

Hawthorne PTA meeting minutes: October 21st, 2008

General meeting started at 6:35pm.

1. Welcome:

- A) PTA current membership is at 19, check Nov. 1st for any new members.
- B) Bucky book and Entertainment books are still available for purchase, Bucky books until they are gone and Entertainment books until the end of Oct.
- C) Boxtops, milk caps, and soup labels are being collected for the first collection which ends Nov. 21st.
- D) It was noted that for any flyers being sent home with students, they need to get to the teachers by the Friday before the event.

2. Presentation of school Referendum:

- A) Two speakers from CAST ~community and schools together, came and spoke about the school referendum that will be on the Nov. 4th ballot. They believed that voting yes would provide for good schools and a growing healthy community.

3. Election of secretary:

- A) Diana Dobbs offered to be the new Hawthorne PTA secretary, seconded by Karl Patzer, board approved.

4. Neighborhood/School kiosk:

- A) The Hawthorne neighborhood committee is asking for help funding a new mosaic that would be placed by the school. They were given a grant from the city for \$2,000, they are asking the PTA to support the rest by also giving \$2,000. Some ideas of having the children of Hawthorne making art pieces that would be displayed in the kiosk was mentioned. The PTA made no decision if they would supply the total amount the neighborhood committee is asking for, but did speak of providing something.

The PTA needs to go over the budget after endowment figures come in, to see if anymore funding for endowment is needed. Then be willing to look over ideas of supporting the kiosk. Next meeting, PTA is hoping to have some idea what might be available.

5. Budget Approval:

- A) Budget was approved by Carol McHugh, seconded by Sheri Patzer, board approved.

6. Past and Future Events:

- A) Geckler:
 - ~ \$2,500 profit, not as great as past years, but still good. Early Nov. products will be delivered, possible Monday Nov. 3rd for pick up. A flyer to parents will be going home with students.
- B) Another fundraiser?:
 - PTA is thinking about another possible fundraiser in the spring. Will think of other ideas after finding out the end expense of the Geckler one.
- C) Movie night:
 - Movie night is scheduled for Friday Nov. 21st. PTA talked about the possibility of using the PTA video store to supply the movie, which would cover the rights to show the movie and also provide promo materials. In return we would sell \$20 PTA video store gift cards to patrons with the school receiving a 10% profit. No decision was made, deferred to Anne to look into.
- D) Fall Carnival:
 - Sending home helper sign up sheets for parents to volunteer. Talked of giving

prizes to students for rewards.

E) RIF Days:

The dates for the correct RIF days are on the red calendar. Friday Dec. 19th and Friday Feb 20th.

F) Science Night:

Is scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 3rd, looks like its set up and ready to go.

G) Bowling ramp:

Bill Peterson, Hawthorne's gym teacher is asking for ~ \$260.00 dollars to buy a bowling ramp for the special ed students. PTA will look over it again at the next meeting, see if there is any left over money from the endowment to fund. Decision to be made at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Diana Dobbs, Hawthorne PTA secretary.