

Stone Creek School PTO Meeting Minutes
“When our parents are involved, students achieve more”
March 1, 2007

Attendees: Sandy Apps, Jill Bossow, Carrie Cossette, Betsy Hill, Karen Eyrich, Sarah Brito, Earl Hartman, Jennifer Clouatre, Stacey Vorous.

1. Welcome by Sandy Apps, President
2. Betsy reported that the teachers have no requests at this time. Karen Eyrich asked Betsy about Jean Nelson’s curriculum. There are many parents working to help find donations for the music department. Jen Clouatre is researching grant opportunities as well for the music department. Sandy requested that Betsy provide a dollar amount that music department still needs.
3. Enrichment. It is Sandy’s desire that the PTO move into a more enrichment role with the school. Betsy is waiting for the school board to provide a long range plan which will help the PTO better define their role in the school. Betsy complimented Sandy on raising money and setting a positive climate in the school.
4. There was another discussion initiated by the parents who have been volunteering in the cafeteria and on the playground noting the problems with noise, disrespect and rowdiness by the kids. A request for additional training and a universal procedure within the school to assist the volunteers to gain the attention and control of the students was requested. Betsy acknowledged the problem and noted that she is still working on a plan.
5. Financial status. Although we have money in the bank, Sandy has put a hold on teacher spending money on their classrooms until the school is at a better financial state. She would like to have the money available to the school for an emergency situation. The PTO has raised \$7,046 of the \$17,000 that was pledged for the Jog A Thon. The teachers had the opportunity to receive \$1,000 per classroom and they have been reimbursed \$3,667 total to date.
6. Sandy presented the playground equipment plan that the PTO would like to purchase for the school. This equipment will cost \$5,500. Sandy has notified the facilities team that we have money to spend on the playground along with a plan and is still waiting to hear back from them. She will continue to try to get a hold of someone on that committee.
7. Sports – Tabled

8. Teacher appreciation dinner. This event will be held in May out of respect of the volunteer base that the school will need for the Kentucky Derby fundraiser. Sandy requested the committee to research locations and dates.
9. Sloppy Joe Lunch. Sandy asked Betsy for approval on adding a sloppy joe lunch to the week. This would be handled in similar fashion as the pizza lunch and the cost will be \$3.50 per lunch. The profit will be \$2.00 lunch. Patti Erickson is willing to be in charge of this lunch and we are looking for volunteers to cook the meat. Betsy approved the PTO to serve another hot lunch for the school to raise money for the PTO.
10. CSAP breakfast. Karen Eyrich is organizing a snack style breakfast for the kids on CSAP days.
11. Moes's Night. The school made \$250 at the last event and will continue to try to obtain fundraising through Moes.
12. Bylaws & Elections – The current board will start to work on this and have something ready to present at the next meeting.
13. Computer report. Earl Hartman has been receiving computer donations and is currently rebuilding them for the classrooms. He is requesting \$60 for cables needed to get the computers connected into the network.
14. Meeting adjourned