

**Rosy Mound PTA
November 17, 2009
MEETING MINUTES**

OFFICERS PRESENT: Christina Bergman, Jen Taylor, Brenda Smith , Terri Jennings, and Stacey Krastins.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bell, Kate	Fahey, Peggy	Lampen, Kathy	Wilgenburg, Elizabeth
Blanding, Kevin	Johnson, Deb	Matrin, Wynne	
Bouwman, Catherine	Johnson, Kim	Pike, Jen	

I. **Meeting** was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Christina Bergman.

II. **Guest Speakers:**

Green Team, Carlyn Bylsma, discussed Community Outreach Kick Off Assembly in spring 2010. Projects for the Green Team will include a Paper Gator dumpster, eliminating lunch trays, getting families to Reduce Recycle and Reuse, and to focus an event around Earth Day (April 22) ;

John Thatcher, Assistant Superintendent of Human Services; discussed the districts unprecedented budget reduction. He encouraged all parents to call our representatives;

Kids Hope, Becky Staal told us the program started on October 22 and currently has 6 students benefiting currently benefiting from the program. They plan to start 8 more students in the program this school year. Their motto is One Church, One School, One Child, One Hour.

III. **Principal's Report (Kevin Blanding):** Mr. Blanding discussed our new PE Teacher and also discussed the Jump rope for Heart event this spring. This event will be organized by parents, but will not be a PTA sponsored event.

IV. **Minutes:** The September 15, 2009 meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve minutes was made by Kevin Blanding: seconded by Peggy Fahey. Minutes were approved.

V. **President Report (Christina Bergman):** Christina thanked our guest speakers for taking the time to be at our meeting. She gave an update on the number of subscribers to our online newsletter; we now have 187 addresses getting our paperless updates.

III. **Treasurer's Report (Terri Jennings):** We have filed our Form 990 with the IRS. We briefly went through the 2009-2010 budget to see how we are doing so far this year.

IV. **VP Membership (Jen Taylor):** Jen gave update on membership; to date for 09-10 we have 124 members. Directories are finished and available to members here at the meeting and the rest will be sent home this week with the kids. Additional order forms for the Directories are available in the office.

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- V. **VP Enrichment Update (Brenda Smith):** We had 157 total enrollments in the fall classes. We will be having a winter Enrichment Program to be held in February 2010. Sign up will be in person again. Possible classes include: Snow Shoeing, Spanish, CPR for Babysitters, NASA Science Class, Knitting, Robotics Lego, Basketball, Kids Yoga, CSI, Jewelry Making, Book club, silly science, and Layered Jar Gifts.
- VI. **Volunteer Coordinator:** NO REPORT
- VII. **Current Events/Activities Report:**
- a. Popcorn Sales/Rosy Gives Back (November 20): Don't forget to bring in money or dog or cat food for popcorn on Friday. All donations will be going to the Humane Society. It is also hat day.
 - b. Holiday Breakfast (December 5): It is going to be a great event this year and Santa will be there. All of the sausage was donated by Jen Wendt. Please encourage to RSVP so we know how many people to expect.
 - c. Family Fitness and Fun Night (February 19): Jen Taylor is coordinating and is still looking for additional ideas. Mackinaw Kite Company will be there and have games for the kids which also can be purchased. Please contact Jen if you have additional ideas or can help out.
 - d. Talent Show (March 25): We will be sending out a reminder to the kids before Christmas. Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday March 23 and the show is Thursday March 25th. The videographer is scheduled and we are still in need of more volunteers. Thank you to Mrs. Bouman who has volunteered to be the Stage Manager for the dress rehearsal and show night.
- VIII. **Unfinished Business:** No Unfinished Business
- IX. **New Business:** Mrs. Johnson would like PTA to consider having a fundraiser to purchase Site Word pillow cases' for all of the Young 5 and Kindergarten students. This was done at another school in the district and the children and parents loved it. We already have a screen; the price per pillow case is \$3.00. Mrs. Johnson is going to present PTA with a Proposal for Funding form which will provide all the details necessary to consider the fundraiser.
- VII. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Kate Bell, seconded by Jen Taylor. Motion was approved and meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.