

Hawthorne PTA meeting minutes

January 20 2009

General meeting started at 6:35

The officer meeting was not held due to not enough available officers

Minutes approved by Karl Patzer and seconded by Leanne Amiot

Staff is still waiting to hear back from district staff as to if the need to return money to families for the canceled fiend trip or if they can use it for the next trip. Still waiting to hear from MATC if the performance can be rescheduled.

We have several approved money requests that have not been funded that should be keep track on the budget sheet. We currently have about \$2700 outstanding including a bowling ramp and the Stacy H. Spanish DVDs

Do we need to do another fundraiser this spring? Choice has mentioned that they maybe able to offer a truckload or preorder sale. If food sales goes well, maybe we could do something like Market days if we could get more volunteers or push more for SCRIP grocery card sales. We should see if we can get Choice for Math Night March 3 5:45-8:00 p.m.

Movie night going home by backpack mail tomorrow for WALL-E. Beth said that the district equipment is not meant to be check out for school use. A screen would be around \$400 and the school would be willing to pay for half. Beth will get an extra projector and Karl will pick up the reserved screen from A-to-Z rental. Do we want to try to do a movie next year between registration and the start of school? The cost for unlimited movies for the year is around \$200. Can decide at a later date and still get credit.

Endowment meeting is next Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Will be asking families for donations to try to get donations from a larger pool of families. Classrooms will be asked to come up with a themed basket. Will put documents on Google Documents

There will be a meeting about the neighborhood sign on Friday. There has been some graffiti problems at the school and that has been a concern about the sign.

Money savings ideas handed out and asked for additional ideas to add. (Craig's List)

Science Night: A minimum of 6 presenters will be available. UW person that normally does it is on sabbatical. There is also another school doing a science night on the same night. Will need some volunteers to help at the tables and the check-in. Will be sending home sheets Friday with students and will assign the classes that night from 5:45-6:00. May need help with workshops as well.

Math night –Should have enough help. Plan is to do it at EMCC

Clubs are full, they filled up quickly. Staff really stepped up to help out and support the Clubs.

8:15 Meeting adjourned