

Avona PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

January 19th, 2006

In Attendance: Cathy Smyth Etta Sortino Jan Raso Diane Santo
Liz Hanni Sheri Cawley Toni Johnson Liz Kozemchak
Mr. Wright Stacy Izarek Wendi Dougherty Mrs. Meyers

Meeting called to order: 6:02 pm by Cathy Smyth

Approval of meeting minutes: December 1st minutes were approved

Correspondence: Thank-You from Mrs. Babp for her going away party

Treasurer's Report:

Checkbook balance as of December 2, 2006	\$7,644.51
Total Income:	\$4,985.61
Total Expenses:	\$6,943.11
Checkbook balance 1/19/06 including check #2136	\$5,687.01

Presidents Report: Cathy Smyth reported that the after school programs were going okay. Paper was ordered from administration and she attended a meeting with Dave Mattice.

Principal's Report: Mr. Wright reported about the booklets to be sent home for summer work from Entertainment Books. Simply a flyer would go home to the parents instead of the product itself. He also discussed packets for teachers regarding a program called Net-Trakker. It is a tool for teachers which organizes thousands of educational websites.

Committee Reports: Class Trips/Assemblies: Stacy Izarek reported that the class trips are booked and goes as follows: Kindergarten-Klein Farms on 5/19 for \$93.00, 1st - Curious George on 5/23 for \$247.00, 2nd - Cam Jansen on 4/19 for \$247.00, 3rd Quiet Valley on 4/20 for \$272.00, 4th - Harrisburg on 5/12 for \$1,195.50, 5th - Philadelphia on 4/28 for \$1430.00

Communications/Publicity: Etta Sortino made a motion, second by Liz Hanni, to spend no more than \$8.00 for an URL for AvonaPTA.org., all were in favor.

Book Fair: Cathy Smyth reported book fair will be April 25&26,- buy one get one free.

Faculty Snacks: Nothing to report.

Family Fun Night: Terry Gulick was not present but sent report in: Family game night was held on Jan. 13th, 25-30 families attended. Terry spent \$109.02 on door prizes, board games and puzzles. She has 4 door prizes left over for next year. Terry was unable to attend because of a death in her family, but would like to thank all board members and parents who filled in for her, the night was a success, however next year there will be extra batteries for the games incase they run out through the night.

Fundraising: Etta Sortino reported that the Chocolates on Broadway fundraiser will be going out soon.

Health and Safety: Scott Border was not present but Cathy reported that there were 72 items collected from the mitten tree. Scott delivered them to the 3rd Street Alliance.

Holiday Shop: Toni Johnson reported that the holiday shop went well with a profit of \$122.22. There are 15 or so extra bags leftover from the holiday gift.

Hospitality: Cathy Smyth had nothing to report.

Membership: Debra James was not present. Kindergarten AM and Mrs. Golden still to hold their ice cream parties.

Room Mother: Leslie Ziemba reported chaperones were advised of background clearances needed for the fourth and fifth grade trips. Winter Festival went well and came in a little under budget.

Read Across America: Tammy Harron was not present but there was nothing to report.

School Spirit: Wendi Dougherty reported that the decorating club is going fine. Wanted to know what everyone thought of the windows and if anyone even noticed. Everyone said they looked great and Stacy said she always gets compliments on them.

School Store: Sherri Cawley had nothing to report.

Science Fair: Leah Wright was not present, but had nothing to report.

Special Programs: Dawn Purcell reported next box tops contest will end Feb.10. She also collected 83 whole grain symbols and sent them in.

Yearbook: Karen Stahl was not present; Cathy Smyth reported that the yearbook orders were sent out but not aware of the number of orders to date. Patron ads will start solicitations soon.

Old Business: By-Law committee/Standing rules must be completed by April. Potter program was a great program. Rick Hoffman will deliver the finished product sometime in the near future. Due to money, 5th grade swimming party will be held at PLMS.

New Business: A discussion on the budget led to adding an extra fundraiser. It was discussed about a possible McDonalds fundraising evening. Mrs. Meyers will check with fellow faculty on their interest in working it.

Meeting adjourned: 6:46 pm by Cathy Smyth.