

Hawthorne PTA Meeting Minutes  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 2010

Meeting started at 6:33pm.

**I. Introductions:**

Hello

**II. Approve Meeting Minutes from March 2010.**

1. Two changes to be made.

A) III. Teacher Share: Stacey Hodkiewicz should be Stacy Stokdyk.

B) III. Teacher Share #1: City of Dane County should be Dane County.

2. Anne Murphy-Lom approved with corrections, Wendy Curz seconded, board approved.

**III. Teacher Share:**

1. Emily Pease-Clem gave a power point presentation on balanced Math.

**IV. Report from Treasurer:**

1. PTA needs to order new checks.

2. PTA gave the Hawthorne Neighborhood Association \$1,000.00 for the kiosk.

3. Still looking into the \$10.00 bank charges for signature verifications and the bounced check from SCRIPT.

**V. Discussions of board/chair positions and nominations for 2010-2011PTA board.**

1. President> Laura McDermott

Vice-President> Karl Patzer

Treasurer> Jaime Frink

Secretary> Diana Dobbs

2. New communications position on hold until next year when there's more attendance of members.

Leann Amiot approved, Dawn Cunningham seconded, board approved.

**VI. Staff Appreciation Week:**

1. Wendy Cruz reported that the planning is going great. After School is going to make some signs to hang up and also do some sidewalk chalk.

2. Ideas:

Monday: muffins, bread, cookies

Tuesday: veggies and fruit

Wednesday: crackers, cheese, sausage

Thursday: lunch catered in

Friday: cake, cookies, bars

3. PTA is going to give the staff a new toaster oven for the break room on Friday.
4. Staff will also be getting a decorated chocolate thank you square.

**VII. Endowment/Action Update:**

1. Less than a month away.
2. Last meeting Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30.
3. Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> help put together baskets.  
Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> set up night at 5pm in the Library.  
Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> Volunteers needed from 1230pm on.

**VIII. Family Nights:**

1. Science Night went well and the kids had a great time.
2. May Family Night has been cancelled.

**IX. Fund Raiser updates:**

1. Still collecting box tops.
  - A) Will do something for the Children for the great job of bringing in box tops.

**X. Volunteer Opportunities:**

1. Lots of volunteer opportunities still open for the staff appreciation week and for the spring picnic/silent auction.

Adjournment @ 8:12 pm

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Diana Dobbs Hawthorne PTA Secretary.