

Stenwood PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 10, 2009

7:00pm

7:07pm Call to Order- President, Kelly Grizzel.

7:08pm Minutes: Minutes from October meeting were approved by all members present.

7:09pm Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Scott Cadle , distributes PTA account balance and annual budget. Book Fair and Wrapping Paper fundraiser amounts are gross due to invoices not yet received. Original Artwork fundraiser is not reflected on this month's budget. PTA movie license is valid until October 15, 2010. We will take advantage of this, for next year's Pizza/Movie night by having the event before the expiration date. Our dime donations are substantially higher from last year. Membership numbers are greater than budgeted expectations.

7:14pm Principal's Report: Principal, Laraine Edwards, thought Heritage Festival was a huge success. November 11, 2009 Stenwood will host a Veterans Day breakfast for those parents who serve(d) in the military. Mrs. Edwards strongly encouraging parents to complete the on line survey sent out by FCPS. The survey consists of detailed questions in regards to the programs that may possibly be cut. Examples of possible cuts are; full day Kindergarten going to half day, band & strings and foreign languages. Cunningham Park PTA is generating an online petition to help stop budget cuts. Kelly Grizzel voices the hope of our PTA doing the same.

7:22pm President's Report: President, Kelly Grizzel reports pizza/movie night went well. She voiced a special thank you to Sherri Austin for staying longer than her assigned shift to help sell pizza. Sally Foster is over with for this year. Jen Booth resigned as committee chair for Sally Foster, PTA will be needing a new chair for next year. Catherine Keightly is the new Executive Director for Girls on the Run. We hope to have her come to a future meeting to speak with the parents about the organization. Lisa Youngers will be sending the room parent forms out soon. Stenwood directories are being sent home this week. Just Between Friends is very cooperative in listening to changes we would like made next year's directories. 73% of families registered with JBF. An addendum will be added after the first of year to add those families that did not get in the directory. Lego Robotics was mentioned as a possible after school activity for next year. A motion was passed by PTA members in attendance to reincorporate 6th grade fundraising as a line item in the PTA budget.

7:41pm Committee Reports: Membership chair, Patty Texin reports we have 345 PTA members. Mom's Night Out is November 20th. We have 24 vendors scheduled, our highest is four years! John Weistreich recommends asking the vendors to donate or Family Fun Night. Donna Charette will send an email to the vendors asking for the donation.

7:47pm Additional Treasurer's Report: Scott Cadle added that the column labeled "F" is for Final.

7:47pm Teacher's Report: Assistant Principal, Melissa Tochterman has joined the PTA. Red Ribbon week was great! Carrie Powers thanked the PTA for the SCA shirts.

7:48pm New Business: Mrs. Edwards informed us that www.scholasticadministrator.org has some footage of Stenwood students on its video. Jack Dale is also in the video with the students.

7:49pm Raffle: Congratulations to John Westreich for winning this month's PTA raffle. Enjoy your Starbucks card and chocolate bar.

7:53pm Meeting Adjourned