

Birch Elementary PTO
Monday, September 22, 2008

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by -

Old Business

August minutes were approved by –

Treasurer's report – Teri Ladtkow

Ice cream social – went well

Crossing guards – could still use a few more. Many people doubling up on duty.

Fall fundraiser – ended on September 22. No totals so far. Watch for volunteering opportunities to help.

Family share night – will be end of January. Will need lots of volunteers.

New Business

New officers - Teri Miller – secretary

Colleen Cubides – Vice-President – Bi-laws state that the vice-president must have held an office on the PTO prior to becoming Vice President. Motion was made and seconded that we amend the bi-laws to temporarily allow the vice president to not hold an office prior to becoming vice president. This would be for the school year 2008-2009. Motion passed.

Motion was made and seconded to have Colleen Cubides to be vice president. Motion was passed.

Walk to school day will be Wed. Oct. 8th.

-District this year had a district wide meeting. They handed out posters, notices, ball (will give to gym teacher), Cliff Bars, stickers with a coupon, lunch box makeover handouts. Caroline will get recyclable paper bags for goodies.

-The city approached us to partner with them. Will send home a permission slip in Friday folder and every child that sends it back will get a free pedometer with the option to buy another if the parents want.

-Police will be a big presence that day.

-Discussion was had on meeting at Northmoor Park for those that drop off their children so the children can still walk to school.

-Discussion on Starbucks for walk to school day – we have switched over to the Starbucks on 287 and Miramonte. Christian, the manager from that store, really wanted to work with us.

-Peanut Allergy-there will be a peanut free zone with fruit for those with allergies.

-notice will be in the October 3rd Birch Bark with more info for parents.

Banner for Box tops – Principal Stegall will get Mr. Hedges to put up and display.

Picture Day will be Fri. Oct. 3. Volunteers will be needed. 3 – 4 people per shift.

Scrip – Possible addition of Safeway. Some people are asking for them. Decided to get a smaller amount and see how they sell. If all goes well, we will invest more money on them.

Other

Principal Stegall brought up the discussion on what has been the process in the past for special funding projects. Had developed in the past a system for a process to help decide on this. Will bring in next meeting and show us.

Playground - fund matching for playground as part of bond. PTO can contribute there designated amount and use some of the bond money for other purposes.

Question was raised on what the library money that the PTO contributed last year was spent on. Principal Stegall will investigate for us.

Christina – SIT representative – gave update on writing anthology.

Broomfield Days – terrific turn out. Problems with generator so no speaker to help us. Big thank you to Principal Stegall for jumping in and leading us in our cheers. Have leftover money. Andrea was wondering if we should invest that money into a new generator and sound system. Principal Stegall would like to get a new speaker system in gym also. Principal Stegall will look into purchasing a new one that can be used.

Family Share Night – Wendy wanted to double check with us if a Hawaiian Luau theme is okay. Every approved.

Principal Stegall moved to adjourn meeting.

