

Positively Maverick Youth

January 28, 2008

Minutes

Present:

Parents: Sue Brugman, Brenda Burns, Molly Galm, Kevin Goeken, Vicki Nehring, Andy Samson, Denice Schoelerman, Teresa Schoelerman, Cammy Trierweiler

Staff: Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Larson

Welcome and Introductions:

President Denice Schoelerman called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. She welcomed and thanked everyone for taking time out of their busy schedules. She asked those who had not done so to please fill out a brief survey and if they had any additional suggestions a suggestion box was provided.

Reports:

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the October 9th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Motion for approval (T. Schoelerman/A. Samson). All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Present balance of \$1160.20.

Fundraisers:

- Profit from the cookie dough sales was approximately \$950.00.
- The 1st winner of the Lion's Calendar drawing generously donated the \$50.00 prize back to the PMY. Our thanks go to Dave Dress for his generosity.
- The Lion's club will pay for the PMY Flyers printed by the AEA. The flyers will be distributed to parents of high school students at a later date.

Superintendent's Report:

- The Family Fun Reading Night was very well received.
- The Department of Education visit will be February 26-28th. Part of the visit includes a session during which parents will meet with the visiting team to give their input. Parents of students at all grade levels are needed for this session.

Unfinished Business:

- Copies of the By-Laws were distributed to those in attendance. The by-laws had been handed out at the October meeting and are posted on the CCE website under the PMY tab. Motion to approve the By-Laws (A. Samson/ B. Burns), All ayes, motion passed unanimously.
- Family Fun Reading Night – 175 plates of food were served. 38 high school students and 7 Jr. High students volunteered their time. The teachers involved did a great job of planning and running the evening. Parent volunteers helped with serving and other tasks. The evening was a great success.
- The teachers really appreciated the food that was provided for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Both evenings were a complete hit.
- T. Schoelerman is working on the PMY directory. Upper Des Moines will be printing them. Once the directories are printed they will be distributed to all families who gave permission to include their information.
- A PMY phone book will be created for the parents of high school students. A discussion was held on how to distribute the pledge and handbook to parents. An explanation of the materials will be needed. Possible distribution times include freshman orientation and/or Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents and Students will be given the opportunity to sign a pledge and receive the handbook.

New Business:

- Treats for the teachers: Parents are being asked to volunteer to bring food to the schools for the Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences (Feb. 12 & 14). Please contact Denice Schoelerman if you are able to provide treats for either evening.
- The Talent Show will be held On Friday, March 7th at the north site, most likely in the new gym. We encourage all to enter the show. Students, parents and community members of all ages. There won't be any prizes, but everyone should have a great time. D. Schoelerman will contact Arlene Meyer from the Everly Royal News to get the word out. A further planning session will be held in February.
- Donuts with Dad will be held sometime this spring (March?). Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other male role models will be invited to come to school with elementary students and eat a donut with their child before classes begin. The invitation can be included in the classroom letter that the elementary teachers send home with students on Fridays
- PMY and the Music Boosters will be auctioning off seats for the musical the night of the Coaches Fish Fry on February 29th. We want to try to make this as special as possible.

The number of seats will be determined later but they will definitely be the best seats in the house.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn (A. Samson/ V. Nehring) All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Molly Galm

Thanks to the following middle school students for providing supervision of younger children in the gym while the parents attended the meeting: J. Schoelerman, R. Fahnlander, E. Jobst, V. Brown, T. Rayner, T. Fahnlander, Chase, and B. Treweiler

Following adjournment, Sue Brugman gave a legislative report and encouraged everyone to write letters to Governor Culver, Senator David Johnson, Rep. Royd Chambers and Rep. Mike May to encourage them to support the SILO Swap Legislation. The new legislation will ensure better funding for our school district and other districts across the state.