

# AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

## April 20, 2006

**In Attendance:** Cathy Smyth Mrs. Meyers Terry Gulick Stacy Izarek Liz Kozemchak  
Mr. Wright Karen Stahl Wendy Harrison Sheri Cawley Deborah James  
Janet Border Toni Johnson Leah Wright Diane Santo Jan Raso  
Tammy Haron Dawn Purcell

**Meeting called to order:** 6:04 by Cathy Smyth, President

**Approval of meeting minutes:** March 16 meeting minutes were approved as read

**Correspondence:** No Correspondence

<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Balance on hand as of March 16, 2006	\$11,939.90
Income	\$4,542.54
Expenses	\$10,222.34
Balance on hand as of April 20, 2006, including check number 2186	\$6,260.10

**President's report:** Cathy reported she sent home the Skate-A-Way flyer, collected donations for Shopfest, processed the scholarship applications, attended a Sally Foster presentation, worked Kindergarten Registration and prepared for Basket Bingo.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Wright reported that the district will be having a golf tournament to raise funds for the education foundation committee, if anyone is interested, the foundation is also looking for donations for prizes.

**Committee Reports: Class Trips/ Assemblies:** Stacy Izarek reported that the class trips are under way. Stacy suggested for next year class room moms to help with scheduling chaperones for field trips.

**Communications/Web Site:** Bill Smyth was not present, but Cathy Smyth reported that Bill will be getting a newsletter out in May. If anybody has anything to go in the newsletter let Bill know or send him an e-mail.

**Book Fair:** Fran Zaragoza was not present, if anyone is interested in helping any of the days, please let Cathy Smyth know. Book Fair will be buy one, get one free.

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

**Family Fun Nights:** Terri Gulick reported that the skating party went well, with about 50 families.

**Fundraiser:** Liz Kozemchak reported that Shopfest went well, all of the figures will be available at next meeting. Cathy Smyth reported that the basket bingo will be held on May 21. Tickets have been printed and are available, and a flyer will be sent home for any interested parents. There will be a special basket drawing for anybody who sells five tickets, for every 5 tickets sold, their name will be entered in the drawing to win the basket, the basket is on display in the office.

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

**Holiday Shoppe:** Toniann Johnson reported that the company that she would like to go with for next year, does not give a dollar for each student, so she is looking into it.

**Hospitality:** Cathy Smyth reported that teacher appreciation week is the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast will be on Monday, and lunch Wednesday. Cathy will be asking for board members to help with the food.

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

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

**Room Mother:** Leslie Ziemba was not present, last day is a carnival theme. Wizards are booked

**Read Across America:** Tammy Haron had nothing to report.

**School Spirit:** Wendy Dougherty was not present Cathy Smyth reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts were ordered and should be ready for the field trip.

**School Store:** Sheri Cawley reported that May will be the last month for school store. Wendy Fisher will be taking it over for next year and Sheri has trained her.

**Science Fair:** Leah Wright reported that Science fair will be held next Thursday and so far only eight students signed up. Fifth grade will get extra credit for participation. Leah will have a hands-on science project.

**Special Programs:** Dawn Purcell had nothing to report.

**Yearbook:** Karen Stahl reported that all of the things were sent to the yearbook company and the yearbook is being processed. 285 books were ordered there will be about 20 extra for students who forgot to order them. The yearbook signing party will be on May 26, for the fifth grade.

**Old Business:** Cathy Smyth sent the by-laws to the State PTA and is waiting for them to come back. The scholarship was voted on and the scholarship will be presented to the 2 students at graduation. Each student will receive a \$500.00 scholarship for books.

**New Business:** Dawn Purcell presented the following people for the slate of officers for 2006-2007:  
President- Toniann Johnson, Vice President- Liz Kozemchak, Treasurer- Connie O'Neill, Secretary- Liz Hanni

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:37 pm, President.

Presentation by Janet's aunt for an agricultural week long assembly occurred following the meeting. The price for a week was only \$900.00 because of a grant available to help offset the cost. The meeting was called to order with a motion first by Tammy Haron and a second by Dawn Purcell to vote on spending the \$900.00 for next years assembly budget. All were in favor. A motion was made first by Karen Stahl, second by Dawn Purcell to go ahead and spend the \$900.00 for next years assembly budget. All were in favor.

**Minutes Approved:** Janet Border, Secretary