

Forest Edge PTA Minutes Of October 9, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Jeannie told everyone about the babysitting that is now available during PTA meetings.

The minutes of the September 11, 2007 meeting were approved.

Nancy gave the Treasurer's Report.

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from Mrs. Tesch.

Mrs. Vedder gave the teacher's report. She thanked the PTA for reimbursing the teachers for classroom supplies.

Sheila Murphy, one of our school counselors, spoke about the Character Counts program. At the end of this month we will have a "No Name Calling" week. There are also some upcoming parenting classes.

Committee Reports:

- Gift Wrap Fundraiser (Jeannie Johns/Karen Harrison): A lot of packets were handed in at the last minute. The deadline has been extended until Wednesday morning. Although we have not finished the accounting, we are still only at about half of our targeted amount of income for this fundraiser. Online orders do go later.
- Market Day (Kathleen Herron): Kathleen's name was somehow dropped over the summer as our contact. As a result, the dates were only put on the school calendar today. We now have a conflict with homework shop. It may be able to make this work with homework shop. There were no volunteers the day of the last Market Day delivery. We had the most number of orders we've ever had (over \$4000 of food which made up 61 orders). The delivery begins at 3:30, pickup starts at 4:45, and pickup should end by 5:45. We made around \$630.
- Dining for Dollar\$ (Lisa Schonfeld): At our Potbelly fundraiser last month we made about \$625. Our next event is Thursday, November 8 from 4-10pm at Mamma Lucia's Restaurant in North Point Shopping Center. The restaurant will give us 8%. It will be the first time we've had an event with this restaurant.
- Book Fair (Lisa Schonfeld for Yolanda Maldonado): The book fair is 11/1 – 11/7 with family night on 11/7. Volunteers are needed to help with this event.
- Clothing Exchange (Lisa Schonfeld for Yolanda Maldonado): Setup will begin after school on 11/2. Volunteers are needed to help with setup as well as to work the day of the exchange (Nov. 5 and 6).
- Back-to-School Picnic (Kim Giebel): Kim gave a recap of the picnic. We sold more food than last year and made a profit of a little over \$100 (even though this is not a fundraiser for the school).

- FLEX (Jeannie Johns): Please sign up right away if you want to get involved. The fliers have gone out.
- Reflections (Jeannie Johns): We regret to say we will not have this program this year. We do not have a volunteer to run this program this year.

Principal's Report: We're hiring a Kindergarten teacher and an aide.

Mrs. Sherman: We're having school pictures on October 26. We need parent volunteers to help with this event. We also had a nice RIF distribution.

We had two nutrition speakers – Teri Cochrane and Melanie McKula.

The meeting adjourned about 8:25pm.