

# Ledgeview Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes October 7<sup>th</sup> 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm with 17 in attendance.

## **Vice President Report**-by Nikki Gallagher.

- Mini-grants were presented for an outdoor classroom in the B courtyard for \$250.00 by our custodian Paul's son for a Boy Scout project.
- Mrs. Stone is requesting a \$185.00 paper cutter.
- Each of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are requesting a CD player with multiple jacks for up to 8 headphones for \$116.29 each.
- It was suggested to only purchase adaptors for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Cd players for around \$40 each..
- Mrs Schroeder has submitted a \$5000.00 grant to Lowes for the Outdoor Learning Center.
- We will be getting at least 3 quotes from builders for the Center.
- Pre-K is requesting \$89.97 for 3 bean bag chairs for reading.

## **Membership**-by Andrena Righi.

We are currently at 219 members. All office staff, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Kindergarten teachers are members. A pizza party was suggested for the class who brings in the most members.

## **Treasure Report**-by Andrena Righi.

Our current balance is 12,447.32. We still owe \$4500.00 from the sale of Entertainment Books.

## **Council Delegate**-by Teresa White.

There will be a fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A in Macedonia to raise money for the Outdoor Learning Center. When you visit Chick-Fil-A, ask for a receipt and drop it in the can marked Ledgeview. It will have a picture of the Learning Center on the can. They will donate 10% of the receipts to our school. The contest runs from October 30th-December15th. At the end of the contest, the school with the highest total will receive 20% of their total sales. There was a motion from Guilia Polace, and Karen Greer second. It was passed that we go forward with this.

## **Second Vice President Report**-by Donna Bambic.

Third and Fourth grade students demonstrated leadership and commitment as they ran for student council. Two students from each homeroom (20 students) were elected by their peers and the staff. They will lead several community service projects throughout th year and will provide morning announcements to the student body each day.

- Thanks to PTA for a great KISS breakfast
- We have baseline data on all students from AIMS assessments in reading and math. Students who score in the at risk range have been identified for daily interventions and progress monitoring.

- This was a week for testing for grades 2-4. Second and fourth grade students participated in Tera Nova reading and math achievement tests. Fourth grade students also completed InView testing. Results of these tests help to identify students for gifted services. Third grade students completed the fall Ohio Achievement test in reading.
- New MAPE teacher Holly Piekarski is coordinating the Title 1 online math program, upward Math. Third grade students who qualify have been invited to the after-school program, while fourth graders will attend an evening program.
- During the study of landforms, erosion and weathering, fourth grade students went on a field trip to the Cuyahoga Valley Park. The trip was arranged by Tish O'Dell from the CVCC.
- The district-wide staff development for technology has yielded positive results at Ledgeview. Third grade teachers Angels Cottrell and Melissa DiGennaro are teaching a Wikis and Webs class to 18 staff members.

### **Presidents Report-** by Sarah Mika.

- Thank You to Shelia Raia for a great job on the KISS breakfast.
- 304 entertainment books were sold.
- Vast coordinators are in place. It was suggested to have room moms next year. That way every teacher has a "go to" person.
- Fall assembly will be October 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be The Great Brad magic show. It will be 45 min. There will be an AM and PM show.
- The courtyards need some attention. Looking for someone to head Garden Club.
- Book Fair will be Nov.16th-20th. Looking for volunteers. Contact Guilja Police if interested. [PAUL2A@aol.com](mailto:PAUL2A@aol.com).

Next PTA meeting will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm.

November 6<sup>th</sup>-Kdg. Conferences-No school for Kdg. Only.

Report cards mailed

November 12<sup>th</sup>- Evening Conferences. PTA Conference Meal. 4<sup>th</sup> grade Bake Sale 4-8pm.

Market Day pick-up.

November 16th-20th Book Fair.

November 19<sup>th</sup>- Evening Conferences. PTA Conference Meal. . 4<sup>th</sup> grade Bake Sale 4-8pm

November 25th-30th- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Math Night

Dec.7th-11th-Holiday Shop