



McDole Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes 9/15/09

Present: Robyn Lycan, Kathy Zoppa, Jen Stoll, Marguerite Ledone, Christine McLean, Kim Wicyk, Hoje Nigg, Julie Grabowski, Francesca Montalbano, Steph Michaelson, Doreen Phillipp, Gabriela Vera, Cathy West, Jina Cieszkiewicz, Ross Taylor, Debbie Taylor, Tina Willson, Melissa Chavez, Tammy Kleveno, Brenda Gonzales, Annette Boatright, Kris Luedtke, Jim Morton, Benjamin Silva, Lisa Korsgarden, Brian Gallagher, Cathleen Gallagher, Brian Bronson, Laura Somerlot, Patricia Macias, Deanna Robin, Jennifer Fluharty, Jungmi Kim, Julie Walker, Tom Gerlach, Laura Long, Martne McCoy.

Secretary report: The minutes from the May PTO meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's report: The 2009-2010 budget was presented and approved. Kathy Zoppa reported that total income so far this year totals \$6776.18, and total expense so far this year totals \$503.39.

Committee reports:

Mom/Son Fling: The Mom/Son Fling is scheduled for Sat. 9/26/09 and will be held at Blackberry Farm. Sign-up deadline is Thurs. 9/17/09. The event will include pizza, cupcakes, and games. Kathy Zoppa asked parents to please send in empty paper towel rolls to be used for one of the games at Mom/Son Fling. Volunteers are still needed for the night of the event-preferably fathers so the moms can enjoy the Mom/Son Fling.

Wendy's Night: The Wendy's Night fundraiser was held on Wednesday 9/9/09, and slightly over \$300 was brought in by this event. The school receives 15% of profits during Wendy's night.

Family Fun Night: The date for the first Family Fun Night was changed to 10/16/09 and will include a Halloween theme. This event is free to all McDole families. The committee is currently looking for volunteers to assist with this event.

Daddy Daughter Dance: Pictures from last year's Daddy Daughter Dance were finally received from the photographer and were handed out at Curriculum Night. Marguerite explained why delivery of the pictures was delayed.

Fall Fundraiser: Kris Luedtke reported that the Fall Fundraiser assembly was held on Friday, 9/11/09. The PTO is offering incentive prizes with the hopes that more students will be involved in this year's fundraising efforts. Forms and money are due 10/2/09 and delivery will be 11/13/09. Online

ordering is available until 10/16/09. The PTO will be investigating a way to acknowledge both individuals and families who have high fundraising sales this year.

College Planning Night: Laura Long reported that a College Planning Night will be held at McDole on October 6, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Laura plans to request items from parents with personal businesses for use as gift baskets to raffle at the event. \$75.00 was approved by the PTO for use for refreshments for this event. The event is being sponsored by First Investors who will be providing pizza for the event.

School Directory: Directory sign-up/order forms were sent home with students and are due back 9/23/09. This year the PTO is offering the opportunity to place business cards in the directory for a \$10 fee.

New Business:

Junior Achievement: A new committee has been formed to organize the volunteers participating in the Junior Achievement program at McDole. Volunteers are needed for this committee.

Teacher Appreciation: The PTO approved a plan to provide dinner to all teachers during conferences on 11/4/09 and 11/5/09. Marguerite is looking for volunteers to organize this event.

A thank you note was received by the PTO from the Kaneland School District for donating funds for use at McDole.

The PTO is looking for students who are 5th grade and older to watch children during next month's PTO meeting.

Miss Steimel's class had the most parent representatives at this month's meeting and will receive an extra recess.

Next month's PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10/20/09 @ 7 PM at the Sugar Grove Community House-kids are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.