

Zionsville Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes



March 10, 2009

The Zionsville Middle School PTO met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 9:15am at Zionsville Middle School, Room 516.

Present: Frances Pokrifcak, Mary Hilton, Sean Conner, Mary Ortyl, Rose-Ann Mazanek, Dawn McKnight, Julie Rauschenbecker, Jamie Farrell, Kay Stebbins, Erin Wilson, Shannon Rose and Jill Sibila

President Frances Pokrifcak called the meeting to order at 9:20am. Frances welcomed everyone to the meeting. Julie moved for the approval of the January 2009 and February 2009 minutes. Mary Ortyl seconded the motion, the motion was approved.

Principal's Report – Sean Conner

- The school is in the process of buying five Flip cameras for student use.
- ZMS hosted the Middle School conference yesterday. The visit went well.
- The Laptop Program survey has been reviewed. Results from parents and students as it relates to goals set were positive. The school is looking to move forward with the program.
- Sean Conner introduced “ZMS Connects” which is a teacher driven website aimed at personalizing worldly experiences. The website includes blogs from former residents, teachers, etc. One of the goals is to tap into parent resources at a deeper level.

Treasurer – Frances Pokrifcak for Brian Biggs

- Under the Family Social Expenses, \$160 was raised for concessions which paid for the bounces at the 5/6 grade Fun Night. PTO paid for the DJ.
- Year to date income was \$20045.49.
- Check has arrived for Beautification.
- Box Tops shows a negative due to postage. Budget goal for Box Top is \$1200.

Membership – Julie Rauscher

- No report.

Secretary - Jill Sibila

- No report.

Vice President – Jami Farrell

- PTO is continuing to collect old cell phones.
- Coupons for Mike's Car Wash should be arriving soon.
- Committee continuing to enter Coke Rewards.
- The Monical's Pizza fundraiser raised \$340. The best community day ever according to Monical's. Committee considering challenging ZWMS next year.
- Committee is looking into a PTO Healthy Cookbook.

Newsletter – Dee Dee Medaris

- Deadline for April newsletter is March 20.

Spirit Wear-Frances Pokrifcak

- There will be no new spring items.
- Spirit Wear clearance table will be set up at Spring Fling.

Student Appreciation - Jill Lange

- No report.

Staff Appreciation-Frances Pokrifcak reporting for Angela Carr

- End of the Year Appreciation Breakfast will be held June 5 at 9am.

Book Fair-Rose-Ann Mazanek

- Book Fair will be held during the week of Spring Fling, April 27-May 1.

Wellness - Erin Wilson

- The mileage program volunteer sign-up was passed around.
- Committee looking to attach a 5K training schedule to the newsletter.
- Riley Hospital is collecting medals through the Medal to Medal program to pass out to patients.
- Parents are encouraged to sign-up to volunteer for the Z-Run and Health Fair.

Box Tops- Carol Mead

- Committee currently has 6618 points banked for Campbell Soup Labels. 2000 points were received for the community bonus offer.
- Committee will be receiving a check from Box Tops in mid-April for \$838.60. The goal for this year was to reach \$1679. A check was received in January for \$590.70. Combined with the April check the total comes to \$1429.30. A difference of \$249.70.
- Mrs. Rockwell was the March/April winner.

5/6 Fun Night-Frances Pokrifcak for Chantelle Dodson

- The 5/6 Fun Night was very successful.

7/8 Upper-class Night- Kay Stebbins

- The 7th/8th Grade Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, March 20 from 6:00-8:00pm.
- There will be no monetary charge, only a can good for admittance.

- Activities include games, inflatables, and a DJ. Raffles will be included in place of Guitar Hero.
- Concessions will be sold.
- Committee is looking for cornhole games.

Reality Store- Mary Ortel

- Will be held May 8.
- Email to volunteers will be sent out shortly.
- Committee looking for additional volunteers.

Z'Run – Frances Pokrifcak for Angela Baker

- A size 20 men's shoe is the traveling trophy and will be given to the grade level who has the most participants.
- Z'Run will be held April 25 at 9am.
- Committee looking into incentives such as the number one class participation in each grade level would get a pizza party or ice cream social.
- Z'Run course had been re-routed to include Mulberry Fields. The walking course will include all of Mulberry Field.
- The Health Fair will include the Pacers van, Colts representatives, and a blood drive.
- Currently, \$7500 has been raised in sponsorship.

8th Grade Party

- Party is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 from 6:00-8:00pm.
- Planning is going well. The theme is a Luau.
- Email has gone out to volunteers.

8th Grade Field Day

- Nothing to report.

New Business

PTO Board Search- Jami Ferrell

- The 2009-2010 Board is full a will be voted on at next month's PTO meeting.

ZEF Luncheon- Frances Pokrifcak

- ZEF Luncheon was a success. \$29,000 was raised.

Registration packet stuffing

- Will be looking for volunteers shortly.
- The following committees may want or need to have a flyer for the registration packet: membership, volunteer coordinator and spiritwear.

Giving Tree Planting Giving Tree for 7th grade

- Tree was purchased at Rail Trail who will also be plant the tree.

PTO Board Transition meeting

- Will be held at Rail Trail in May.

Announcements

The next ZMS PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 9:15am at ZMS in room 516.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sibila
Secretary