

Ferndale Elementary School  
Parent Club Meeting  
Of  
January 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Lisa McWaters at 7:06pm.

Present were: Paul Meyers, Laurie Guggenbickler, Patrick Sparks, Lisa McWaters, and Tammy Forsell.

The minutes of the November 18, 2008 meeting and December 16, 2008 meeting were approved, with a note that no quorum was present to do it last month.

Treasurer's Report: Tammy Forsell presented the Treasurer's Report. We sold more candles, sweatshirts and cookbooks at the Winter Program. We still have many sweatshirts and t-shirts for sale. We have a checkbook balance of \$6,088.74.

Old Business:

\*\*Mrs. Currier's 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> class won the candle sale contest. We will set up a date with them for their ice cream party.

\*\*The discussion on the 'rock video' was postponed, and we will follow up with Shelley Bower next meeting.

\*\*Swim Night- The Scotia Pool is closed for now and needs maintenance. They are hoping to reopen in the future.

New Business:

\*\*Escrip- Karen Wilson is our contact person, and we will check in with her for a report.

\*\*Parent Club Logo- Paul has some images to share, and will bring them to the March meeting.

\*\*Request for Funds- Mrs. Robertson requested money for some 'skill games' for her classroom. Patrick moved and Tammy seconded to purchase the games for the amount of \$186.90. Motion passed.

Feedback:

\*\*The Aerial Predators presentation received a lot of positive feedback. The kids and teachers thought it was very exciting.

\*\*The new library books are being well received, and are a big hit with the kids.

\*\*The Recycling program is up and running and we should receive a check soon, as we did make some money. Our account number at Eel River Recycling is #112.

\*\*Movie Night went great, and attendance was good. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Upcoming Events:

\*\*Spring Clean Up and BBQ- will be held Friday, March 20, 2009. Our budget is \$500.00 and we need parent volunteers for this event that starts at 11:15am.

\*\*Open House- will be held March 26, 2009. Classrooms are open and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade play is also performed that night in the gym.

\*\*Cinco de Mayo- will be held May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Usually Parent Club donates \$500.00 to this event. We will discuss that closer to the date of the event.

\*\*Day of the Teacher- will be held May 13, 2009. Parent Club puts on a luncheon for all the staff. Our budget on this is usually about \$300.00. We will discuss that closer to the date of the event.

Other:

\*\*Family Hobby Night. Instead of Science Night, discussion was held about 'Family Hobby Night' where people could bring things that interest them, and demonstrate their use to those in attendance. This event will be discussed in the future.

Announcements: Parent Club donated a candle to both Becky Scales and Jeanette Leonardo in the office for all their hard work and help.

\*\*Reading Express- We will have another Book Fair during the Spring Parent Conferences, April 6-10. We will need volunteers to help!

\*\*There will be no meeting in February. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2009 at 7:00pm\*\*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Guggenbickler  
Secretary