

Edgebrook PTO Minutes for Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Jenny Mihevc (Pres) called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

In attendance:

Katie Diakow	Sue Kaspar	Jenny Mihevc (Pres)
Barb Sharp (VP)	Korrin Bird (Treas)	Kirty Barker
Mary Bidlack (Sec)	Sue Kries	Angie Feucht
Val Oldenburg	Kim Schroeder	Melissa Buckley
Patty Finlon	Michelle Reinhardt	Stacy Gende



A meeting agenda, January minutes and the treasurer's report were available for all who attended.

### **Secretary's Report**

Jenny Mihevc asked to see if everyone received a copy of the minutes. She asked if any questions or comments about the report. Jenny asked for motion to approve Sue Kries motioned Sue Kaspar seconded. Minutes approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Korrin Bird went through the report and explained each line in detail. Korrin stated that overall we projected that we would be **-\$6660** and in fact we are **-\$679**. She also stated that we are expecting Classroom receipts and assembly needing to be added in. Korrin pointed out that she believes that we are where we are in the budget mainly due to the Box tops and Food nights from Katie Diakow. Jenny asked for a motion to approve Katie Diakow motioned, Kirty Barker seconded. Motion carried. Jenny brought up that we needed to relook at the office supplies budget. They agreed that they could wait to see how that goes.

### **President's Report**

Jenny reported that at next months meeting nominations would be taken for next year's board. Jenny let everyone know all positions are open. Barb will be moving on to Duker and the rest of the board are in the middle of discussing with their families wither they are staying on, but again all positions are open. Nominations will be taken in March and Elections will take place in April.

### **Donuts with Dad**

Jenny announced Donuts for Dads would be Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:45. Mary and Jenny are going to Dunkin Donuts to see what deal they can get, hoping for .50 per donut. They will be charging \$1 per guest. A volunteer email will be going out this week. Jenny brought up the fact that when the budget was created Rockin for Edgebrook was planned in February, which meant no money was budgeted for Family Fun event. Jenny asked for a motion to split the amount budgeted for March between Feb. and March. This would mean each month would be budgeted \$250. Angie Feucht Motioned, Katie Diakow second, all in favor, motioned carried.

### **Roadrunner Day**

February Roadrunner Day is Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> will be wearing Red. The classroom with the most red will win. Will be be not collecting any special items

### **Sock Hop**

Thursday before Spring break, March 19<sup>th</sup> the family fun event will be a kids sock hop will be held right after school. The students will be asked to stay in the classroom until the bus lines leave. Only students from Edgebrook will be included in the sock hop. Permission slips will be sent home letting parents know they are welcome to stay. There will be a sign out sheet for the students. Jenny and Mary plan to ask Mrs. Roth if we could use her equipment for the music.

### **Rockin for Edgebrook**

Angie Feucht stated that Rockin is 6 weeks from this Saturday. It will be at the VFW for a Steak Fry. Lots of info and details where given:

- \$1300 of raffle tickets have come in so far.
- Kids are receiving a smencil pencil for selling raffle tickets (more are needed)
- VFW has waived the \$300 fee
- A grill master will be at the grills supervising
- Donations are coming in to Korrin
- Bar will be open to the public at time of event
- School board has been invited
- No raffle license was purchased
- Sue Kries came up with cute sayings for the signs
- The committee will purchase paper for the signs that will go around
- Barb Sharp would like to know what does the volunteers get for helping out at the dinner/
- The committee will look into what they will do for volunteers
- Pictures of the kids will be placed around Edgebrook on Disc.
- They will be decorating the VFW hall
- Karen Sahm has blow up guitars
- There will be a list of donations on the Edgebrook website
- Lots of Donations to be bid on
- Staley the Bears Mascot donated a signed Hester helmet
- Volunteer sheets are coming in
- Katie listed off businesses showing interest in donating to RFE
- Signs will start to be placed around town
- They will have a DJ
- Invites will go home at the end of February

### **Market Day**

Korrin Bird gave the report for Stacy Gende who was unable to attend. It was announced that her little girl is doing well. Financial times are tough which is bringing sales down to Market Days. We should not expect to make the budget with the profit in market day until the economy turns around. Korrin stated that Market Day sales might be down but between food nights and box tops we are making up the difference

### **Box Tops/Soup labels**

Katie announced that we have received \$360 for box top. Last date to send in Box tops is 2/28. She will take last collection about 2/20. Feb payment comes in first of April. Catalogs came in from Campbell's labels. Has a soup label that needs to be turned in. She also has Nestles labels to be turned in.

