

## **OCTOBER PTA MINUTES**

Oct. 2011 PTA Meeting Minutes

Submitted by James Moe

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Tammy Peters Motion; Karen Burke 2nd.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$9,000.00

**Video Production** – Pro bono Matt Phillpenko indicated an interest in helping our school with promotions and will PTA will look at ways to communicate more to the community.

**Schoolwide Title** – Andree Hayes, school improvement coach, was guest speaker and shared with parents how the new Schoolwide Title programming is going, parent involvement goals, and how faculty are working together to increase proficiency scores for each child. Last year we were Title I targeted were students had to qualify for services and help in reading and math. This year we are now officially Schoolwide Title and can work with all children needing extra help with reading and math to better impact core instruction and provide needed services to our students based on achievement data. Mrs. Hayes also went over the Ten Components required of Schoolwide Planning and Eastwood's school goals that impact math, reading and parental involvement.

**SIG:** Eastwood has qualified through the Department of Public Instruction for extra grant money to offer programming help to children, along with materials and supplies. The grant has helped us pay for additional instructional help this year and supplies for children. The grant denied our request for after school funds to work with children in our computer lab for extra help on reading and math. PTA was asked to supplement this area with \$2,500 to pay for busing and teacher tutors. Cathy Birrenkott Motion; Linda Hankel 2nd.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade Pumpkin Patch request for \$352 to attend annual event:** Maggie Buck Motion; Jen Gooden 2nd.

**NDSA Testing treats to end the testing period and thank all the students for working hard:** James Moe Motion; Leah Stahl 2nd.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> assembly

Bracelets \$130

**Dr. Johnson gave update on PE Events currently being worked on and scheduled. More information will be coming from Mrs. Beil and Mr. Dodd:**

Annual Ski Trip

Dance

Bake Sale

Movie Ticket Sales

**Conference Meals \$800:** Jen Gooden Motion; Kelly Anderson 2nd.

**American Education Week:** PTA will again provide each child with a book during American Education Week. Shelley Treib Motion; Joan Houdek 2nd.

**Bookfair:** PTA members discussed getting more high school organizations involved to help as they need service hours and could assist us with events at Eastwood. PTA will look into. For now, parent volunteers are still needed to work shifts during conferences.

**Herbergers Coupon Books:** Oct 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2 hr. span to work and sell books. A sign-up sheet went around asking parents who could work and on which days. PTA board will contact PTA members through email to get more help and if you have questions, please visit with Brenda Lemke.

**Labels for Education Student Winners:**

Seljon – Von Pinnon, Heidi – Silkey, Maggie – Kragnes, Quintesha – Von Pinnon, & Brayden – Birrenkott