

AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 2007

In Attendance: Toniann Johnson Liz Hanni Mrs. Thomas Jan Raso
Robin Harrison Corinne Marsh Liz Kozemchak Carmela Hallett
Chris Shatto Terry Gulick Dawn Purcell Wendy Harrison

Guests: Jen Hindmarch Jen Vasvari Stephanie Gileza

Meeting called to order: 7:19 pm by Toniann Johnson, President

Approval of meeting minutes: October 11, 2007 meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Dawn Purcell, seconded by Liz Kozemchak.

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from the staff and students for the donation to the library in memory of Robin Stump.

Treasurer's Report:	Balance on hand as of October 10, 2007	\$12,630.59
	Income	\$ 2,061.79
	Expenses	\$ 4,432.97
	Balance on hand as of November 8, 2007 including Check #2394	\$10,259.41

President's Report: Toni reminded the board that due to bonding and insurance regulations, no single person is to be responsible for counting PTA money. Money is to be counted and the total verified by more than one board member.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Thomas reported that a letter went home today regarding safety issues relating to an incident that occurred recently. The reminder is to not let children walk to and from school alone, and to arrive at school on time.
An assembly called Math Rocks is now available and we may want to check into having this assembly.

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: Michelle Kraemer was not present and there is nothing to report.

Communications/Web Site: Carmela Hallett reported that the newsletter is going home soon.

Class Trips & Assemblies: Stacy Izarek was not present. There will be a Philadelphia Zoo assembly in the spring. The Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade class trips have not been scheduled.

Faculty Snacks: Wendy Harrison reported that the machine has been restocked.

Family Fun Nights: Terri Gulick reported that Book Bingo will be held on Friday, November 9th from 6-8pm. All prizes and door prizes will be books. Snacks and water will be provided and Sportswear will be for sale.

Fundraising: Liz Kozemchak reported that the Sally Foster total sales were \$4,690.49. The profit has not yet been determined. This figure is much lower than last year and we are considering having another fundraiser for this year. Some possibilities are car magnets and Lehigh Valley Outlawz tickets.

Health & Safety: There was nothing to report.

Holiday Shoppe: Toni Johnson reported that Holiday Shoppe will be on Friday Dec. 7 from 6-8 and on Saturday Dec. 8 from 10-2. Flyers are in the process of being approved and will be going home after approval. The PTA will not be giving each child \$1 to spend since this is being held after school hours. We will be selling refreshments.

Hospitality: Corinne Marsh had nothing to report.

Membership: Robin Harrison reported that the membership drive has ended. There are 123 members, 100 parents and 23 faculty. None of the classes made their participation goal.

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

Room Mother: Leah Wright was not present. Toni Johnson reported that the Hootenanny went well.

Read Across America: Nothing to report.

School Spirit: Toni Johnson reported that the sportswear has been delivered.

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

Science Fair: Nothing to report.

Special Programs: Chris Shatto reported that the first Box Top submission went in and we will be getting a check for \$607.60.

Yearbook: Jan Raso reported that we have to choose which company to print our yearbook. Remember Me is the company we used last year. School Annual is a company that has better software, and the pages are more durable and the books are a better quality. The price of last years book was \$10.91. School Annuals price for this year would be \$11.89. Carmela Hallett made a motion to use School Annual. Dawn Purcell seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Old Business: Toni reported that we will be giving the children a Crayola gift for \$6 or less.

New Business: Toni asked for a vote to purchase a book for the library for up to \$25.00 in memory of Margaret “Tootie” Long. Liz Hanni made a motion, which was seconded by Liz Kozemchak. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A vote was taken for the Movie Night movie. The Santa Clause 3 received 9 votes. Ratatouille received 5 votes. Shrek 3 and Dr. Seuss’s The Grinch Stole Christmas did not receive any votes.

Corinne Marsh needs volunteers for Bookswap from 9-10:30 am, the 3rd Thursday of January, February, March, April and May.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56 by Toniann Johnson, President

Minutes Approved: Liz Hanni, Secretary