembly.

Emily Kilian:

- Reported 5 additional directory orders
- Reported all directories are finished and out

Jamie Smith:

- Reported Box Tops earnings for Oct were \$348.80
- Reminded the School Day Shopping Day Nov 22-28 at D&W. Get 2% of purchase prices. Woodland's code is 96451
- Reported the Meijer Community Rewards Card - will have a flyer going out.
- Mentioned trying to get Tyson A+ Program off to a start.

Rebecca Sloniker:

- Reviewed the organizational details for Box Top Program.
- Reported she will be using the board up front to update the Box Top Program
- Reported the Winners for October were Ms Holkeboer's class and Ms Braden's class.
- Asked about Pictures of the classes that have won the Box Top Contest

Liz Adams:

- Reminded that Teacher Appreciation is next week. She is finalizing the details for the dinner.

Joni Shore:

- Reported she is doing Movie Night, Friday, November 13th. Kelly Lurges has stepped down at running the event. "UP" is the movie that is being featured.

Miscellaneous:

- Reported the book budget was completely cut. Maybe look at the January meeting to supplement the money made from the Book Fair to purchase new books.