

## Parkside November PTA Meeting

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 9:19 am.

WELCOME from President Lisa Siegler:

- So glad everyone is here.
- Please pick up an agenda, financial report, and minutes from our last meeting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES: SUSAN CASTIGLIONE

- Since there are no corrections, the minutes stand approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: LISA HECKMAN

**Balance as of November 17, 2009 - \$5594.70**

**Total Expenses - \$1917.31**

**Total Assets - \$22514.38**

- The report will be filed for audit
- We need to add a line to our budget to accommodate a new event Indians Day.
- Frannie Danzinger Made a motion to accept, Andrea Rossen seconded the motion and all voted in favor of the line item.
- May I have motion to add a line to our budget of \$1500 and to pay \$376.26 to cover the deposit? The motion carries.

COORESPONDENCE: NICOLE LIEBER

- Does anyone know of any cards to be sent?
- A bunch of thank you notes were passed around.
- The volunteer hours book was passed around.
- SECPTA will be holding their annual Holiday Shopping Fair at the Solon Recreation.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: MRS. KEENEY

Enrollment is at 426.

We've been careful about the flu, stressing hand-washing and using hand sanitizer.

Thanks you to Budget Bin, Spirit Day – donuts were fabulous, Halloween volunteers, Muffins with Moms, Innisbrook, Staff app – the dinner was appreciated by the staff.

Conferences again Wed. Assemblies on Thursday is Animals of the World.

No school on 25 – 27.

December 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade music

Dec 18 – last day of school

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – school resumes...program with Solon Police for 3<sup>rd</sup> grades on seat belt safety.

GUIDANCE REPORT: MRS. PETRIE

Shop with a Cop – Parkside was able to nominate one family to shop with a cop. Kim Levicky has tickets available.

Food Train continues through the week. There was a fire in Solon Park Apts, Three Parkside families were involved and will benefit from the collection.

Volunteering program – need more parents to help with Ohio Reads and Math for second grade students.

The first Career Day meeting is Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: BETH KALINOWSKI

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Remember to make your reservations for the Kalahari event on January 24-25. All the proceeds will go to the Budget Bin Scholarship fund.
- We will not have a meeting next December.
- The National PTA has challenged us to increase our member by 10%. That would be about 28 members. We are trying to encourage more men to join.
- The Solon Schools will be having a levy in May 2010.
- I am looking for an Indians day chairperson. The day will be May 23 for a 1:00 game. It is a Sunday and family day at Progressive Field. Frannie is spearheading it for all the elementaries and Orchard so she can fill someone in on how it all works.
- If anyone is interested in a position on next years' board please contact me. Everything will be kept confidential.

#### THANK YOU:

- A huge thanks you also to the staff appreciation committee. The dinner was much appreciated by everyone.
- Thanks to Abbey Guggenheim for organizing Make a Difference Day.
- To Stephanie Rosen and Kelly Goldberg for organizing the Food Train and the upcoming Giving Tree.
- A HUGE thank you to Cheryl Kresevic and Michelle Lyon for their tremendous work on our Innisbrook sale. Also thank you to everyone who helped unload the truck. There were lots of us and it went speedy quick.
- A big thanks to Phyllis Caplin, Kathy Soldes, and Susan Ferezza for all their work on Budget bin. Also thanks to everyone who volunteered and brought in all the delicious food!
- A big thank you for everyone who helped organize the Halloween parties. I heard they all went wonderfully!

#### COUNCIL DELEGATE REPORT:

Lori Abraham – Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic book fair had to go through the treas.

Today they will find out if H1N1 will happen this week. Will only be available to Solon students Thurs and Fri and will be set up through the board. May be given at individual schools during the school day.

Tim Pikana – BOE treasurer is very involved with Coalition for Fiscal Fairness – phase out of school funding will be July 13<sup>th</sup>. He is concerned about the loss of \$5 million to Solon Schools. Tim is encouraging parents to contact legislators to tell them how irresponsible it is to take away money from schools and move it to the states. We lose the ability to earn interest on the money as well.

October 26th Meeting

Finance meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Board of Education Office at 7:00pm.

Updating traffic patterns for buses.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Budget Bin – Thanks to everyone who volunteered and who brought in food. The total sales were \$34,000 and total profit \$18,000.

Campbells – Box Tops – Huge bonus available with 2500 points from Campbells – they will match up to 2500. Pepperidge Farms, 50point box t BJs. Spaghetti O's, bread, Healthy Choice soups, Box Top contest is in January.

Career Day is February 26<sup>th</sup>.

COSI – Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Membership – 283 members. Goal is to get 10% increase.

Newsletter decline is Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Spirit wear – extra pair of large pants for sale – Rachel Cole

PE – Jump Rope for Heart

Activity Hour Calendars to encourage kids to exercise outside of school to assess fitness standards. To make it more user friendly Mr. Connor cut it back so you only had to send in a three week report during a semester.

Present Shop – Wed Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday Dec 11. Late hours on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Readthon – Mid March during Right to Read Week. Lisa Siegler and Michelle Lyon will meet with Lewis chairs.

Service – keep bringing in for Food Train

Spirit Day – popcorn 8 – 9:30 – 9:30 – 11

VIP first Friday in February. Solon HS basketball game. Pizza before game. Lots of fun. Very small fee. One Parkside student is free with each paying adult.

Ways & Means – Profit from Innisbrook – about \$11,000. Had a few issues and missed our goal by about \$1,000. The donated prize packages were over \$1800 in value. We did not **have to spend as much money on prizes.** **Judy Polley gave up to \$350 in reimbursements.**

Yearbook – keep on taking pictures

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

We need to form the Nomination Committee for next year's PTA Board. Our by-laws state that the Nominating Committee is composed of 5 members and 2 alternates.

- 2 from PTA executive Board – Jodi Elman,
- 1 alternate from executive board -
- 2 from general membership – Jennifer Schusterman, Frannie Danzinger
- 1 alternate from general membership – Cheryl Kresevic
- 1 school official – Mrs. Petrie

It is also recommended if you are interested in running for office you not serve on the committee. Also everything that is discussed during your meeting must be kept confidential!!!

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee please see me after the meeting. The nominating committee will be elected at our January meeting and cannot meet until after PTA council nominating committee meets.

THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED at 10:28 AM.