

Hawthorne PTA Meeting Minutes  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Meeting started at 6:36pm.

1. Welcome:

- A) The Dane county sheriff department is giving away free gun locks to families.

2. Approved January meeting minutes:

- Minutes approved by Laura McDermott, seconded by Carol McHugh, board approved

3. Math Night:

- A) A community event is scheduled for Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the East Madison Community Center. A shuttle is available to transport families to and from Hawthorne and the Community Center. Math games and a story read by Karen Wendt.

4. Budget:

- A) PTA agreed to add more money in the 2009/2010 Movie Night budget. Budget approved ??

5. Neighborhood Sign:

- A) The neighborhood sign is still in the process of coming together, it will become a 2009/2010 project. 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year will still be able to contribute to the project. The size and design still needs to be approved by the city. The Hawthorne Neighborhood Committee still needs to raise more money for the project. The children of Hawthorne school came up with very exciting designs.

6. Movie Nights:

Friendly atmosphere with great turn outs....

- A) PTA will now put the ratings of the movies on the flyers home to parents. If the movie is rated above G, PTA will state why. (ie. language/violence.)

- B) PTA will keep the movie viewing free, but may increase the snack prices so that more money is made.

- C) PTA will buy a cash box for the event.

7. Picnic:

- A) May 19<sup>th</sup> is the date for the spring picnic

- B) PTA is going to try and make sure that there is enough food for the event by using some of the budget money.

- C) Food donations??

- 1. Possible Oscar Meyer~ hot dogs?
- 2. Families of Hawthorne that own restaurants??
- 3. Ice Cream donations from the Chocolate Shoppe.

- D) PTA is thinking about dividing the family portions into 3 groups instead of 2.

- 1. Dessert
- 2. Veggies and fruits
- 3. Main

8. Endowment/Silent Auction:

- A) Meeting scheduled for Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

- B) Letter is ready for area community donations

- C) Class themed baskets for the silent auction.

- D) Donations should be dropped off by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Diana Dobbs, Hawthorne PTA secretary.