

# Woodbury PPA Meeting

## Minutes for October 13, 2009

### Minutes approved from the September 8 meeting.

#### Old Business:

- Walk to School Day-73 students walked or rode bikes. Citizens Bank gave out bottles of water, PPA purchased snacks (some with Wal-Mart card). Reimer to send thank you to Citizens Bank.
- Katherine Beich –items to be delivered during parent teacher conference dates: November 5 & 6. Estimated sales of \$6,945.50 of which PPA will receive half that amount.
- Cogat testing snacks –testing went well..

#### New Business:

- St. Jude's Rebate check - Scherer contacted new rep (Courtney) for Game Time who is working on getting us the \$1,000 rebate from St. Jude's.
- New Slide – Reimer brought to the PPA's attention that the red curly slide is cracked and needs to be replaced. It was agreed Scherer will contact Game Time and purchase a new dark blue slide ASAP. Rebate money will be used for the slide. Scherer to contact Mr. Kurtz as well to see if the slide is under warranty
- Subway Rewards card – Scherer signed up Woodbury and handed out cards to faculty and PPA. Flyers will go home with students on how to put \$\$ on card with 2% of sales going to Woodbury.
- St. Jude's Mathathon – Knepper was given a January 12, 2010 date for St. Jude's Mathathon.

#### Principal's Report:

- After school classes – have started up and proceeding nicely (pottery, martial arts, Spanish, chess).
- Teacher's book club started
- Valley West Seminars – just had the poison seminar. DeCorte feels all VW seminars are helpful and the kids are learning valuable tools.
- Morning tutoring – second week, going well.
- ISATS – Woodbury improves each year-85% reading, 89% math, 79% writing. Would like to work on Special Education numbers they are not meeting or exceeding expectations. Thinking about an after school special education class for those students to prep for ISATs. (2 days a week).
- School Play – 54 students signed up and going well.

#### Teacher's Report (Doni Morgan)

- Hallway bulletin boards – boards are up outside classrooms. District paid for boards.
- Bread making – Morgan to purchase kits. PPA to do inventory as we had unopened kits from last year. Won't need as many as Kindergarten numbers are small.  
Sessions will be Monday, November 23 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades      Tuesday, November 24 - K and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades  
Knepper to purchase white & wheat flour, cooking spray and oil.  
Reimer to contact new lunch ladies to give them the lowdown on baking schedule.  
Braddish to contact parents who signed up for Bread making.
- Parent/Teacher Conference dinner - PPA making a soup and salad dinner. Reimer to make Potato Soup, Braddish-chicken tortilla, Jodi Smith – tomato Florentine. Scherer, Peggy Anderson and Knepper to make desserts. Knepper to purchase baguettes from Panera. Scherer to make salad (no dressing). Braddish to make drinks (iced tea and lemonade).
- Teacher's Wish List – Morgan to keep on going list of teacher needs. Requests were put in for 3 smaller rugs (similar to Learning Centers)UPDATE – rugs were purchased.  
6 Skype cameras – cost is about \$35 – 50-Braddish to investigate  
Slant board and sand for Ms. Mason – PPA agreed to purchase.  
Leap Frog Letter Factory - \$10, Knepper to contact Leap to get lower cost. Would like DVDs to be given out at 2010 Kindergarten Round Up.

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- *Read Naturally* – it was agreed to use Morgan’s class as a test case for doing Read Naturally on learning center computers instead of constantly purchasing batteries and headphones for the portable CD players.

**Financial Report**

- Starting balance of \$4,287.35 and ending balance of \$11,232.85 (includes Kathryn Beich).
- Checks paid to Scherer for box top baggie supply, and Knepper for Cogat/Walk to school snacks.

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