

AVONA PTA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2008

In Attendance: Toniann Johnson Liz Hanni Mrs. Thomas Jan Raso
 Wendy Harrison Corinne Marsh Liz Kozemchak Leah Wright

Meeting called to order: 7:11 pm by Toniann Johnson, President

Approval of meeting minutes: November 8, 2007 meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Corinne Marsh, seconded by Leah Wright.

Correspondence: We received Christmas Cards from Cadette/Brownie Troop #8756 and from Lehigh Valley ID's.

Treasurer's Report:	Balance on hand as of Nov. 8, 2007	\$10,259.41
	Income	\$ 5,689.30
	Expenses	\$ 4,458.64
	Balance on hand as of Nov. 28, 2007 including Check #2394	\$11,490.07

2 nd Report:	Balance on hand as of Nov. 28, 2007	\$11,490.07
	Income	\$ 4,154.82
	Expenses:	\$ 4,360.63
	Balance on hand as of January 10, 2008	\$11,284.26

President's Report: Toni reported that Math Club for grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin on January 22nd and run until February 26. The PTA will provide after school snacks. Mr. Schneck will moderate the club.
She ordered two cases of copy paper for PTA use.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Thomas reported that a school wide reading drive has begun. Every class that reads 100 books will save 100 acres of rain forest.
PTA members are needed to be classroom volunteers to help teachers on a regular basis. All volunteers would need appropriate clearances. A notice will be sent home with details.

Committee Reports:

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

Communications/Web Site: Carmela Hallett was not present. Toni called for a motion to renew our domain name and privacy block. A motion to renew for an amount up to \$20 was made by Jan Raso and seconded by Corinne Marsh. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Class Trips & Assemblies: Stacy Izarek was not present and there was nothing to report.

Faculty Snacks: Wendy Harrison reported that she has snacks available for the after school Math Club.

Family Fun Nights: Terry Gulick was not present. Toni reported that Movie night went well.

Sales:		Expenses:	
Food Sales	\$159.45	License	\$79.50
Sportswear	\$ 50.00	Candy	\$31.64
Yearbook/Ornament	\$ 15.00		

Our total profit was \$113.31

Game Night will be on 1/11/08 at 6 pm.

Fundraising: Liz Kozemchak reported that the Sally Foster profit was \$1847.79. This is \$2588.04 less than last year. We will need to have another fundraiser. Ideas discussed were a tricky tray, Lions Fair parking, Car magnets, and Lehigh Valley Outlawz tickets. It was decided that Shop Fest will be replaced with a Tricky Tray. We will assign a theme to each class and ask for donations. We will also ask for donations from businesses. We will possibly sell food.

The Chocolates on Broadway candy sale starts on January 28. The candy will be delivered on March 10. Pickup will be from 4-7 pm.

Health & Safety: Toni reported that the First Aid kit has been delivered and new ice packs have been purchased. She delivered 53 pairs of gloves and mittens, 11 scarves, 16 hats and 5 hat/mitten sets to the Third Street Alliance. These were from our Holiday Mitten tree.

Holiday Shoppe: Toni Johnson reported that \$1,032.90 was spent on the children's Holiday gifts, which was under our budget of \$1,500.

Hospitality: Corinne Marsh had nothing to report.

Membership: Robin Harrison was not present. Toni reported that we received State certificates for having a majority of faculty and 50% or more enrollment in the PTA.

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

Room Mother: Leah Wright reported that Winter Festival went well. Papers requesting chaperones for the 4th and 5th grade field trips were sent home.

Read Across America: Read Across America day is February 29th. Tammy Harron is scheduling an author.

School Spirit: Toni Johnson reported that any sportswear that is leftover will be sold for profit.

School Store: Wendy Fischer was not present. A request was made for the school store to sell folders.

Science Fair: Nothing to report.

Special Programs: Chris Shatto was not present. The next contest deadline is February 1.

Yearbook: Jan Raso reported that order forms, patron forms and requests for 5th grader baby pictures have been sent home. Requests for the Yearbook Cover design went to 5th grade classes.

Old Business: Toni reported that the deposit for the Agricultural Lab was sent. She is checking to see if we will be receiving the grant covering half the cost.

New Business: Toni will be sending a Thank You letter to parents who have participated in our fundraisers. The letter will also state the many things that these fundraisers make possible for the PTA to provide for their children.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 by Toniann Johnson, President

Minutes Approved: Liz Hanni, Secretary