

AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2006

In Attendance: Toniann Johnson Liz Hanni Leah Wright Jan Raso
Wendi Dougherty Corinne Marsh Liz Kozemchak Carmela Hallett
Robin Harrison Mrs. Meyers Wendy Harrison Dawn Purcell

Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm by Toniann Johnson, President

Approval of meeting minutes: September 14, 2006 meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Leah Wright, seconded by Dawn Purcell.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report:	Balance on hand as of September 14, 2006	\$4,107.11
	Income	\$5,489.00
	Expenses	\$ 914.57
	Balance on hand as of October 12, 2006 including Check #2236	\$8,681.54

President's Report: Toni reported that the AIM Insurance and Bonding was received. The District PTA is offering a chance to win a \$500 assembly grant. The assembly must meet certain requirements.

Principal's Report: Mr. Wright was not present.

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: Michelle Kraemer was not present. The fall book fair had a profit of approximately \$700.00.

Communications/Web Site: Carmela Hallett reported that she has received approximately 150 responses to be included in the school directory. There are a few people that do not want to be included and some that have not yet responded. There was some discussion as to what was to be included in the directory and how it should be put together. It was decided to keep the directory simple since it will be replaced each year.

Class Trips & Assemblies: Stacy Izarek was not present.

Faculty Snacks: Wendy Harrison reported that the snack machine is full and that the money has been emptied. She is open to suggestions as to what the teachers would like.

Family Fun Nights: Terri Gulick was not present. Book Bingo will be held on Friday, November 10th. We received \$170 in vouchers from Scholastic that will be used to purchase books for the bingo.

Fundraising: Liz Kozemchak reported that the Entertainment Book sale brought in \$5,170.00 and we paid \$2,572.50 to the company, for a profit of \$2,597.50. We will continue to sell the Entertainment Books next year. The Keystone sales booklet goes home Friday, October 13.

Health & Safety: Wendi Dougherty had nothing to report.

Holiday Shoppe: Teri Young was not present. Toni Johnson reported that she needs suggestions for the students Christmas gifts. Our budget is \$6.00 per child.

Hospitality: Lee Midtgard was not present and there is nothing to report.

Membership: Deborah James was not present. Toni reported that we have 114 members so far. 91 parents and 23 faculty. This is an increase of 3 members from last year. No class has reached their ice cream party goal and the deadline is extended until November 1st.

Parent/Student Representative: Liz Hanni had nothing to report.

Room Mother: Leah Wright reported that Harvest Festival will be on October 27th. The craft has been ordered, schedules are being made, and parents will be called. Extended day kindergarten will participate in morning and afternoon parties but will do a craft in the morning only.

Read Across America: Tammy Harron was not present. She is looking for a person to co-chair this committee with her.

School Spirit: Toni Johnson reported that the T-shirt sale has \$1,153 worth of sales so far. The items will be ordered on Friday, October 13. Wendi Dougherty reported that the windows are finished for the fall. We are having a "Scrapbooking Night" on Friday, October 20 from 5 – 8 pm. The tickets will be \$10 and can be purchased at the door. There will be snacks and a 50/50 drawing. Some scrapbooking items will be available for sale. She is checking with the Key Club to see if they will be available to babysit.

School Store: Wendy Fischer was not present. School store had \$90.55 worth of sales this month. School store is held the 1st Tuesday and Thursday of each month from 8:45 to 9:00 and can always use volunteers.

Science Fair: Nothing to report.

Special Programs: Dawn Purcell reported that the fall contest ends on Friday, October 13 and she will collect the entries in the afternoon.

Yearbook: Jan Raso reported that picture-taking day went well.

Old Business: Dawn Purcell mentioned that the computer camp reimbursement checks are made out to the student. Toni suggested that we have parents fill out a request for reimbursement and indicate to whom the check should be written.

New Business: Toni reported that our custodian John Mularik has asked if the PTA would purchase a tree stake kit to use to stabilize the Michael J. Johnson memorial tree. Dawn Purcell made a motion that we allow John to purchase a tree stake kit for up to \$20. Leah Wright seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 by Toniann Johnson, President

Minutes Approved: Liz Hanni, Secretary