

## **Elmwood Elementary Parents' Club Meeting Minutes 10/6/09, 6:30 P.M.**

Present: Becky Bledsoe-Hunt, Kim Sims, Jamie Monari, Lisa Roberts, Kim DeSplinter, Teryan Newman, Michelle Wallace, Wendy Hale, Christine Dunkel, Elizabeth Livengood, Tony Frost

1. Meeting called to order by Becky Bledsoe-Hunt, President.
  - Becky announced that the November meeting will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm instead of the usual time due to a junior high band conference that evening.
  - December's meeting will be setting up for Santa's Secret Shop instead of the regular meeting format. We will discuss business as needed while we set up.
2. Minutes from the September 2009 meeting were presented and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - Jamie reported that the current balance is \$5534.95, and that the money from Fall Festival has not come in yet. We anticipate that being at least \$500.00.
4. Mr. Frost's Report
  - The school will keep parents informed of the process as they learn about the H1N1 vaccine availability. Our school is a site for both adults and kids, but the higher risk people would be the first to receive the vaccine.
  - The first SpiritWear orders should be in this week. A question was asked as to the difference between the 2 orders sent home: the first one was for screen-printed items, the second order was for items with embroidery.
  - Mr. Frost reiterated that the recent fundraiser was a district-wide fundraiser that had nothing to do with Parents' Club.
  - There will be a test-run done in October on the school-wide email for the newsletters. Each grade level will be done as a separate group, and the email addresses parents provided will be the ones used.
  - Mrs. Benesch will have her boxtop store on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Reminder that Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 21 and 22. No school on October 23.
  - Pint Size Blood Drive will be held November 23 from 2 – 6 pm.
  - There was a question regarding the drop-off procedures in front of the school in the mornings. Mr. Frost reinforced that parents should not park in front of the school and get out to take their children in. If they need to go into the school, they need to pull up out of the way and park. Safety in the parking lots, drives, and crosswalks will continue to be encouraged and addressed.

### Teacher Requests

- Mr. Frost requested \$115.93 for playground balls.
- Mrs. McFall requested \$75.90 for a fluency kit.
- Motion by Jamie to approve requests; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa. Motion approved.

### Committee Reports

- Fall Festival Food Tent – Thanks to everyone who helped work.
- SpiritWear – We probably made a little money – this is not a big fundraiser for us.

### Other Business

- Parents' Club discussed supporting the high school auditorium fundraiser by purchasing seats from Tim Teel. Christine moved that Parents' Club purchase two seats from Tim Teel at \$100 each; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa. Motion approved.
- Due to other fundraising efforts going on recently, we decided to wait another year to do the Christmas wreath fundraiser for EES.
- Becky passed around a sign-up sheet to bring treats to the next meetings:
  - November – Wendy Hale
  - December – Jamie Monari
  - February – Teryan Newman
  - March – Christine Dunkel
- Becky will let us know if help is needed for the blood drive.
- Discussion about donating to the Brush family to help toward funeral costs or whatever else they might need. Teryan moved that Parents' Club donate \$250; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elizabeth. Motion approved.

### Adjournment

- Jamie moved to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Roberts  
Parents' Club Secretary

**\*\*\*\*NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 3rd AT 6:00 PM – This is a time change from the usual schedule\*\*\*\***