

Carrolltowne Elementary PTA Minutes

March 4, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Mary Ellen O'Neill at 7:10 pm. A sign in sheet was circulated.

There were 30 people in attendance.

Minutes from February 4, 2008 meeting – Whitney Frey made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Lauren Glass

Presentation ; Whitney Frey made a video presentation about 'Rocky' the Red Bird, Carrolltowne Mascot.

Treasurer Report (Cheryl Leupen):

Reviewed teacher grants for teachers-Brought up for approval from the member's present. All 7 grants were approved.

• President's Report (Mary Ellen O'Neill):

- Thanks to Mrs. Abramson who presented tonight, from 6-7, about the independent reading program and the spelling program, Words their Way.
- Thanks to Judy Reed for filling in for our secretary, Mort Shuman.
- Thanks to all those who could make it to tonight's different meeting date to accommodate those who will be in attendance for Donna Glasscock's husband's memorial service on Thursday. A dish garden was sent from the PTA.
- Special thanks to Jen Shatto and all she does for the Sunshine committee
- Mascot needed for various dates. Sent around a form to have people sign up. (no signatures)
- Will need for chairs to think about what they want to do about next year and their committee. Will discuss at April meeting.
- If you are interested in being the pres; v-p; treasurer, or secretary; please see Mary Ellis, who is in charge of the nominations.
- Art night will be April 21st. Sue Moore in charge. Will be in need of help with this.

• Vice President's Report (Michele Carroll):

No report

• Principal's Report (Theresa Ball):

Kindergarten registration to start – please remind those who you know to register their child.

There have been a number of referrals to the office in regards to kids who are excluding others; having 'clubs' where some kids are not 'allowed' to be a part, etc. This is in grades 2-5.

Construction is in the third phase and all is going well and on time.

• **Committee Reports:**

Birthday Books – no report

Business – Asked for 4 more members to join Food Lion, as we need that many to keep account open. .

Community Service – No report.

Cultural – Programs going well. Coming up is the fifth grade

Hospitality – Teacher Appreciation in May. Each day, a member of the committee is in charge of something for the teachers. Many days coming up: Nurses Day; Admin. Assistant Day;

Language – no report

Literacy – Author Larry Polisar to come to Carrolltowne on March 27th. Families can purchase signed copies of his books. Also- Book swap will be week of March 23 –27th. Kids bring in a book and swap for another. Extra books to be dispersed into classroom libraries. All students to receive a book that were bought from Scholastic Warehouse, etc.

Membership – No report

Misc. Fundraiser – Yankee Candle packets sent home through March 20th. Items in display case for viewing. Checks should ne payable to Carrolltowne PTA. Money raised to support budget items.

Publicity – Rocky redbird photos sent out to local newspapers.

School Sign – no report

School Spirit – Ideas needed for spring event; Dads and Donuts to be held on Friday.

Volunteers – last training will be April 7th.

Ways and Means – School Kitz – Info about this will be available for kindergarten registration.

Teachers will have until April 1 to decide on supply lists.

PTA does not make a profit on this – it is just a service that the PTA provides.

Yearbook – Too late to order yearbook through the forms. There will be a waiting list for extra copies; through Donna Glasscock in the office.

New Business: None

• **Door Prize:** #8 – Jen Shatto (won Cinique items– donated by Teresa Von Riegen)

• **Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm**

Respectfully submitted by:

Judy Reed

Filling in for Mort Shuman, the Secretary

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