

Ferndale Elementary School
Parent Club Meeting
Of
October 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Shelley Bower at 7:08pm.

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. Lisa McWaters moved and Tammy Forsell seconded to approve the minutes. Motion passed. The minutes of the May 20, 2008 meeting were not located. Paul Meyers reviewed the agenda of the May meeting so we had a general idea of what had gone on.

Treasurer's Report: Tammy Forsell gave the Treasurer's Report. The new balance is \$7,526.75. The new signature card will be signed by the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We are waiting for an invoice from Rhonda Evans for the Love and Logic training, the class does not end until December.

Old Business: Membership- New flyers were sent home reminding parents about the meetings. Incentives to parents for attending were discussed. There will be an informational booth about Parent Club at the Halloween Carnival with brochures. Parents are strongly encouraged to come to Parent Club and take an active role in their child's school. We welcome all input and ideas!

Parenting Classes- The classes have been well attended, but having daycare available would probably increase attendance even more. It would be better if both parents were able to attend the classes. Maybe next year we can work together with the Ferndale Children's Center so we could have daycare. Shelley will take a 'thank you' card to Wild Blackberry Café for the cookies they have donated to the class. Parent Club will pay for bottled water.

New Business- Paul handed out copies of the Parent Club Roster and a copy of the Bylaws.

Fundraisers- Ideas of a wine tasting (at a time that would not interfere with the Children Center's fundraiser) or another adult activity was discussed. Also, the idea of having a Parent Club account at the Recycling Center will be explored by parent Patrick Sparks. The Candle fundraiser will begin with the order form being sent home on Monday, October 27th. Fundraising will go through November 14th, with an expected delivery date of December 12th. Candles of different scents were passed around the group. The class that sells the most candles will receive an ice cream party provided by Parent Club. Shelley and Tammy will go to the classrooms and explain the fundraiser to the students on Monday the 27th.

T-shirts and Sweatshirts- Paul presented two different logos that will be available. He will price the cost of baseball shirts. Prices for all items will be announced.

Request for Funds- Paul announced to the teachers at the last staff meeting that Parent Club is available to help with their expenditures. Paul will look into Aerial Predators & Ecology by Joe Roy III, a successful, informative presentation that Mattole put on last year that the kids might enjoy. Also, Laurie will talk to Lynn McCulloch about working with Student Council to find out if there is anything special the students want for their school. There was also discussion about sponsoring swim lessons for Ferndale families, possibly at Scotia Pool. Skate Night at Fortuna, or bowling in Eureka were ideas also brought up. Another thing Parent Club can do is match funds for student fundraisers.

Other- The mural revealing might happen Saturday, November 1st depending on the weather. An announcement will be made.

Announcements: The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Guggenbickler
Secretary