

PATHS MEETING MINUTES DATED 10/13/09

6:35 Welcome and Introductions – In attendance: Krista Swenson, Valerie Weyer, Genna Migala, Steve Plafcan, Jenn Lampert, Char Hopela, Rita Doroff, Dale Beutel, Heather Linn, Sheri Moran

Approval of September minutes and October agenda (one item added)

Treasurer's Report (Krista) – General Fund: \$4,312.97

Coffee Fund: \$1515.93

Service Project: \$744.25

Teacher Liason – No new information on whether or not money was needed for the rockets.

Administrative Liason (Dale) – MS is on track, 99% sure it will be approved. Scores were high on testing, especially K-2. Lynn Imholte is heading leadership with the kids. Dale is happy with parent involvement, feels parents, kids and teachers are happy. Stride video will be ready soon. Dale is planning to request funds to support ice fishing and wants to try to do a partnership, possibly with Apollo or similar school. Also is looking to start a BB Gun/Gun Safety program at Stride. Dale wants ideas for a community service project to help promote our program. Also wants to get a kickball tournament organized.

Fundraiser Report – Coffee Sale was a huge success. Silent auction: ticket sales are down. Char suggested we send home tickets for parents to sell next year. Genna talked about possible reasons sales might be lower and about doing a survey after the auction to find out how parents feel about the auction (i.e. when it should be held, childcare, ticket cost, etc.)

Gym Equipment Containers were brought to Mr. Lutterman. Can be fixed or replaced as needed, possible to add casters to make them roll.

Kindergarten Field Trip - Kindergartners will be going on a field trip in January to see a play at the Sauk Rapids Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$6, Valerie is asking PATHS to contribute \$3 per ticket with parents paying the remaining \$3. Dale said school will cover bussing. PATHS will contribute \$135 for tickets out of the coffee fund. Genna motions, Steve 2nds, motion carried.

Election for new secretary and chair and Fundraising Chair. Jenn nominated for secretary, Sheri nominated for Chair. Fundraising Chair will be voted on at next meeting.

Vendor booth at Kids & Parents Expo – Julie has it set up, do we need representation at the expo?

Service Projects – Kindergarten is doing 50 boxes of cereal and 100 cans of food. PATHS will contribute \$50 to each of these projects. Krista will pick up \$50 worth of cereal. Krista motions, Genna seconds, motion carried. 3rd and 4th grade are doing the Brian Klinefelter Penny drive and 4th grade will be doing a winterwear clothing drive. 4th grade would like to wait to get their \$100 when they do the clothing drive and 3rd grade would like their \$100 for the penny drive. Krista motions, Val seconds, motion carried for 3rd grade service project.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm. Next meeting is November 9th at 6:30 pm.