

Zionsville Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes



December 8, 2009

The Zionsville Middle School PTO met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 9:30am at Zionsville Middle School, Room 516.

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

Jami welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:38am. A correction was made to the November meeting minutes. Campbell Soup Labels point collection should read 9523 points instead of 952 points. Shannon Ross moved for the approval of the November 2009 minutes. Mary Ortyl seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Principal's Report – Sean Conner

- The 5th/6th grade bands will be performing tomorrow night at 7:00pm. Sean has been asked to be a “guest conductor”.
- Course selection for next school year has been pushed back until February.
- Sean expressed how proud he is for ZMS’s involvement in two community service projects: Food For Thought and Change for Children.

Vice President - Shannon Ross

- The Amazon.com fundraiser is being held on December 9th and 17th. All slots for volunteers have been filled.
- Coke Rewards Program continues. Only 12 codes can be entered per week. Please help by setting up an account and entering codes.

Secretary – Jill Sibila

- No report given.

Treasurer – Molly Murphy

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

Beautification Special Report – Julie Rauschuber

- Luke Newman, former ZMS band student and sophomore at ZHS, is working on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be constructing the walkway around the Sandy Graef Memorial Bench. Luke is selling bricks to help fund the project. An order form is on the ZMS PTO website.
- Jami Farrell motioned for ZMS PTO to donate a brick to the project. Mary Ortyl seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Change a Children – Jami Farrell

- \$3,000 was raised.
- Thirteen families were helped this holiday season.

Food for Thought – Mary Ortyl

- Request for food donations will continue until this Friday.
- Goal is to help 13 families with a total of 33 kids.

Wellness – Jami Farrell for Erin Wilson

- Salad offerings have lost some interest.
- The committee is zeroing in on decisions for Z'Run money with Andy Maguire.

Newsletter – Jami Farrell for Dee Dee Medaris

- January Newsletter deadline is December 20.

Membership – Jami Farrell for Holly Waidelich

- Discussion occurred concerning how to thank those who have contributed to PTO Membership.

Volunteers – Jami Farrell for Dawn McKnight

- Committee considering sending out another request for volunteers in January.

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 – Jami Farrell for Nicole Fletcher

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

Cookbook – Jami Farrell for Becky Zimpfer

- Amy Sorrells has volunteered her graphic design talents and will be meeting with Jami and Becky.
- Cookbook will be coming out in the spring.

Box Tops – Carol Mead

- Top three class Boxtops collectors: 1st place is Valencourt with 679 labels collected, 2nd place is Grimm with 617 labels collected and 3rd place is Seward with 575 labels collected. Fourth place is Bumgardner with 543 labels and fifth place is East with 534 labels.
- Campbells Soup labels point collections stand at 9627 labels.

8th Grade Party – Jami Farrell for Francis Pokrifcak

- Theme this year is “Treasured Voyage”.

New Business

School Board Meeting Sign-Up – Jami Farrell

- ZMS PTO would like to have a representative attend the Zionsville School Board Meetings.
- Angie Leary has signed up to attend the Dec. 14 School Board Meeting. Shannon Ross has volunteered to attend the Jan. 11 School Board Meeting.

ZEP InStyle Luncheon – Jami Farrell

- The luncheon will be held on Feb. 26 from 11am-2pm at Boone Meadow. Tickets are \$50 each.
- Jami motioned that PTO pay for Sean Conner’s ticket. Mary Ortyl seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- Our goal is to fill a table with ZMS PTO members.

Relay for Life – Jami Farrell

- Jami met with Angie Leary this past June.
- The goal is for ZMS to form a team.

Z’Run – Jami Farrell

- Z’Run will be held on April 24.
- Planning will begin in January.

2010 ZMS PTO Board Search – Jami Farrell

- The search for 2010 board members continues.

Announcements

The next ZMS PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 9:30am at ZMS Room 516.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sibila
Secretary