

Zionsville Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes



January 12, 2010

The Zionsville Middle School PTO met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 9:30am at Zionsville Middle School, Room 516.

Present: Jami Farrell, Shannon Ross, Sean Conner, Molly Murphy, Julie Rauschuber, Mary Ortyl, Kristen Wujek, Erin Wilson, Angie Leary, and Jill Sibila,

Jami welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 11:00am. The meeting was conducted following a presentation by Mr. Mike Schafer, Chief Financial Officer of Zionsville Community Schools. This meeting started at 9:30am in the LGI room of ZMS. Mr. Schafer outlined the effects of the current state budget on our schools system.

Principal's Report – Sean Conner

- Kati Haseley, administrative assistant, has accepted a position at Clarion North and will be leaving ZMS as of Friday, January 15.
- Due to state budget cuts, ZMS will not be receiving a check for staff development for the spring.
- Sean read a letter of thanks from one of the families who benefited from Food for Thought.

Vice President - Shannon Ross

- The Amazon.com fundraiser was a success. A total of 1751 packages were wrapped over the two days. A total of \$1313.25 was raised.

Secretary – Jill Sibila

- Shannon Ross moved for the approval of the December 2009 minutes. Erin Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer – Molly Murphy

- The latest financial report was reviewed. An adjustment to the cookbook income has been made. At this time, no committee has been over budget.

Change a Children – Jami Farrell

- \$3,000 was raised.
- There was an additional \$122 deposit for Change for Children accounted for after the committee had already purchased the needed items. This amount will go toward the Food for Thought budget for Spring Break.

Food for Thought – Mary Ortyl

- Enough food was collected to serve a total of 37 kids over a 10 day period. Extra food was able to be given to Zionsville Food Bank.
- Discussion occurred around the possibility of moving the food collection to November.
- The committee plans to collect food for spring break.

Wellness – Erin Wilson

- The committee is gearing up for walking club which will begin again in the spring.

Newsletter – Jami Farrell for Dee Dee Medaris

- February Newsletter deadline is January 20.

Membership – Jami Farrell for Holly Waidelich

- Jami will be thanking PTO member families in her designated spot in the newsletter.

Volunteers – Jami Farrell for Dawn McKnight

- No report given.

Box Tops – Carol Mead

- Box tops received a \$729.44 check in Dec giving a total of \$1201 received to date. This brings the committee within \$199 from the goal.
- March 1 is the deadline to submit box tops. This Friday, January 15 is ZMS deadline to collect box tops. Prizes will be awarded on Jan. 22.
- Top three class Boxtops collectors: 1st place: Valencourt, 2nd place: Grimm and 3rd place: Seward.
- Sam's Club has bonus box top offerings.
- Campbells Soup labels point collections stand at 9627 labels.

Student Appreciation – Jami Farrell for Cheryl Bailey and Jill Lange

- Committee continues to meet the last day of the month to post student birthday announcements on the students' lockers. All are welcome to assist.

Staff Appreciation – Julie Rauscher

- Cookie Walk is scheduled for February 4.

Book Fair-Jami Farrell for Angie Leary

- Book Fair is scheduled for April 26-30 and it will wrap around Spring Fling.

7/8 Fun Night - Shannon Ross

- 7/8 Fun Night is scheduled for Feb. 26
- Next planning meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 9:00am at ZMS, Room 516

Z'Run – Jami Farrell

- Z'Run will be held on April 24.
- Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14 at 10:00am at ZMS, Room 516.

8th Grade Party – Jami Farrell for Francis Pokrifcak

- Theme this year is “Treasured Voyage”.
- Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14 at 9:00am at ZMS, Room 516.
- Ice cream will be offered this Friday, Jan, 15 during lunch.

Reality Store – Jami Farrell for Jennifer Cross and Lisa Kayes

- Committee is waiting on a date.

Cookbook – Jami Farrell for Becky Zimpfer

- Last chance to submit recipes.

8th Grade Field Day – Jill Sibila and Sue Trewartha

- 8th grade field day is scheduled for May 14 with a rain date of May 17.

New Business

Beautification – Julie Rauscher

- Julie has purchased a brick on behalf of ZMS PTO for the walkway around the Sandy Graef Memorial Bench.

School Board Meeting Sign-Up – Jami Farrell

- ZMS PTO needs a volunteer for March's meeting.

ZEF InStyle Luncheon – Jami Farrell

- The luncheon will be held on Feb. 26 from 11am-2pm at Boone Meadow. Tickets are \$50 each.
- ZMS PTO has filled a table.

Relay for Life – Jami Farrell for Angie Leary

- Relay for Life will be held June 18-19.

2010 ZMS PTO Board Search – Jami Farrell

- The 2010 ZMS PTO Board will need approval at the April meeting.

Announcements

The next ZMS PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9 at 9:30am at ZMS Room 516.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sibila
Secretary