

Elmwood Elementary Parents' Club Meeting Minutes **11/3/09, 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Becky Bledsoe-Hunt, Jamie Monari, Lisa Roberts, Lori Johnson, Teryan Newman, Monica Lampe, Wendy Hale, Christine Dunkel, Chris Musgrave, Nicole Lindsey, Colleen Karn, Tony Frost

1. Meeting called to order by Becky Bledsoe-Hunt, President.
2. Motion to approve the Minutes from the October 2009 meeting by Jamie, 2nd by Lori. Minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Jamie distributed a review of the income and expenses so far. The Fall Festival food tent brought in \$650 which is higher than we initially thought.
 - The current balance is \$5661.17.
 - Expected income will be from Spirit Wear and boxtops. We will get a little income from Santa's Secret Shop which will cover our storage shed and Naier membership. The carnival will also bring in some money. A.R. continues to be our biggest expense.
4. Mr. Frost's Report
 - The H1N1 vaccine clinic has been rescheduled for December 3rd.
 - Attendance at school has gotten "back to normal" this week following illnesses recently.
 - EES continues to do everything possible to combat the germ situation. There are clean hands stations in the hallways, and there will be a note sent home to parents to request Chlorox disinfecting wipes. The kids will use the wipes to clean their desks every day. If parents would like to donate big bottles of hand sanitizer as well, that would be appreciated.
 - The November newsletter was sent out by email. Parents will receive an email for each child they have. No more hard copies will be distributed. If anyone needs a hard copy, they can stop by the office to get one.
 - The Pint Size Blood Drive will be held November 23rd. Information will be sent home. Kids will be asking people at home to sign up as a way to get kids involved in the process. There are a limited number of spots available.
 - The dental sealant program will be held in the library.
5. New Business
 - No current teacher requests.
 - Schwan's will be parked in Central Park on Sunday, December 6th, during the Tour of Homes. They will donate a percentage of their sales that day to the school. There will be a letter sent home confirming the date/time/location and it will include pre-order information.

- Leigh Becker has been gathering the information for the School Tool Boxes for next year. Parents' Club has purchased the large baggies needed for 1st grade because they are not available in the tool boxes, and can only be found at very few stores in the area. The estimated cost for the needed baggies is \$127. Colleen moved to approve the purchase of the baggies, 2nd by Nicole. Motion approved. In the meantime, however, Mr. Frost will look into other potential options for using bags which may be less expensive.

6. Committee Reports

- Spirit Wear embroidery orders are due in next week.
- We will set up for Santa's Secret Shop at the Parents' Club Meeting next month on December 1st. Santa's Secret Shop will be held Dec. 2 – 4. Kim will be getting volunteers in place to work those days. If you know when you would like to volunteer already, please contact Kim. We will also take donation items (new) for Santa's Secret Shop. A letter will be sent home before Thanksgiving to inform parents of the shop.

7. Other Business

- Parents' Club discussed changing the monthly meeting time from now on to 6:00 pm. Colleen moved to approve the new meeting time, 2nd by Lori. Motion approved.
- Question was asked as to whether we will have Get Caught Reading Day this year. Mr. Frost said it will not happen this fall, and he is considering whether it will be an option for the spring.
- Question as to what the dates are for Teacher Appreciation Week in the spring. Mr. Frost said it is the first week of May.

8. Adjournment

- Jamie moved to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Colleen. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Roberts
Parents' Club Secretary

******NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 1st AT 6:00 PM – Remember, this is the new meeting time from now on. Please help spread the word!*******