

# AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2007

**In Attendance:** Toniann Johnson Liz Hanni Mr. Wright Mrs. Meyers Terry Gulick  
Corrine Marsh Dawn Purcell Liz Kozemchak Leah Wright Wendy  
Harrison Connie O'Neill Carmela Hallett Stacy Izarek

**Guests:** Robin Harrison, Chris Shatto, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Skrobak

**Meeting called to order:** 8:08 pm by Toniann Johnson, President

**Approval of meeting minutes:** April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Stacy Izarek seconded by Leah Wright.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you from the Avona staff and students for the donation to the library in memory of Shea Picht and Jessica Irizarry, a thank you from the Irizarry family, a thank you from Patti Pollick for teacher appreciation week, and a thank you from Mrs. Wilson for the donation to her classroom library.

<b>Treasurers Report:</b> Balance on hand as of April 12, 2007	\$ 14,580.08
Income	\$ 6,296.09
Expenses	\$ 9,967.29
Balance on hand as of May 10, 2007 including Check #2335	\$ 10,908.88

**President's Report:** Toni reported that the letters to the scholarship recipients will be given to Mr. Wright to be awarded at graduation. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade swim party will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at PLMS. We need two lifeguards. One has been arranged and Toni is in the process of finding another one. The PTA calendar for next year will be worked on with the new principal. Computer camp has one student signed up so far. Kindergarten orientation is Tuesday, May 15. Basket Bingo is May 20 at The Eagles. The doors will open at 11:00 am. Bingo is at noon. We have ads in the Treasure Hunt and on RCN TV4. The tickets are printed and ready to sell.

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

## Committee Reports:

**Book Fair:** Michelle Kramer was not present. Toni reported that \$2,875.39 worth of books were sold at the spring book fair. Next year's fall book fair will be on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday night at the open house. The spring book fair will be on Tuesday April 29 and will be buy one/get one free.

**Communications/Web Site:** Carmela Hallett reported that the newsletter for next year will include articles and artwork submitted by students. This will be on a volunteer basis. Any news for the newsletter can be emailed to [carmelahallett@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelahallett@yahoo.com).

**Class Trips and Assemblies:** Stacy Izarek had nothing to report. Mr. Wright recommended that required clearances be obtained prior to volunteering to be a chaperone on a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip since these take several weeks to process. The clearances cost \$20, which will be reimbursed by the school district after volunteering 6 or more times.

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

**Family Fun Nights:** Terry Gulick had nothing to report. Toni reported that movie night had a profit of \$23.08.

**Fundraising:** Liz Kozemchak reported that the ShopFest profit was \$674.97. Total income was \$1,593.81. \$864.42 was paid to the vendors and we paid \$54.82 in expenses.

**Health & Safety:** Wendi Dougherty was not present. Toni reported that the nurse requested sweatpants and underwear.

**Holiday Shoppe:** Toni reported that next year we will hold Holiday Shoppe on Friday night (12/7) and Saturday morning (12/8). The PTA will give each child \$1 to spend.

**Hospitality:** Corinne Marsh reported that teacher appreciation week went well. On Monday, the teachers received flowers, cards and gift cards. Breakfast was provided on Tuesday morning and lunch was served on Thursday afternoon. A total of \$312.29 was spent.

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

**Room Mother:** Last day will be a carnival theme, similar to last year. There will be more outdoor activities rather than an assembly. We will be serving Burger King and Rita's Italian Ice. The Presidential awards have been ordered. This award is given to students with an A average in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and be teacher recommended based on good citizenship. They are awarded on the last day award ceremony. Perfect Attendance awards have also been ordered and will be presented at the award ceremony.

**Read Across America:** There is nothing to report.

**School Spirit:** The 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts have been given to the 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

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

**Science Fair:** The Science Fair went well. Ribbons were awarded to all participants.

**Special Programs:** Dawn Purcell reported that a flyer will be going home to announce the final contest of the year. The deadline will be Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Children with the most box tops for the year will win a Pizza lunch with Mr. Wright. Our school was entered into the "I Love My School" sweepstakes and we won 10,000 box tops. Therefore our list check was for \$1,000 more than we had expected. The check was for \$1,474.43. Dawn submitted the form to receive 500 bonus points from Caribbell's soap.

**Yearbook:** Jan Raso was not present. Tom reported that extra copies of the yearbook were ordered for new students that would like to purchase a yearbook.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:** A motion was made to have the Agricultural Lab return for next year at a cost of up to \$18,000 depending on possible funding from the school district or a grant from Northampton County. The motion was made by Leah Wright and seconded by Liz Kozenchak. Tom reported that PLMS PLA is in need of volunteers for next year. The new officers were elected for the 2007-08 school year.

President: Toniam Johnson  
Vice President: Liz Kozenchak  
Secretary: Liz Hanni  
Treasurer: Dawn Purcell

Meeting Adjourned: 9:04 by Toniam Johnson, President.

Minutes Approved: Liz Hanni, Secretary.