

## Edgebrook PTO Minutes for October 7, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. In attendance were: Susan Led, Vickie Karcz, Angie Feucht, Katie Diakow, Sue Kaspar, Melissa Buckley, Katie Freund, Val Oldenburg, Patti Mulder-Schatz, Patty Finlon, Kirsten Barker, Tara Walker, Jean Aguilar, Tracy Fees, Jenny Mihevc, Barb Sharp, Korrin Bird, and Mary Bidlack

### Opening Business

The minutes from the September meeting were read. Katie moved they be approved and Patty seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Korrin passed out the treasurer's report and it was approved. Katie motioned and it was seconded by Tara.. Korrin then shared a copy of the proposed budget. She explained it was a conservative budget. The two previous years in the PTO were used to help project figures for the 2009 Budget. Each line was explained, and there were no questions. Angie moved we pass the budget, and Tara seconded. Motion carried.

### Book Fair

Sue Kaspar is in charge of the Book Fair, which will be held during conferences. She passed around a sheet asking for volunteers to work at the Book Fair. All volunteers are welcome. Sue is looking for jars to be used to collect "coins for books." The program will be explained at the time of the Book Fair. There will also be "wish lists" from the teachers available at the time of the sale, so books can be purchased for your child's classroom.

### Family Fun Nights

Family Reading Night, the first family fun night, has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00. The children will be read to in the Learning Center, in addition to a number of other activities. Refreshments will be available. There will be a jungle theme that night, so children may wear jungle or camouflage clothing.

November 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a "Muffins for Moms", where Moms can come in the morning and share goodies with their children. Panera Bread will be supplying the muffins.

There was discussion about a Family Fun Night at the bowling alley. It would take place on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration for the event would be necessary. The exact details of the event will be presented at the next meeting in November.

## Market Day

There will be extended hours for Market Day. The doors will be open until 6:30.

## Student Directory

Forms have been turned in and are being organized. The directory will be sent out soon.

## Spirit Wear

Ms Freund presented information about 4 companies offering spirit wear. Two of the companies are local. One of the local companies was decided upon. Information will be distributed soon. The orders will take about 4 weeks.

## Art to Remember

There will be magnets available at conference time. There will be bins in front of each classroom at that time. Order forms will be available, and parents may place orders for the child's art work on various items if they so choose..

## Box Tops/Soup Labels

Katie Diakow has been working on the labels, and food nights. We raised \$700 with box tops, and 10,000 pts. with soup labels. We made \$137 on our pizza food night. Henny Penny will be coming up next month. We also made 15% on \$800 worth of sales at Culvers.

## Assemblies

Melissa and Val have been looking into various assemblies. They presented some of the programs that are available. They asked for input and will inform us of the choices that have been made. Angie moved we spend up to \$1100 on assemblies and Katie seconded.

## Make a Difference Day

The day went well. There were quite a few families, and teachers who helped plant and clean up the school grounds. All the help was appreciated.

There are still some committees that need Chairpersons, and helpers. If you are interested contact anyone on the PTO Board. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59. Motioned by Katie, and seconded by Tara.