

Hawthorne PTA meeting minutes
November 2008

General meeting started at 6:40pm.

1. Welcome:

A) 3 students from UW-Elementary Education attended the meeting. They work with the after school programs in Math and Reading.

2. Meeting minutes:

A) Approved by Shari Patzer, seconded by Carol MuHugh, board approved.

3. Budget:

A) No treasure report given

B) Sold 11 Entertainment books sold ~ \$165.00 profit. Bucky Books still

C) Talk of possible Boston Store coupon books being sold for Hawthorne PTA.

D) Cost for the chaperone for the Safety Patrol trip to Washington DC added to budget.

4. Money Requests:

A) Bowling ramp

Bill Peterson is asking PTA for ~\$260.00 for a bowling ramp to use with the EEN students. PTA is asking for more information on this before a decision is made. Also wondering if there is another way to get this item like sharing with another school or OT/PT getting this item.

B) Neighborhood Kiosk

PTA recapped on other grant ideas. The Neighborhood committee is not expecting a total of \$2,000.00 from PTA but would like some help. Based on the progress point it is at, the committee dose not have a definite cost, so PTA cant yet say how much we can help them out with.

C) Unfunded endowment:

There were 3 requests that were not granted from the endowment committee.

I. \$350.00 for the 2/3 class rooms of Lyman, Kirwan, and Valdez to return to the Leopold Nature Center two more times this year to view the changes. PTA is asking for more details on this before a decision is made.

II. \$100.00 - \$150.00 for books on tapes in Spanish for the Spanish speaking children. Unanimous board approval.

III. ~\$1300.00 for a Die-cut Machine for whole school to use. Approved by Karl Patzer, seconded by Diana Dobbs, board approved.

5. Past and Future Events:

A) Fall Carnival

Went very well, the \$100.00 was well spent on small trinkets for the students

B) Friday Movie Night on November 21st

The school bought the rights to play the movie Madagascar, nice family turn out.

C) RIF

Moved the December RIF date back to Friday Dec. 12th due to a conflict. The February date remains on Friday 23rd.

6. Money Saving Ideas:

Not mentioned due to time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Diana Dobbs, Hawthorne PTA secretary.

Happy Holidays to all!!