

Hawthorne PTA meeting minutes
March 17th 2009

General meeting started at 5:40pm.

1. Welcome
 2. Minutes approved by Leanne Amoit, seconded by Laura McDermott, board approved.
 3. Math Night:
 - The count was down from last year, but it went well.
 - Possible ideas for next year:
 - A) More publicity.
 - B) Get the children more involved.
 - C) Possible name change.
 4. Kindergarten Registration:
 5. Fundraiser:
 - A) Spring fundraiser is club choice, sales start 3/20/09, ends 3/31/09. Pick up date is scheduled for 4/22/09.
 - B) Sending home more information on Script. The PTA website has new script codes for bonuses.
 6. Budget:
 - A) The budget is looking good.
 7. Neighborhood sign:
 - A) The HNC has applied for 3 grants, 1 has been approved.
 - B) Design still needs to be approved.
 - C) Donations are still needed.
 - D) Volunteer help is also still needed.
 - C) Each class will do a 12X12 mosaic for the sign, and then also each child will have a tile in the piece.
 8. MMSD- Arts, Tag, Lunch
 - A) Helping children move to the next level of learning, by identify strengths and weakness of each child.
 - B) Need to get a group together to get questions answered and how to implement cretin clubs.
 9. Officer Nominating Committee
 - A) needs to have a minimum of 3 PTA members in the committee to nominate officers.
 - B) Looks like: President, Laura McDermott. Vice-President, Karl Patzer, Treasurer, *****.
Secretary, Diana Dobbs.
 10. Staff Appreciation day/lunch:
 - A) Staff appreciation day is Thursday May 7th.
 - B) Approximate 65 staff at Hawthorne.
 - C) PTA would like to talk with Carol to see if she is planning anything for that day, and what PTA can do to help.
 - D) Some ideas included different themes for the days, (breakfast one day, lunch another, desserts one day)
 - 11.. Endowment/Silent Auction:
 - A) Next meeting will be on Tuesday March 24th at 6:30pm
 - B) Each class will be putting together a basket for the auction with different themes.
 12. Connections Information:
 - A) The 19th of each month is the deadline to meet the press.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm
Meeting minutes submitted by Diana Dobbs, Hawthorne PTA secretary.