

Stone Creek School PTO Meeting Minutes
“When our parents are involved, students achieve more”
November 13, 2007

Attendees: Sandy Apps, Jill Bossow, Stephanie Novosad, Betsy Hill, Amy Ryerson, Jen Gutmann, Jennifer Clouatre, Cheryl Goldberg, Diane Bahken, Donna Baskins, Patty Erickson, and Suzanna Warnock.

1. Welcome by Sandy Apps, President
2. Principal Report – They are still researching which reading lab that they would like us to purchase with the \$10,000 that was voted upon at the last PTO meeting.
3. Finance – A current P&L was handed out. We would like to see if we can collect the \$5,000 that has not been collected from the Jog A Thon. We need the PTO dues to be raised as well to cover the running cost of the PTO to make the most of the proceeds from the lunch/jog a thon/hoodie sales.
4. Betsy said that they have needs for staff development. This is an area where they will put in some more research in utilizing PTO funds. Stephanie reminded Betsy that there is a grant of \$20,000 waiting to be used for enrichment and to possibly tap into that for staff development.
5. There is a request from the teachers for the PTO to purchase a Writer Learning system (\$5,700) which will benefit the technology department. This will allow students to learn to type without taking the computer lab time. A motion was made for spending this money immediately – all agreed. Motion granted.
6. Sandy would like the school to research a security system for parents and visitors to get into the school during school hours. She noted that the Eagle County Charter has installed one and it was not too expensive. Betsy will talk with the building committee regarding this.
7. Spirit Wear – Suzanna Warnock presented a few different choices on logos and colors. We voted and approved that the purchase price of the hoodie will be \$33.00, we would go with the cranberry color, we would use the logo with the mustang and Stone Creek Charter verbiage, selling the hoodies to the teachers at our cost, and that the proceeds would fund the health and wellness program of the school to purchase needed equipment.
8. Free milk – We have an abundance of milk at the moment. We encouraged the teachers to give this to the kids. There is a box in the refrigerator labeled free milk for this purpose.

9. Book Fair – Patti Erickson is in charge and looking for volunteers. The book fair will begin on Dec 1st and end on Dec 7th.
10. Enrichment Program – Video program is going well.
11. Jen Clouatre made a motion that the PTO pay (it will cost under \$200) Megan Shull, an occupational therapist to arrive at a Wednesday staff meeting to train the teachers.
12. Sandy presented a new enrichment program for money management. Steve Hill will purchase the games and donate his time on Wednesday after school. This will be a free program.
13. Lunch program sales will start Nov 28th. We plan on replacing the sloppy joe meal with possibly a meatball sub. The teachers suggested that we eliminate the mac and cheese because it is too rich for the kids' systems. We agreed to look into replacing that meal with something different.
14. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes submitted respectfully by Jill Bossow, Secretary