

Hawthorne PTA meeting minutes
Nov. 17th 2009

Meeting started at 6:36pm

I. Introduction:

- A) Michelle Borvavic - CLC coordinator
- B) Patty Greeley - Literacy

II. Approve Minutes May and October:

- A) October
Jamie approved the minutes, Leanne Amiot seconded, board approved.
- B) May
Tabled for December meeting.

III. Teacher share:

Patty Greeley

Lacy Calkins Units of study for teaching writing. Most teacher are using this in their writing curriculum and have a specific time in class for instructions. There are 7 units of study which start out as basic skills in the beginning and then build up. Students are producing more with a higher quality. This teaching style matches with the standard guide for skills.

IV. Report from treasurer:

-looks good.

V. Family Nights:

A) Nov. 20th Movie Night

- 1. Anne bought the single license for \$75 dollars.
- 2. Hotel for Dogs will start at 5:30pm in the gym.
- 3. Set up is at 5pm, need people to donate treats to sell and also need help with

clean up.

B) Jan 12th will be the next family fun night. Couple of ideas are:

- 1. Bounce U night.
Give a discount to families to come in and bounce.
- 2. Culvers Scoopie Night.

Get staff to work the counter and serve the customers. Laura will chat with the staff at the next staff meeting to see if this is something that they would be willing to help out with.

VI. Spring Portrait/Yearbook:

A) Spring Portrait:

- 1. Staff is pretty neutral.
- 2. PTA's concern is that the portraits would go home, but not be returned or paid

for.

- 3. Karl Patzer voted against spring portraits, Laura seconded, board voted

against Spring Portraits.

B) Yearbook

1. PTA is just thinking about ordering a yearbook for all students and one for each classroom. 350 books approximate.

- 2. Looking into more information for the yearbook.
 - ~ What percent of the school bought fall pictures.
 - ~ What the cost would be for 350 books ordered.
 - ~ What the format of the book would be like.

- 3. Laura approved, Karl seconded, board approved to finding out more info.

VII. Endowment update:

- A) 5 outstanding requests that did not get covered.
 - 1. The school nurse asked for \$100.00 to buy clothes for the office. Jami approved, Karl seconded, board approved.
 - 2. The art teacher asked for \$500.00 for supplies for the Hawthorne Kiosk. Endowment approved \$280.00, PTA tabled this one for next meeting.
 - 3. All other requests were tabled.

VIII. Fundraiser updates:

- A) Cookie dough order is coming to an end.
- B) Box tops are still being collected.

IX. RIF update:

- Dec. 18th is the next RIF day.
- Thank you to the volunteers for helping out.

X. Neighborhood Sing update:

Tabled

XI. Oera for the Young update:

Great event the students really enjoyed themselves.

XII. Northeast PTA coalition:

Tabled

XIII. Volunteer Opportunities:

Sign up sheets are out, please take a look and sign up.

Adjournment at 8:12pm

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Diana Dobbs Hawthorne PTA secretary.