### **Food Nights**

She has list of food nights for the summer. Wants to send home a note saying that all the families have done we have made. \$? so far. Katie has a line up for the summer including, dons and Oberweis. Village squire is looking to participate in food nights. Jimanos is promoting Edgebrook with each pizza going out. Fast Eddies and North town, possible for summer. This weekend Borders. Working on Drive in and movie theatre over the summer. Jimmy Johns next week, they deliver. Jenny suggested finding out if Edgebrook shirts are worn do they get free Ice cream like the sports teams.

### **Jewel Shop & Share**

Sue Kaspar stated that she had nothing to report; the process takes up to 4 weeks.

### **Yearbook**

Sandy Szamlewski was unable to attend. The yearbook order forms went home and are due back February 27. Yearbooks are \$14 each

### **School Supply Kits**

Linda Sheri was unable to attend but passed the info along that her thought of putting the order info in the registration packets cannot work since the district puts the packets together.

### **Principal's Report**

Michelle thanked the PTO for the PJ night and said how much the families and students enjoyed it. Raffle tickets are coming in to the office; Debbie and Wanda are passing out Smencils to the students. Thank you to PTO for all the extras prizes given to the principal box of prizes. Staley the Bears Mascot was great thank you. Storyteller assembly was awesome the children really enjoyed her. Michelle has an exciting program she will introduce this year. For 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ISAT perfect attendance from 2/9-3/19 each student with perfect attendance gets to fill out a raffle ticket to win an Edgebrook green bike! She will be riding the bike into the classroom Friday to kick off the event.

### **Teacher's Report**

Melissa Buckley gave the teachers report. Melissa expressed the gratitude of all the teachers for the Holiday gifts and Games from Family fun night. She also stated that for Friday assembly she would need a check for \$520. Which Korrin wrote out for her.

### **PJ Recap**

Everything went well for PJ night 45 pizzas. All went that night, around 320 came that night. Many people were willing to pay so next time we will charge a dollar a slice. Families were playing board games on the floor in the gym, listening to stories read by teachers by the fireplace, playing bingo in the café to win games for the classrooms. Everything went well another fun Family night event.

### **April/May family Events**

Jenny stated that we are thinking of April being another making a difference day for Earth Day. Maybe Roxana, Jean, and Barb. Possible on a Saturday? Sue Kaspar suggested having Waste Management to come out with recycling, paint disposing, batteries, and light bulbs. May would be an end of the year party with blow-ups, maybe.

### **Summer Garage Sale**

Katie would like to do the garage sale June 6<sup>th</sup> with the rain date being June 7. She contacted the Herald to find out \$48 to run a large add for sale. She is thinking to mark

the spots using the parking spaces. She is looking into what she would need as far as permit. Nestle is donating cases of bottled water that EPTO can sell. She is thinking \$20 per spot. She will look into having a Salvation Army truck is there to take anything at end of sale.

**RFE profit allocation**

Suggestions were asked for as to what we should have as goals to use the RFE profits from. Suggestions are, Swings, Art room stools, playground equipment, DDR for Gym class, space lab, roller skating, new bulletin boards for the hallways. More discussion can come after we see what the profits from RFE will bring.

**Spring Book Fair**

The spring Book fair will be May 8<sup>th</sup> and will be co-chaired with Jean Aguilar and Sue Kaspar. Sue will be teaching Jean how to do the Book fair since she will be on to Duker next year.

**Open Floor**

Stacey Gende wanted to address all the fundraising coming home. From Edgebrook we have had the Jump Rope for Heart, Math-a-thon, Raffle Tickets, and yearbook all come home within the same time frame. She is asking how this happened. It was suggested that a note in the pipeline was to go home clarifying that the Jump rope for Heart and Math-a-thon are district fundraising and the Rockin raffle tickets are EPTO's. Jenny said she would have that be part of the pipeline.

**Adjournment**

Jenny called for a motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm.