

AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2005

In Attendance:

Janet Border	Leslie Ziemba	Liz Hanni	Karen Stahl
Cathy Smyth	Mr. Wright	Etta Sortino	Dawn Purcell
Connie Oneill	Mrs. Meyers	Terry Gulick	Leah Wright
Michele Benes	Guest: Toniann Johnson		

Meeting called to order: 7:11pm. by Cathy Smyth, President

Approval of meeting minutes: April 21, 2005 meeting minutes were approved with the exception of the Special Program's report. See attached sheet.

Correspondance: Thank You: From Mr. Green for the gift certificate for Don Pablo's from Box Tops. From library for book donations from book fair. From Mrs. Skutches for teacher appreciation and field day. Mr. Schneck for math book from book fair and teacher appreciation week. The staff for teacher appreciation week. From the cafeteria workers for teacher appreciation week. From Mrs. Dillon for the pta's help w/the spring concert and the flowers. From Mrs. Wilson for the book from book fair. From Bonnie Amato, for allowing her to sell her tastefully simple. From Mrs. Kaye for teacher appreciation. From Stacy Izarek for secretary day. From the Johnson family for planting a new tree in memory of their son, Michael. From the masons for the PTA's help with the CHIP program. From Mrs. Meyers class for the play.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand as of April 21,2005:	\$12,274.76
Income:	\$2,907.82
Expenses:	\$6,210.76
Balance on hand as of 5/26/05 including check #2029	\$8,971.82

President's report: Cathy sent the winner's name to the High School for the PTA scholarship and Mr. Wright will present it on graduation night. The other scholarship will be presented in Texas. Computer camp has been forwarded over to Middle School. Preliminary calendar is done for next year. Cathy attended the President's meeting w/ Mr. Wagner. Fifth Grade swim party went over budget by \$30.00. Life guards were unobtainable until we offered more money?

Principal's Report: Mr. Wright had nothing to report.

Committee Reports: Class Trips/ Assemblies: Stacy Izarek was not present but Cathy Smyth reported that the 4th and 5th grade trips went well and the PTA will be keeping them for the next year.

Communications/Publicity: Michele Benes is working on a newsletter to be sent home on the last day.

Book Fair: Written report pending. Did report next years book fair would be early due to an early open house.

Faculty Snacks: Wendy Harrison was not present

Family Fun Nights: Cathy reported that movie night went well. Between 80 and 90 people attended. Need to remember to add bring blankets or beach chairs. Next year movie night will be in March so it's dark early.

Fundraiser: Etta Sortino reported that the two choices for fundraiser were Sally Foster or Keystone School Services. The board members were able to taste the samples and look at brochures given by both companies. The board decided on going with Keystone School Supplies again for next year.

Health and Safety: Scott Border was not present; Cathy reported that ice packs were purchased for the nurse.

Holiday Shoppe: Michele Benes reported that Profits Plus has been booked for next year. Toniann Johnson is taking it over for next year.

Hospitality: Cathy reported that teacher appreciation went well. She spent \$446.01, going over budget by \$46.01. Cathy received a lot of donations from businesses to help with the tricky tray for the teachers.

Membership: Cathy reported that PTA still has the \$250.00 gift certificate for Office Depot, the certificate may be used next year to purchase bins for recycling program.

Parent/Student Representative: Nothing to report.

Room Mother: Leslie Ziemba asked for help in filling 600 water balloons for last day.

Read Across America: Tammy Harron was not present, nothing to report

School Spirit: Cathy reported that Debbie Gryta is moving. Wendy Dougherty will be taking over next year.

School Store: Sheri Cawley was not present, but sent this report: total expenses for the year were \$692.58, total income was \$807.00 with a total net income of \$74.42.

Science Fair: Leah Wright had nothing to report.

Special Programs: Dawn Purcell reported that final Box Top contest ended last Friday. All Box Tops were collected and Dawn is in the process of counting. Contest winners will be announced the last day. The students who brought the most Box Tops for the year will be announced next Tuesday because they will be invited to a lunch with Mr. Wright scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd. Pizza donated by Domino's on William Penn. The students will also be receiving donated movie passes at the lunch. Dawn will be attending a Box Tops University seminar in July at Valley Forge. Dawn will be adding up Redners' receipts and Campbells labels.

Website: Bill Smyth reported that he received an email from the Wilson Elementary School webmaster asking if he can copy our website. Bill wrote him back telling him that his website should be original for their school.

Yearbook: Karen Stahl reported that she ordered 180 yearbooks. Total sold were 125. Karen has 14 leftover yearbooks that will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The 5th grade signing party will be Friday, May 27th. Karen spent \$9.53 on labels, \$6.88 on the party and \$20.00 on a cupcake cake. Total being \$36.41.

Old Business: Mr. Wright reported the CHIP program went well. He suggested doing CHIP every other school year. It was also suggested that next year it be explained better. Some parents thought it was the insurance.

New Business: Cathy received the design for the door mats and sent around the copy for approval. The mats will be ordered for all three doors. The PTA has not given out any lifetime memberships in the past several years. There are no guidelines for the membership, so Cathy is moving that to the by-laws/standing rules committee to come up with some guidelines for the lifetime membership. Open House will be on September 1st next year. Mr. Wright is asking the PTA to spend \$32 for shipping for welcome boxes for each student/parent. Etta Sortino made the motion, 2nd by Karen Stahl to spend \$32 on the shipping for the welcome boxes. All were in favor. Dawn Purcell made a motion, 2nd by Karen Stahl, to spend no more than \$400 to purchase more folders for next year for the students. The last meeting will be on June 9th at the Camden Canal Side Restaurant at 7 PM. The officer inductee ceremony is taking place tonight. Mr. Wright will be inducting the following officers: Cathy Smyth, President; Etta Sortino, Vice President; Janet Border, Secretary; Conny O'Neal, Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM by Cathy Smyth, President.

Minutes approved: Janet Border, Secretary