

**MINUTES OF
AVONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.T.A., INC.
OPEN MEETING
September 18, 2003**

In Attendance:	Debbie Nagy	Michele Benes	Connie O'Neill
	Mr. Wright	Ann Bogari	Sheri Cawley
	Dawn Purcell	Etta Sortino	Buffy Allen
	Cathy Smyth	Karen Stahl	Stacey Izarek
	Diane Santo	Janet Border	Ann and Tom Hockin
	Terry Gulick	Liz Hanni	

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Debbie Nagy, President.

Minutes of the September 11, 2003 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was given as follows:

Checkbook balance as of September 11, 2003:	\$ 2,777.63
Income:	338.00
Expenses:	<u>31.21</u>
Checkbook balance as of September 18, 2003:	\$ 3,084.42
(Includes check #1746)	

Correspondence: Thank you card was received from Mr. Wagner thanking the PTA for inviting him to last week's meeting and for our hospitality.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Class Trips/Assemblies: Stacey Izarek has nothing new to report.

Read Across America: Nothing new to report.

Communications: Michele Benes had nothing new to report.

Holiday Shoppe: Diane Santo has nothing new to report.

Hospitality: Cathy Smyth reported that \$24.95 was spent for Open meetings and for Open House.

Membership: We received 22 more parent members and 4 more teacher memberships, totally \$104.

Nite Without Mom: Terry Gulick has nothing new to report.

Publicity: Michele Benes talked to someone from the Express. Working on an article on why teachers want to be teachers. The Morning Call called the school asking for the date and time of the Open House. It should be listed in tomorrow's paper.

Room Mother: Nothing new to report.

School Spirit: Nothing to report.

School Store: Price list went out today. We are in need of volunteers.

Science Fair: nothing new to report. Janet Border requested that Debbie Nagy forward the science fair catalog to her as soon as she gets it.

Special Programs: Dawn Purcell reported that we cannot apply for the VISA for the PTA. She is waiting approval from Tyson Chicken which she should receive within 4 weeks. The Tyson program pays \$.24 for each one. FYI at Redners you can ask for duplicate receipts if you purchase items for more than one program.

Ways and Means: \$150 has been collected so far from the Entertainment Books. They are due back next Monday.

Yearbook: Karen Stahl has nothing new to report.

Faculty Snacks: Nothing new to report.

Book Fair: Michele Benes reported for Alison Merkt that the book fair is set up in the library and will be available at Open House. Hat day is scheduled for Monday. Flier for book fair went out today

OLD BUSINESS:

Diane Santos made a motion to approve the budget which was proposed last week. Stacey Izarek seconded the motion. All in favor motion granted.

Computer Web class is September 30th. Picture day is September 30th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Karen Stahl suggested we look into purchasing umbrellas as Holiday gifts this year with the Avona Logo on them. Cost is around \$6.

Michele noted that Mrs. Pincipato's (cafeteria worker) husband passed away during the summer and suggested we do a library book memorial. Etta Sortino made a motion seconded by Karen Stahl to purchase a memorial book for the library and one for Mrs. Principato, all in favor motion granted.

Mr. Wright had no new announcements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by Debbie Nagy, President.

Submitted by Ann Bogari

Minutes approved on: _____