

General membership Meeting Minutes 11/12/09

The meeting began at 3:47 in the school library.

There were 16 members in attendance.

Motion was made to accept the October minutes as written. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Treasurers Report – The report was read. There is \$16,655.75 after the PTA budget items. Motion was made to pay the \$110 PTA personal property insurance to cover the shed and the items in it, seconded and carried.

School Zone – There was conversation as to the safety of the children walking to and from school and the need for a flashing light. Tim Nickson will check with the DOT and what the requirements are.

Mini Grants – Jennifer Kent is requesting \$400 for the Black Diamond Community Center Giving Tree. She will fulfill as many wishes as possible with \$20 or less. A motion was made to grant the \$400 for gifts, seconded and accepted 16/0.

Johna Thomson is requesting \$219.98 to purchase 2 cameras for the yearbook. A motion was made to reimburse Johna for the 2 cameras purchased, second and accepted 16/0.

Membership – PTA received a Bronze Level Certificate for getting 50% membership before September 30, 2009. The highest PTA membership was back in 2004-2005 with 117 members. We currently have 118 members. A suggestion to do try and get members during the Book Fair was made. Nice job. Johna Thomson won the meeting drawing and Renee Hopkins won the membership drawing. Each received a \$10 Starbucks card.

Thanksgiving Dinner – Tina updated the membership on the dinner. Food has been purchased and so far is \$447. She will have to have a kitchen person so that will be the other expense. The Girl Scouts are making table decorations, Boy Scouts are cleaning up, Mrs. Couch is donating her time to play music. Tina is looking to put fliers up everywhere around town. She still needs help baking pies and making mashed potatoes. A signup sheet for shifts was passed around.

Bake Sale – Jenny Leatham and Chanon Luke have agreed to chair the bake sale. Thank you.

Parents Night Out – A chair is still needed.

Volunteer of the Month Award – April Fleming for chairing the fall dance, working in Mrs. Davis' class and staff appreciation. Thank you for all your hard work April.

Adopt a Road – Heather talked about the success of picking up the road. There was 15 people, it took about a hour and half and they had 36 bags of trash. Great job.

Craft Bazaar – Vendors are still needed. There is only 18 signed up. The committee still needs volunteers. You can contact Lorraine Howard.

School T-shirt – Thank you Jeanette Bull and Kelly Hebrink for coming up with a great design and getting the shirts made. They will do a reorder before Christmas.

Pizza Night – Tina McGann reported that Sahara Pizza will have a pizza night December 3rd. For any order made on behalf of the PTA we will get \$3 per order. Sahara does all the fliers. A

suggestion to have pizza night on Broadcast News was made. Sahara Pizza will also be catering the March PTA meeting.

Cookbook – 85 cookbooks have been pre-sold. Tina is hoping to have the cookbooks before Christmas. They are looking at shipping December 17th.

School Levy Update – Tina is part of the planning committee and is looking at forming a committee to get the word out in Black Diamond. Gerri Garton, Karrie, Hildebrand, Heather Invie-Notch, Kristy Carlson and Jeanette Bull all volunteered.

Fundraising – Triston Thomson won the Barnes & Noble \$50 gift card. Congratulations.

Tim Nickson – Spoke about the Special School Board Meeting tonight at EHS. The General School Board Meeting is Monday, November 16th. Jan. 4th is BDE's workshop to discuss how the professional learning is working.

Info From Gerri – Gerri reported that everyone is working hard on report cards and getting ready for conferences. She made available a handout Preparing for Parent-Teach Conferences. Parents will be getting information about reading and the new math program Math Expressions.

Next Meeting – January 7, 2010. Enjoy your holiday season.

Meeting ended at 4:50 p.m.