

Hawthorne PTA Meeting Minutes  
December 2008

General meeting started at 6:37pm.

1. Welcome:

A) The 4/5 classes would like to take a trip to Old World Wisconsin in the spring. They have two options to choose from. One being a two hour trip with 2 activities, total cost around \$1500.00, or a 4 hour trip with 4 activities, total cost around \$2300.00. PTA will fund to some extent but would like more info on the grant request the teachers applied for. PTA may pay for the transportation to get their. 3 buses are needed cost will be either ~ \$900.00 or \$1110.00 depending on which trip they decide to take.

B) A lot of field trip events are being presented to the PTA. PTA wants to define a policy of how, for who and why we would fund an event. We agreed that there would be a general policy, but that each request would be treated individually. Starting next year, PTA will request field trip forms that teachers know will be included in the school year in by the end of January so that we have an idea of how much to budget for. PTA is also asking for a list of typical field trips teachers are taking the students on each year.

2. Minute Approval:

Approved by Anne Murphy-Lon, seconded by Laura McDermitt, board approved.

3. Budget:

A) PTA would like a list of items that we have approved of but has not been deducted from the budget yet. (i.e. future field trips)

4. Money Requests

A) Past:

1. Bowling ramp~ Karl found a cheaper bowling ramp for ~\$140.00. PTA will fund up to \$150.00 for the bowling ramp. Karl Patzer approved, Laura McDermitt seconded, board approved.

2. Leopold Nature Center field trip for 2/3 class~ \$350.00 for the 2/3 classes to return to the Nature Center two more times was approved by Karl Patzer, second by Laura McDermitt, board approved.

B) Future:

1. High School Musical at MATC~ PTA agreed to pay for the transportation and for any students that can't pay for this MATC school wide trip. Older students do have the option to walk, depending on the weather.

2. Free to be you and me~ PTA will pay \$375.00 for the 2/3 class field trip. Approved by Anne Murphy-Lon, seconded by Karl Patzer, approved by the board.

5. Past & Future Events:

A) Past

1. RIF

The December RIF event went great. Next RIF day is Friday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Noted that more volunteer help would be needed.

B) Future

1. Movie Night

Next movie night is Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a second projector for the movie screening and the \$75.00 fee to show the movie will also be bought.

6. Money:

Not enough time to discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Diana Dobbs, Hawthorne PTA secretary.