

Ferndale Elementary School  
Parent Club Meeting  
Of  
September 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Principal Paul Meyers. Introductions were made and nominations for Executive Board Members were made. The following officers were voted into their respective offices by the voting members present:

President – Shelley Bower  
Vice President – Lisa McWaters  
Treasurer – Tammy Forsell  
Secretary – Laurie Guggenbickler

Members present were: Paul Meyers, Shelley Bower, Tammy Forsell, Lisa McWaters, Dannielle Petersen, Laurie Guggenbickler and Sherri Mabe. Also attending was Kristi Peifer.

The minutes of the May 19, 2009 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tammy Forsell presented the Treasurer's Report. We had income from the Escrip, Uncle Jerry's T's, Sweatshirt Sale, and The Ned Show. Debits included items approved at the last meeting, including Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, new playground toys and Kelly's Graphics for more sweatshirts, leaving an ending balance of \$6,402.62. The report was accepted.

**Old Business:**

A special thank you went out to Patrick Sparks for putting up the new net on the ball wall. It works great!

**New Business:**

A new membership flyer was distributed for review. Updates to the flyer were reviewed and suggestions made, including adding the parent club logo to the flyer.

Escrip was discussed, and we need to make sure all our updates are done for the new year. Lisa McWaters said she could help with it if Karen Wilson no longer wishes to do so. Flyers will be sent out to the Kindergarten parents so they can get enrolled. Everyone was encouraged to talk it up and get other parents to enroll.

Request for Funds – A special project starting this year is a school garden. High School students are available to build the beds, and the Elementary students could plant and maintain it. Parent Club was asked if it was willing to put money towards this activity. After reviewing the book Mrs. Cory requested Parent Club funds to purchase, it was decided that we would like to help with this project, but the request was tabled pending further book research.

A new flyer is out for the Sweatshirt/T-shirt sale. They continue to be popular and we hope to sell many more.

Upcoming school events include a monthly birthday celebration honoring all the kids that have a birthday in the current month. It was discussed and determined Parent Club would like to have birthday cake for the kids once a month. Lisa volunteered to pick up the cake and paper goods. Laurie moved and Lisa seconded to budget \$300.00 for this project. Motion passed. Volunteers will be contacted to help hand out the cake each month.

**Announcements:**

The Halloween Carnival will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Everyone was encouraged to attend and help support the Jr. High fundraiser.

Our next scheduled meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at Ferndale Pizza Co. at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Laurie Guggenbickler  
Secretary