

Stone Creek School PTO Meeting Minutes
“When our parents are involved, our students achieve more”
November 2, 2006

Attendees: Toni McCabe, Mary Miller, David Nudell, Tina Cook, Stacey Vorous, Carrie Cossette, Betsy Hill, Sarah Brito, Christine Heiden, Connie Vossler, Karen Eyrich, Patti Erickson, Susan Sautaiello, Christine Dooley, Ross Goldberg, Bill Hammer, Sandi Hammer, Jennifer Clouatre, Jackie Roy, Jill, Bossow, Sandy Apps.

Topics/Discussions

1. Welcome
2. Open and New Positions-Still have a couple of positions open.
 - a. Folder Chairperson-Sandy discussed that we will need the position filled as soon as possible. Sandy passed around a sign up sheet for all open positions.
 - b. Playground- Sandy discussed that although the playground is a facilities matter for the school board, PTO would like to create an advisory type committee where parents can be involved in the planning process. Christine Dooley will be the chairperson for this committee. She will contact the resources and get approval on anything brought into the school.
 - c. Hospitality-Tina Cook will be the chairperson for this committee. This committee will bring cookies ect, for meetings, Help with the meetings.
 - d. Beautification- Stacy Vorous will be the chairperson for this committee.
 - e. Adopt a family- Sandy discussed the adopt a family program. Language barriers were discussed, helping a family that needs help with computers ect, Resources are available.
 - f. Sports-Outdoor education, PE, and Future Sports Teams-We need a chairperson for this committee, Sandy will follow up with Jerry Nichols as a possible candidate on this committee.
 - g. Vice President-Homeroom parent coordinator-Sandy discussed we will need someone to take this executive board position. Tina Cook was elected the new Vice President and home room parent coordinator and help out with the homeroom parents. Etc.
3. Jog-A-Thon-The Jog-A-Thon will start at 11:00 am. We are good to go with volunteers. Sandy will need help to set up the course. We will have clipboards to keep track of the children jogging. No uniforms this day. Watering station will be set up, pizza will be donated for the event by Domino's Pizza. Kudos to everyone involved.
4. Web site launch and pizza, milk fleece, and dues deadlines. -November 16th is the due date. It was agreed that we would publish the cost to operate the PTO per

family is \$25.00 per family and that any dues donation would be accepted . Go to the website to sign up if you would like to add any additional funds that will be in the website also. Kudos to Jill for getting this set up and going. To get on the website-Is

www.stonecreekpto.org

5. Home Room Parents/Lunch and Recess Duty-Betsy and Tina will be getting together and setting up a new schedule soon.
6. Hot Lunch-Starting November 30th
7. Book Fair-Starting November 29th thru December 6th. Any questions get with Patti she will be running this event. The time will be 6:00 – 7:30 pm. David Nudell will be discussing with Patti to set up the Donations that he has received to help with the Book Fair.
8. Ski Swap- All the information is set up on the web.
9. Playground-Resources for grants were discussed for this, The board and Betsy will need to be involved with this also.
10. Open School Board Positions-Bill Hammer discussed there will be some open positions coming up. If anyone is interested to please sign up.
11. Pick up and Drop Off and School Safety Concerns-Betsy will discuss later. Kathy will be donating the walkie talkies, It will be Discussed with Lynn Perry the Policy. Betsy will implement the written policy. It was also discussed that the sixth graders start Safety Patrol. Possibly wear an orange vest.
12. Open time for any committee who wishes to report- David Nudell discussed his Library committee on how it's coming along. He needs books donated. Donate Donate, Jackie Roy discussed the enrichment program, Betsy will get with Jackie and discuss this program with her. Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, Toni McCabe discussed her committee how it's coming along. Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer,
13. Member comments or concerns-Discussed that some emails are not being responded to in a timely manner or not at all. Ideas on other revenues to get additional volunteers/parents to get more involved with our wonderful school.
14. Adjourn

Topics For Next Meeting:

- Approve SCS Meeting Minutes
- School Programs
- Committee Reports
- New Goals
- Spanish Classes
- Adopt a family
- Volunteers needed
- Adopted Budget and Reports on Fundraising Events