

PATHS MEETING MINUTES DATED 9/08/09

6:25 Welcome and introductions. In attendance: Krista Swenson, Genevieve Migala, Heather Linn, Leah Beack, Steve Plafcan, Mary Swanson, Jason Ulbrich, Steven Mick, Jeremy Hawley, Danielle Knosalla, Sue Dingmann, Char Hopela, Charlene Ridlon, Deana Hoeschen, Rita Doroff, Sheri Moran

Approval of August minutes and September agenda (Krista Swenson added two items)

Treasurer's report (Krista) General Fund: \$4,876.81 (breakdowns included)

Coffee Fund : \$ 721.74  
Service Projects: \$ 655.99

Teacher Liaison: Mary reminds us of tomorrow night's Five Guys fundraiser; 6<sup>th</sup> grade rocket unit starting 9/10, may request funds at next PATHS meeting depending upon contributions collected from students' families; request for Scholastic newsletter subscriptions for grades 5 & 6 current events (gr 5 homeroom; gr 6 social studies) totaling \$79.80 for full year. Heather motions, Steve 2nds, motion carried. ADDED: K Field trip fund request for 1/21/10 play tabled til further notice. ALSO ADDED: laptop computer requested for PATHS use – Deana Hoeschen looking into free option; request for storage units for add'l gym equipmt – Sheri looking into donation.

Administrative Liaison: Jason invites all to read his blog on STRIDE website for greater detail on middle school expansion project. Main points: city planning commission needs to approve – ideally break ground in October. 4 acre site "Southgate" at corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street North and Co Rd 33 with future expansion possible. Grades 6 – 8 would be housed in new site; K – 5 would be in current site with additional 20 K students added in 2010. Optimist Club scholarship request in the works. Teacher of the year nominations taking place this week (voting by peers).

Fundraiser reports: Current coffee fundraiser due 9/25 – needing paper bag donations for distribution. Second coffee fundraiser to take place before November break w/delivery before Christmas. Adding Subway cards (approx 4% return) and Coke redemption to fundraising opps; reminders to go to families in upcoming Thursday folder. Silent Auction highlights: MANY new businesses added; both local and national – great success! Classroom baskets: Ruegemer leading the way! Encouraging families to contribute to other classroom baskets – incentives for classroom with greatest auction value.

STRIDE apparel ordered – delivery as early as Friday, 09/11.

October potluck: more names added to contributors; in place for Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nominations for secretary: Jen Lampert and chair: Sheri Moran

Christmas gifts for teachers likely to be Subway gift cards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 – next PATHS Meeting 6:30 PM Tuesday, October 13