

Ferndale Elementary School  
Parent Club Meeting  
Of  
October 20, 2009

The meeting started at 7:15pm at Pizza Co. Members present were: Tammy Forsell, Shawn Stoops, Dannielle Petersen, Laura Bradley, Laurie Guggenbickler, Leah Berti, Patrick Sparks & Paul Meyers. Also present were Dawn Sparks, Jaime Hindley, and Avon Representative Caprice Stowe.

The minutes of the September 15, 2009 meeting were not approved as we did not have a quorum.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tammy Forsell presented the Treasurer's Report. We had income from the Escrip, Membership Dues, and the Sweatshirt Sale. Our only debit was for the deposit money we gave to the Primary for their Center Arts event. Our current balance is \$8,593.48.

**Old Business:**

Sweatshirts will be here soon. Parents are excited to receive them. Our first 'Birthday Party' where we served cake to the kids who had a birthday that month was a success. Everyone enjoyed the cake as well as being recognized. Escrip was again discussed, and we will try to promote it, especially to the primary families who will be in school for quite a while. Everyone agreed that Pizza Co. is a great place to meet, and we are enjoying having a higher turnout tonight! It was mentioned if we're meeting at a dining place; it would be nice to start a little earlier. The group decided to have next month's meeting start at 6:30pm at Pizza Co.

**New Business:**

A request for funds was read from Trevor Christiansen & Jackie Cory for Running Club. After discussion, we agreed to approve the amount needed to buy more necklaces and foot charms, which was about \$140.50. As we did not have a quorum, there was no vote, and the request was tabled.

An email vote took place after our last meeting on a request for funds for the primary students to go to Center Arts to see the Peking Acrobats. The vote passed that Parent Club would pay the \$322.50 deposit for the school. We would like to ask that each child pay \$6.00 of the \$7.50 cost of a ticket, and Parent Club will cover the difference.

The new school garden was discussed, and Parent Club does wish to support it. We will wait and see what the garden needs as it progresses.

Fundraising ideas were discussed, and we came up with several new ideas, as we don't want to do the same thing over and over. Caprice Stowe gave a presentation on Avon Fundraisers. The school gets 40%. We looked over catalogs and flyer ideas. It was then tabled for discussion. Other fundraising ideas discussed were a flower bulb sale in the spring, refrigerator magnets and a Craft Fair. Parent Leah Berti volunteered to research what it would take to put on a Craft Fair. Everyone liked the Avon & Bulb Sale ideas, and Paul said he would present them to the School Board for approval so we could move on with them if we decided to do so.

Upcoming school events are Author Day on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Birthday Cake Day on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, on October 30<sup>th</sup> is the K-3 Halloween Parade on Main Street and the Junior High Carnival.

Our next scheduled meeting is November 17<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at Ferndale Pizza Co. at 6:30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8:53pm.

Laurie Guggenbickler  
Secretary