

PATHS MEETING MINUTES DATED 04/13/10

6:30 Welcome and Introductions – In attendance: Sheri Moran, Krista Swenson, Genevieve Migala, Valerie Weyer, Heather Linn, Jeremy Hawley, Dale Beutel, Jenn Lampert

Approval of March minutes and April Agenda (nothing added)

Treasurer's Report (Krista) – General Fund: \$7812.98

Coffee Fund: \$1895.08

Service Project: \$401.62

\$30 from the coffee fund went to 4th grade for their field trip and \$80 went to 2nd grade for their service project (blankets).

Teacher Liaison (Valerie) – Thank you from all of the teachers and staff for food during conferences. \$1300 was raised at Family Fun Night for the Wolf Ridge trip (same as last year), PATHS will match \$1000 (from coffee fund). Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade requesting funds for end of the year field trips. Kindergarten is going to Earthway farms (\$5.50/person), 1st grade is going to Hemker's Zoo (\$5/student) and 2nd grade is going to the St. John's Arboretum. Because PATHS has already given money to K & 1 for field trips, K & 1st will ask parents to pay as much as they can and PATHS will provide up to \$100. Heather motions, Genna seconds, motion carried. Genna motioned that PATHS give 2nd grade \$100 and then ask parents to pay \$3/student. Heather seconds, motion carried. 1st grade is also requesting \$100 for their food drive in June. They will collect breakfast and lunch food items for kids who are home alone in the summer. Genna motions \$100 for food and Heather seconds, motion carried.

Administrative Liaison (Dale B.) – Ground breaking event was successful, there was 100-150 people present, many kids. At the middle school, walls are mostly up, roof trusses are about a day behind. School day will be 8:30-2:50pm. Teachers miss the extra hour in the school day, but it can't be added back in due to bussing. End of the year party – dunk tank and blow up jumping house already reserved. Dale won a petting zoo at the Robert Cox benefit. Krista motioned that PATHS give \$1000 to the end of the year party (general fund). Jeremy seconds, motion carried. Dale brought up possibly doing another fundraiser to raise money for gym equipment at the middle school. Genna will contact the Chip Shoppe to see what is available.

Fundraiser Report - \$3030 was raised at the Scholastic book fair. Every teacher was given 3 books from their wish lists, \$700 in books were purchased for the library leaving \$2100 left to use. It might be possible to get a Smart Board for \$1900, Rodger is checking into it and Dale will let Sheri know if we get it. June 11-12 is the brat sale at the Sauk Rapids Coborns. Friday 11-6 and Saturday 10-5. Please NO KIDS. *There are a couple of other summertime fundraisers being looked into. Jeremy will talk to someone he knows at Applebee's to see if we can do a fundraiser there. Krista won't be doing the coffee fundraisers anymore, Allison O'Bryant will be taking over.

BYLAWS – Jason would like to see Article 5 section 4 say 3 consecutive terms rather than 2 and the treasurer should have an employee background check rather than the regular one. Jeremy motions to approve the bylaws and Heather seconds.

STRIDE Wide picnic – Lynn Imholte looking at possibly changing the location and she's checking the dates due to sports already starting in June.

Meeting adjourned 7:24 pm. Next meeting is Monday May 10th.