

Damiansville PTO Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2009

Meeting called to order by Nancy Innes

Secretary's Report reviewed. Phyllis Kassen moved to approve minutes. Angie Jansen 2nd. Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report reviewed. Whitey Wobbe moved to approve report. Donna Goebel 2nd. Report approved.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Toeben thanked everyone who participated in recent fund raisers. With the Technology Fund, anticipates purchasing student management systems, projectors, internet website access, along with computers, monitors, software, interactive boards, etc.

Peer Team – Recent Carnation Sales successful. Scheduled upcoming events are Easter Eggtravaganza (April 8), Game Night, and Spring Dance (see below for dates).

Old Business

Fundraiser's: Pizza Hut Night raised \$140+. Will schedule 2-3 more before end of school year

Heimann Auction Concession raised \$136

Chicken and Beer Dance raised approx \$21,000 – still waiting on incoming bills for official profit

Casey's Cards – declined at this time

Damiansville PTO Charter and By-laws – committee formed to review and make recommendations

Playground – Mulch needed to maintain safety. Kathleen Hodges moved to spend \$500 to add mulch to playground. Kelly Arentsen 2nd. Motion approved.

New Business

Technology Fund – Approved to give \$20,000 to school to begin purchasing technology items at discretion of Mr. Toeben & Ms. Maue

School Planners - Approved to spend \$200 to purchase school planners for upper grades

Field Day – Scheduled for May 22 at Hank's Bowl in Trenton. Approved to give \$1000 to 6th grade parents to plan field day events.

Six Flags – Approved to give \$410 to Eighth Grade class for trip to Six Flags on May 28

Graduation – Approved to purchase cake for eighth grade class. Date of Graduation is May 27

Game Night – Approved to give \$50 to Peer Team for Game Night. Scheduled for April 17

Spring Dance – Approved to spend \$100 for DJ for the Spring Dance on May 1

Teacher Appreciation Week – Carolyn Laird volunteered to organize special meal/gift for the teachers

Book Fee – Approved to give \$60 for book fee to winning parent/teacher who attended all PTO meetings the 08-09 school year

Earth Day – Approved to give Ms. Maue \$50 for plantings/mulch at flower garden

Fundraisers: Great Lakes Scrip – Lori Toennies Chairperson – gave brief overview of program to the group. More details and order forms to be sent home to all families

3rd Grade Basketball Parents – Brent Goebel announced that due to initiation of Damiansville Basketball League, parents raised approx. \$2000 through admission sales which they are donating to the school for the advancement of technology. Also donated approx \$1500 to Booster from concession sales

New Treasurer for next year – Kelly Arentsen nominated Whitey Wobbe. Whitey accepted nomination and was approved.

PTO Raffle – Name drawn Mike and Katie Caraker – Not present – No money awarded – Prize for Next meeting will be \$30

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for Tues, May 12 at 6:30