

# AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

## March 16, 2006

**In Attendance:**

Cathy Smyth	Sheri Cawley	Deborah James
Mr. Wright	Diane Santo	Toni Ann Johnson
Mrs. Meyers	Leslie Ziemba	Jan Raso
Etta Sortino	Liz Hanni	Dawn Purcell
Tammy Harron	Liz Kozemchak	Leah Wright

**Meeting called to order:** 6:01 by Cathy Smyth, President

**Approval of meeting minutes:** February 16 meeting minutes were approved.

**Correspondence:** None

<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Balance on hand as of February 16 <sup>th</sup> ,2006	\$3,938.31
Income	\$11,005.75
Expenses	\$3,004.16
Balance on hand as of March 16,2006 including check #2157	\$11,939.90

**President's report:** Cathy reported on her meeting with Mr. Wagner. All-day kindergarten is on the budget for next year for children who test needy of it trying not to exceed 12 to 15 students. Id policy was changed for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Middle school swim program may be voted back onto the budget for the upcoming school year. 5K Race on June 24<sup>th</sup> to support the start of a middle school track club and the foundation.

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

**Committee Reports: Class Trips/ Assemblies:** Stacy Izarek was not present but had nothing to report.

**Communications/Web Site:** Bill Smyth was not present but putting together next newsletter.

**Book Fair:** Fran Zaragoza was not present but preparing for buy 1 get 1 free spring sale.

**Faculty Snacks:** Wendy Harrison had nothing to report.

**Family Fun Nights:** Terry Gulick was not present but Cathy reported that movie night went well and the new popcorn machine worked very well also.

**Fundraiser:** Etta Sortino reported that Chocolates on Broadway went much better than projected, The PTA income will be \$3,600. Shopfest will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> with 11 vendors. Cathy is working on donations for the basket bingo.

**Health and Safety:** Scott Border was not present but nothing to report.

**Holiday Shoppe:** Toni Ann Johnson had nothing to report.

**Hospitality:** Cathy Smyth had nothing to report.

**Membership:** Debra James had nothing to report.

**Parent/student Representative:** Liz Hanni had nothing to report

**Room Mother:** Leslie Ziemba had nothing to report. Cathy Smyth reported that she booked the Harlem Wizards, a minor league basketball team, to perform for last day.

**Read Across America:** Tammy Harron reported that the students really enjoyed the author. The students also enjoyed “reading at the beach”. The school district purchased 15 books for the library and they were all autographed by the author.

**School Spirit:** Wendy Dougherty was not present. Cathy Smyth reported that the decorating club has been working out well and the big window was decorated by the students from the club.

**School Store:** Sheri Cawley reported that she deposited \$50.00, and she will not be ordering any new supplies.

**Science Fair:** Leah Wright reported that she sent a preliminary sheet out informing students and parents about science fair, packets will be sent out next week.

**Special Programs:** Dawn Purcell reported that \$463.30 in Box Tops were collected and sent in last month. The winner will be announced Friday at a short assembly. Mrs. Wilson’s class was the top contributor at 865 and will be having a ice cream party. Mrs. Meyer’s class was only 6 Box Tops behind Mrs. Wilson’s class. The next contest will end May 19<sup>th</sup>. A reminder will be sent home soon. The students who brought in the most for the year will be invited to a pizza party w/ Mr. Wright.

**Yearbook:** Karen Stahl was not present but Cathy reported that 162 yearbooks were ordered, including 40 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The PTA needs to order 185 to keep the price at \$10.00 a book. The patrons will cover the cost for 5<sup>th</sup> grade books.

**Old Business:** Cathy Smyth reported that the by-laws are finished with no new changes except those made by the State PTA itself.

**New Business:** The nominating committee will be Dawn Purcell, Deborah James and Jan Raso. Due to a conflict with another meeting scheduled at the exact time of the PTA meeting, A motion was made to change next years meetings from every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Dawn Purcell made the motion, Leah Wright 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

Mr. Wright reported that the night custodian, John Bertha, passed away after battling cancer for some time and there will be a collection taken for the American Cancer Society if anybody would like to contribute. The PTA will be purchasing a book in John’s memory.

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:26 pm by Cathy Smyth, President.

**Minutes Approved:** Janet Border, Secretary