



Ida Middle School PTO



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, October 12th, 2009

OFFICERS: Eric Siffer – President, Kellie Moore – Vice President, Niki Vette – Treasurer & Pam Salisbury – Secretary

ATTENDEES: Suzanne Yorkey, Kevin Low, Lisa Poore, Kelly Jefts, Maggie Nation, Sheila Kreichbaum, Jeni Proudfoot, Dawn Wobser, Jen Butz, Kim Marshall, Kelly Gotha, Dawn Holmes, Jodi Siffer.

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

1. Treasurer's report/review for all of September 2009 through 10/9/09 with Scholastic Book Fair to be paid out still. Box tops were submitted in October for a total of \$241.00 we are expecting reimbursement in December. Pam Salisbury volunteered to be the Committee Chair for Box tops and Campbell's label submissions.
2. Book Fair went very well, Jeni Proudfoot did a wonderful job taking charge and running it, even with a few snags. All responsibility for dates, schedules, volunteers and other book fair items will remain with Jeni Proudfoot. Any scheduling decisions made by Jeni carry the full weight of a board decision. A job well done Jeni.
3. 7th and 8th Grade Dance - Have Plenty of volunteers to work the dance and Kelly Gotha sent that listing to Jen Butz. We have a great mixture of 7th & 8th grade parents working. There is a \$3.00 admission to be collected by Student Council, the doors will open at 7:30 for kids. Concession workers/volunteers are allowed to be there to start getting set up at 7 pm. It was decided that Niki & Suzanne Yorkey will collect and count money and inventory from the concession stand. There was an idea to add another dollar to concessions to help make a profit for us however, agreed to keep pricing schedule the same as last years dance. Niki will purchase all concessions and deliver to School at 7pm Friday.
4. Fundraisers - All agreed that we need to start planning fundraisers as soon as possible.
 - I. 5th and 6th grade activities:
 - a. November 4th we would like to schedule Skateway, now that they opened back up. November 5th is a professional development day and no school. So the kids can have a great time and not worry about getting up early the next day.
 - b. January we would like the YMCA in Temperance to be scheduled- Sheila Kreichbaum will look into this.
 - c. Febuary we would like Bowling scheduled and Kelly Jefts will look into this.
 - d. March we would like Family Movie Night and Eric Siffer will look into this. There was an idea thrown out to see the new Christmas Movie with Jim Carrey, if it is a PG rated Movie.

- e. Those looking into fundraising events will present pricing and details for the board's approval before committing.
- II. Box top drive was another thought that we could run a box top drive for each class, possibly in the second semester. The idea was that the class that had collected the most box tops over a period of time would earn breakfast on a Friday or something fun for lunch. Something along those lines. Needs further discussion and more organization.
- III. Lanyards – We have a total of 300 lanyards that are already paid for in full. They just need a great place to sell. Concessions for dance, Ida Lightning last home football game, Wizard's game. All ideas. It was decided that we will give Kim Marshall some to sell at the last Lightning football game of the season.
- 5. Wizards vs. Ida Lightning Game – We still need lots of Volunteers. We already have some but, we will need more. A suggestion was to ask MB&T to maybe to do the popcorn. Maggie Nation and Eric Siffer both volunteered to Co-Chair the concessions for the Wizards game. Was stated by Kelly Gotha that if you work the concessions or tickets & Merchandise you do not have to buy a ticket to watch the game. Kelly Gotha stated there are many extra rules for Concessions during the game. Ie; no gum, soda or anything sticky. She is going to provide Maggie with the details.
- 6. Pennies for Peace Program - Eric Siffer brought info on this to us. Not much was said but would definitely need to be addressed next month's Meeting.
- 7. Newsletter - All agreed that a newsletter needed to be sent out as soon as possible updating parents with information of all accomplishments including new website and Ciolino's coupon for PTO savings. Kellie Moore agreed she would take this on. Eric Siffer was going to check with MB&T to see if they would donate copies to the PTO. If they do not for some reason Eric will let Niki know to make other arrangements.
- 8. Website and Forum are not getting the traffic we would like to see. Something needs to be put out to the Public about the Website preferably the Newsletter. We did have a young gentleman write to us about a book he ordered and had not received yet. It's nice to see the kids know where to go to locate the correct contact.
- 9. Meeting Minutes
 - a. Please send them no later than Friday after monthly meeting week to board for approval.
 - b. Email for placement on the website as well.

Next Meeting Agenda

- 1. Treasurer's Report
- 2. Old Business – 5th/6th grade skate
- 3. Upcoming Fundraisers / Events
- 4. Pennies for Peace
- 5. possible other topics too!!