

October PTO Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2003

President Neil Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There were 19 members who signed in at this meeting.

There was a brief presentation about the benefits that can be gained through joining the girl scouts. Any girls should have received information in their Thursday folder, but if not they could still contact the office.

Christine Brown and Mrs. Bludau introduced students who shared a Learn and Serve Community Program. This program was put together and displayed all the projects that were accomplished in the past school year to both provide education and to participate in the community needs. After the presentation, Mrs. Bludau shared some of the parts of the school's current curriculum and how it is reflective of this community project based learning.

In the interest of time, the minutes were approved per the President's suggestion. The motion was made by Lolly Mican and seconded by Christie Talbert.

The treasurer's report reflected a profit of \$1000 from the MusicFest concession stand. It was explained that a budget amendment was needed to cover the teacher's accounts in the PTO because there were some funds not spent from last year's budget. There was much discussion on the logistics of budgeting and the account's spending deadlines. Lolly Mican made a motion for a \$323.76 line-item adjustment for the budget to cover last year's remaining balances with the understanding that the budget would be annual and the teachers would request any special items or additional funds that they needed. Amy Hull seconded it. The motion passed.

After further discussion, in order to create an annual budget all the accounts that the PTO provides funds to should be zeroed out at the end of the year with the exception of the donation money that is specifically donated to a particular fund. Another motion was made to adjust the library fund for \$857.50 to cover library books ordered out of last year's funds. This motion was made by Christie Talbert and seconded by Kathy Quarles. In addition, the teacher appreciation account was increased to \$200 through a motion by Teresa Kristek and seconded by Missy McCord.

Under old business, the committees should be ready to give a report at the November meeting. There is still no chairperson for the auction or publicity committees. Mrs. Bludau suggested she would write a letter to help encourage support. Neil Campbell suggested that Susan Jansky might help with the publicity and has previous experience. He would talk to her.

Under new business, Tiffany Johnson stated that she had been contacted by Lindsey Ruppert who wished to donate the PA and sound equipment for the chili supper as well as suggested having a school-wide dance. The dance was tabled for discussion in the spring.

Ms. Jaks was the winner of the attendance prize.

The next meeting was set for November 11, 2003 at 6:00 pm and the meeting was adjourned.

President - Neil Campbell

Secretary - Tiffany Johnson

Date

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