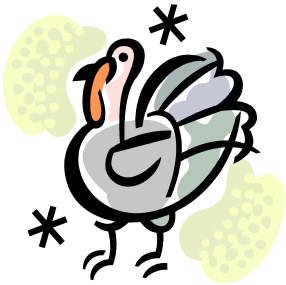
Zionsville Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes



November 10, 2009

The Zionsville Middle School PTO met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 9:30am at Zionsville Middles School, Room 516.

Present: Shannon Ross, Jill Sibila, Angie Leary, Carol Mead, Erin Wilson, Angela Carr, and Pam Schacht.

Shannon welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:35am. Carol Mead moved for the approval of the September 2009 minutes. Angela Carr seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Vice President - Shannon Ross

- In Jami Farrell's absence, Shannon Ross filled in.
- PTO Leader Council was held recently. Some of the items discussed:
  - A Cost Cutting Task Force has been formed.
  - The 2010-2011 school calendar was approved by the school board.
  - ZMS PTO will be participating in a staff appreciation in March for Boone Meadow. Boone Meadow currently does not have their own PTO.
- The Amazon Gift Wrap fundraiser sign-up sheet was passed around. The dates for volunteering are Wednesday, December 9 from 8am to 1pm and Thursday, December 17 from 8am to 1pm. Training will be held during these volunteer times.

Treasurer – Shannon Ross for Molly Murphy

- The latest financial report was reviewed. No concerns noted.

Newsletter – Shannon Ross for Dee Dee Medaris

- December Newsletter deadline is November 20.

Membership – Holly Waidelich

- No report given.

Volunteers – Dawn McKnight

- No report given.

Student Appreciation – Shannon Ross 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 – Shannon Ross for Nicole Fletcher

- Staff birthdays continue to be recognized one time a month with a sweet treat.

Book Fair – Angie Leary

- Book Fair was held October 19-23. Book Fair took in $4200 resulting in a $1061 profit. Last fall, Book fair took $5200 with a $1700 profit. Scholastic has reduced the profit take from last year's 30% to 25% this year, resulting in a lower profit take for ZMS PTO.
- Through the raffles, 2 teachers received a $20 Scholastic Gift Certificate and 6 students received a $10 Scholastic Gift Certificate. The librarian received a $52 donation.
- Spirit Wear sold $325 during Book Fair.
- The committee will be revisiting the dates and times of the fall Scholastic Book Fair . The attendance was down from last year.

Wellness – Erin Wilson

- Walking Club has concluded until the spring. The awards from the fall have been passed out.
- The salad bar continues. The numbers are down a little bit which was expected.
- Salads are not being served on Fridays.
- Green trays have been purchased for $168.

Box Tops – Carol Mead

- A check for $745 should be arriving around December 15th , which includes the October submission of $380 and the June submission of $365. Next submission deadline is March 1st. Total collected so far this year is $745 which is $655 from the $1400 goal.
- Top three class Boxtops collectors: 1st place is Valencourt with 676 labels collected, 2nd place is Grimm with 617 labels collected and 3rd place is Seward with 529 labels collected.
- Campbells Soup labels points collections stand at 952labels.

Cookbook – Shannon Ross for Becky Zimpfer

- Over 250 recipes were collected for the cookbook.

Change a Child/Change for Children – Pam Schacht

- Pam distributed a list of key dates and activities.
- Penny wars will begin Nov. 23rd and will conclude Dec. 4.

Home for the Holidays/Food for Thought - Mary Ortyl

- No report given.

Announcements

The next ZMS PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, December 8 at 9:30am at ZMS Room 516.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sibila
Secretary