

AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2007

In Attendance: Toniann Johnson Liz Hanni Mr. Wright Jan Raso
Liz Kozemchak Carmela Hallett Mrs. Meyers Wendy Harrison
Dawn Purcell Connie O'Neill Terry Gulick

Meeting called to order: 8:14 pm by Toniann Johnson, President

Approval of meeting minutes: January 11th meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Carmela Hallett, seconded by Liz Kozemchak.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from Mrs. Kaye for Student of the Week pencils, Mikiel Miller for the Chocolates on Broadway samples and from Mr. Bott for the donation of a library book in memory of Michael Long.

Treasurer's Report:	Balance on hand as of January 11, 2006	\$ 9,467.05
	Income	\$ 1,028.65
	Expenses	\$ 945.93
	Balance on hand as of February 8, 2007 including Check #2285	\$ 9,549.77

President's Report: Toni reported that the Math Club went very well and had a total of 31 students participate. Mrs. Wilson will have a PSSA Review Club for 5th graders on Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 20, which will run for 3 weeks.

Principal's Report: Mr. Wright reported that he has accepted the position of Director of Curriculum Instruction and that interviewing for a new principal will begin at the end of the month.

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: Michelle Kraemer was not present. Toni reported that we will be having book fair in April and all books will be 25% off.

Communications/Web Site: Carmela Hallett reported that the school directory is complete and proofread. Corrections are being made and it is scheduled to be sent home next week. The January newsletter did not go out due to lack of information. Any news for a March/April issue is to go to Carmelahallett@yahoo.com

Class Trips & Assemblies: Stacy Izarek was not present. Toni reported that Stacy is working on finalizing the Kindergarten and 5th grade trips.

Faculty Snacks: Wendy Harrison had nothing to report.

Family Fun Nights: Terry Gulick reported that Family Game night was held on Friday, January 12th from 6 to 8 pm. She spent \$125.09 on door prizes, board games and puzzles. \$12 was spent on snacks. The total spent was \$137.09. Approximately 35 families attended for a total of about 120 people.

Night Without Mom was held on Tuesday, February 6th from 6 to 8 pm. 5 crafts were offered this year. \$160.85 was spent on the crafts, \$68.48 for additional craft supplies and \$14.41 for the cupcake table. Approximately 60 students attended.

A vote was taken for Movie Night. Open Season received 6 votes, Zathura received 2 votes, Shrek 2 received 1 vote and Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat did not receive any votes. We will show Open Season.

Fundraising: Liz Kozemchak reported that Chocolates on Broadway kicked off on January 29th. Orders are due February 20th. We will not be selling Keystone products next fall. We have switched to Sally Foster. A possible cookbook fundraiser was looked at for next year. Shopfest information will be going home soon. The Basket Bingo will be held in May at the Eagles for a cost of \$250. Last year \$2300 was spent on baskets. We are going to try to spend less on baskets this year and also mail letters to business's asking for basket sponsors.

Health & Safety: Wendi Dougherty will be purchasing items that are needed for the nurse's office.

Holiday Shoppe: Toni Johnson reported that Gifts and Things have added items to their list for next year. We are still considering holding Holiday Shoppe at night so that parents can have some control over what their children purchase.

Hospitality: Corinne Marsh was not present and there was nothing to report.

Membership: Deborah James was not present and there was nothing to report.

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

Room Mother: Leah Wright was not present. Toni reported that Leah is looking into a kite demonstration or a bicycle stunt team for Last Day.

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

School Spirit: Toni Johnson had nothing to report.

School Store: Wendy Fischer was not present and there is nothing to report.

Science Fair: Nothing to report.

Special Programs: Dawn Purcell reported that we received a check for \$924.58 from what was submitted from our last contest. 6,523 Campbell's labels points are banked. Redner's Save-A-Tapes and Tyson A+ labels are also still being collected. We will be having an assembly in March for our current contest.

Yearbook: Jan Raso reported that she is working on the yearbook and waiting on pictures. She needs suggestions for this year's theme.

Old Business: The website domain name cost was \$18.23, not \$9.24. Toni conducted a phone vote to approve the higher cost.

New Business: There was no new business.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49 by Toniann Johnson, President

Minutes Approved: Liz Hanni, Secretary