

Mokena PTA, Inc Meeting

January 28, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 by President Carol Garcia.

Those in attendance were Carol Garcia, Cindy Hoyle, Steve Stein, Karen Swatkowski, Judy Splayt, Patti Novak, Jan Grice, Jen Brenner, Kim Perrin and Michael Krugman.

Secretary's Minutes

A motion was made by Cindy Hoyle to approve the December minutes. Jan Grice seconded the motion. The motion carried. It was noted that a secretary is still needed.

Treasurer's Report

Kim Perrin reported. See report. \$10,242.80 total cash on hand. The fall fundraiser was closed out yesterday. Looking for a good response to the spring fundraiser.

Mini Grant Request

Mrs. Denovellis, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Grabowski, Ms. Wooge, Mrs. Cariveau and Mrs. Spencer asked for \$50.00 each to purchase new CD/Tape players for their classrooms. A motion to approve the 6 minigrants was made by Cindy Hoyle. Kim Perrin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LWE Scholarship

A motion to approve one (1) \$500.00 scholarship for a LW East High School graduate who also graduated from District 159 was made by Judy Splayt. Jen Brenner seconded the motion. The motion carried. Cindy Hoyle will ask Chuck Vitton if he is interested in presenting the award.

Assignment Notebooks

The PTA has contacted MEF to see if they would be interested in covering the cost of assignment notebooks in the future. No answer has been given yet.

Blood Drive

Cindy Hoyle reported that the blood drive was held last Saturday. 25 people gave blood.

Fall Fundraiser

Paid in Full!

Chuck E Cheese Night

Chuck E Cheese night was held last Monday. The PTA will receive a check for \$550.00. This is the most money made from this event to date. Christine Economous has agreed to chair this event next year.

Fun Fair

Jen Brenner reported all is going well. Volunteer forms will be distributed shortly. The Chicago Fire has been contacted regarding their mascot's appearance. The Griffin mascot will be here. Raffle prizes are coming in now. A Wi system and an Ipod will be raffled off. The PTA or school groups will run concession stands.

Membership

MIS staff members are all PTA members.

Jr High Dance

Cindy Hoyle reported the next dance will be held on Feb 6th from 7 – 9pm. DJ Michael is contracted for the evening. An inflatable jumper may be donated. Parent volunteers are needed.

The date of the step up dance needs to be changed. A possible date would be April 24th. Cindy will look into it.

Ink Jet Cartridges

Cartridge World is sending a list of the cartridges they want.

SCRIP

Scrip will continue until spring break.

Spring Fundraiser

Carol Garcia will talk to Dr. Wheaton about possible fundraiser ideas for the Junior High.

A motion was made by Kim Perrin to sell candy and cookbooks as the spring fundraiser. Carol Garcia seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A profit of 50% will be made on the sale of each.

MJHS

Dr Wheaton emailed that 2/5 is LW East ROTC homeroom visits, and the 7th Gr Science Fair, Feb 6th is the 1st semester incentive activity, and the PTA Valentine Dance, Feb 9th is 8th Grade pictures, Feb 13 P/T

conferences, and 3rd quarter progress reports are mailed, Feb 16th there is no school. Feb 24th in NJHS Induction ceremony, Feb 25 Meteor coffee, Feb 26, NJHS Hats on day, and no school on Feb 27th.

MIS

Mr Krugman reported that the outdoor parent's meeting will be held Feb 3rd at 7, Feb 9th is an all school assembly "Let's get smarter" which will also be held in the evening for parents to attend. Feb 13 is P/T conferences, the 6 flags reading program ends Feb 20, St Jude mathathon begins Feb 17th, Tacher Institute Day Feb 27th.

MES

Mrs. Splayt reported that the 3rd graders are finishing the Terra Nova tests, Feb 6th is the 100th day of school, PAWS is also coming, it is Go Red for Women day and Green and Gold Day. Valentine Parties will be held on Feb 12th, Feb 13 is P/T conferences, Feb 17th progress reports go out, the 18 – 20th is COGAT testing for K and 1st grade, Feb 20th is Cubs/Sox day, Feb 21 is the PTA Fun Fair, Feb 23-27 is Jump Rope for Heart.

A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Krugman and seconded by Judy Splayt. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:05.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wed, Feb 25th in the PTA room at MES.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Swatkowski

Member, Mokena PTA, Inc.