

Minutes of Lewis PTA Meeting: October 20, 2009

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by President Stacy Weber. Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Minutes were approved, several thank you notes passed around.

Treasurer's Report: Current checking: \$20,811.24 Savings \$10,913.17 Still need to pay Innisbrook. Innisbrook made more money then we budgeted for.

Principals's Report: Mr. Fred Bolden – At this time we have 402 students. Please be prepared for illness, use Purell, wash your hands. Halloween parades are on Oct. 30 at 1:15 followed by parties. Thank you to Lainie Cohen and Jill Braun for the 4rth grade breakfast.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. – Mrs. Hart- Classroom guidance time will include: 4rth grade goal setting, 1<sup>st</sup> - look for traits you would like in a friend, 2<sup>nd</sup>- don't judge people on how they look. If still interested in being a math or reading volunteer, let her know. She will arrange for additional training. If anyone knows of a needy family in the Lewis area let her know so we make sure they have food for Thanksgiving and Holidays.

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. – Cathy Kichler – Halloween Candy drive is Nov. 2-4, need volunteers. The girl scouts or boy scouts will be sorting the candy.

Presidents Report – Stacy Weber - Thank you for the book fair money from the teachers. Thanks to Lainie and Jill for the breakfast. Nov. 14 is a craft fair at the high school.

Council Delegates: See attached.

Committee Reports:

OPEN Meeting – Stacy Esper - Next meeting Nov. 4 Topic is new IEP forms and understanding them.

Box Tops – Already collected over \$500. Heinen's need to sign up every Sept. Last year we made \$392.

Duck Shirts – All shirts have been delivered.

Innisbrook – Thank you to Lisa Rea and Tracy Kannensohn, great job exceded our goal.

Budget Bin – Judy Swirsky - Please sign up to help.

Membership – Brenda Lee – So far this year we have 241 members. Collected \$443 in donations. If you are a committee chair you must be a member of PTA.

Newsletter – The 25<sup>th</sup> of every month is the deadline.

Parent Breakfast – It went well for the 4<sup>th</sup>, next breakfast is Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Philanthropy – Laura Villarosa - We are collecting books for inner city schools. Make a Difference Day -one day food drive this Friday. Church of Resurrection distributes it. Coats for Kids will be in Nov. or Dec.

COSI – Andrea Martin Clay – This Friday, we have lots of volunteers.

New Business – Cookbook committee is being formed. Contact Stacy or Marcy Leavitt if you would like to help.

Mrs. Jain, babysitter will raise her pay to \$20, when there are over 5 kids or an evening meeting, otherwise, \$15. Need to publicize that we have babysitting for the meetings.

Reminder to please volunteer for Budget Bin.

Next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 9:15.

Delegate Report for Solon Board Of Education Meeting on October 12, 2009

Treasurer's Report-

There was approval of minutes, approval of bills and then and now certificates.

Superintendent's Report-

Recommended motion to approve the retirement and rehire of Tom Stupica.

Payment in Lieu of Transportation-

There was a recommended motion to approve the resolution which permits the Board to reimburse parents whose children attend a private school for which it is impractical to transport their children.

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.01 providing that Boards of Education determine whether or not transportation shall be provided to non-public schools within 30 minutes by school bus, for district resident children, payment in lieu of transportation be made to parents of said children at the rate established by the said State Board of Education.

The Solon Board of Education finds it impractical to transport to the non public schools.

Building Usage Report-

All outside organizations must request a building permit to utilize any district facilities.