

Stride Academy PATHS Meeting Minutes
January Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Attendance: Dale Beutel, Amie Lindquist, Krista Swenson, Genna Migala, Steve Plafcan, Monica Schraut, Heather Linn, Mary Swanson, Sheri Moran

5:45 PM Meeting called to order by Sheri Moran

Spelling correction to name in December meeting minutes

January meeting agenda corrections and additions: Mary Swanson taking Luke's place as teacher liaison; additions: Pennies for Patients, Kindergarten Service Project, Paper purchase for Silent Auction

Old Business

Treasurer's Report

General Fund
Coffee/Field Trip Fund
Silent Auction
Service Projects

1. **Teacher Liaison – Mary** Thank you's from math students (enrichment games)and staff (appreciation gift cards) distributed. Family Fun Night/Carnival planned for Friday, 2/20/09 as a fundraiser for 6th grade Wolf Ridge Trip. Monica Schraut requests funding for leveled readers in core content areas for K – 2 : Heather motions \$408/Krista seconds/motion carries
2. **Admin Liaison – Dale** Students viewed inauguration; middle school update pending; current enrollment 255 students, two (potential new)families toured this week; federal funding "Lease Aid" issues as an awareness/pending legislation; raptor presentation well received by students and staff; school concert scheduled 2/10/09 at Westwood Community Church; NWEA testing results very favorable; encouraging service project participation via usaservice.org
3. **Fundraisers report – Heather** Zip drives purchased for Silent Auction cost \$13
4. **Redemption items ready for pickup**
5. **June Ackerman recognition** for creating every teacher/staff card personally (see #1 above)
6. **2nd Grade Toys for Tots update** student participation (selection) a huge success
7. **Parade Update** despite cold temps, approx 40 students/40 adults – great showcase, bonding opportunity and community involvement

New Business

Silent Auction Committee Update Met in January, corp donations/solicitation letters a priority, teacher (Mr Goebel) to join committee

Coffee Fundraiser next to be scheduled possibly in March

Additions to Agenda

Pennies for Patients 3rd Grade service project funds going to Leukemia research/cure ...\$100 contribution from Service Project Fund requested, Amie motions, Gena seconds, motion carries

Kindergarten Service Project canned goods for food shelf\$50 contribution from Service Project Fund requested, Krista motions, Gena seconds, motion carries

Paper Purchase for Silent Auction \$200 requested for next year's supply at minimum, Heather motions, Amie seconds, motion carries

Adjourned at 6:30

Next Meeting Monday, 2/2/09 @ 6:30 to avoid conflict w/STRIDE concert