

Stone Ridge Elementary PTO Meeting

Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Stone Ridge Elementary PTO was called to order at approximately 7:00p.m.on March 3, 2008 at Stone Ridge Elementary by Robin Rose.

Present:

Amy Bixler, Margaret Dale, Nancy Ellis, Annie Farris, Tammy Gambrell, Michelle Hamon, Michelle Knight, Lisa Koehn, Tiffany Kosikoski, Regan Littrell, Stephanie Lloyd, Erin McAdoo, Daphne McDermott, Lora Meade, John Rose, Robin Rose, Jennifer Shaw,

A. Welcome and Pledge

B. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

C. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as displayed on PTO website. Motion made by: Nancy Ellis, 2nd by: Michelle Hamon. Approved.

D. Principal's Report

See attached for further details

Annie Farris reported that February has been rough flu/cold season. There are 50 plus absences on a regular basis. The fourth and fifth grade classes received their new Smart Boards. These have been a great asset to the classroom. Thank you MAPS money. We are still pursuing the OK ACTs grant because of the professional development. With these funds we can train for growth through our Professional Learning Communities.

Dr. Suess week was a great success. Thank you Mrs. Pam Craig and Mrs. Laura Butler.

The State Spelling Bee was Saturday. Barrett Stout placed second for the State PeeWee Bee and Parker Strubhar placed fourth for the State Bee. Congratulations!

The Third graders presented a well-attended concert on Thursday, Feb. 28th. Great Job!

El Chico Night will be March 7th. The money will support leveled readers for our students who are reading below grade level. There is no way to express how valuable these readers are to students who are reading below grade level.

E. President's Report and Information

Robin Welcomed Members.

F. Treasurer's Report and PO Information

There is no Treasurer's Report this month

PO for \$500 for Carnival Prizes has been requested by Robin Rose. Motion made by: Lora Meade, 2nd: Michelle Hamon – Approved.

PO for \$35 for Sam's Card Renewal has been requested by Robin Rose. Motion made by Regan Littrell, 2nd by Daphne McDermott – Approved.

G. Committee Reports

Talent Show – Aimee Carlisle is not present. Tryouts are March 12th. The Talent Show is in April. Auditions will be closed. This will be a “Stone Ridge” –only Talent Show.

Carnival – We have an open position for the Chair and co-chair of the Carnival. There will be a note sent home next week listing all of the PTO open positions. The Stone Ridge Carnival is on the same night as the Piedmont Elementary Carnival, not on a Bedlam night.

5th Grade Breakfast – Mary Porter would like to thank the PTO for funding the wonderful 5th grade breakfast.

Fundraiser – The Silent Fundraiser raised \$13,000. We did not meet our goal of \$25,000, but did great! Thank all of the Parents, Friends, and Families for the support. The Executive PTO Board met and decided that we will be doing the cookie dough fundraiser as stated in the beginning in the fall. We are going to speak with the fundraiser company and try for more perks, i.e. Dunk tank, \$500 for library books and prizes. We will be sending out letters thanking everyone for their support and outlining the PTO expenditures.

Question asked, should we give up Christmas Store? Should we give the funds for Christmas Store back to the general PTO budget. It was discussed that we cannot give up Christmas Store due to the funds that it raises. We will also ask the Cookie Dough company if we could possibly do a cookie dough/silent fundraiser. But, does the cookie dough company take ½ of the money. Our school does really well with Cookie Dough sales. Are there different fundraisers besides cookie dough? Do the parents know where the money goes or what thing cost? There is a letter being worked on and will be sent out to parents.

Buy 4 Less – We will need receipts by the end of March. There is a catalog with choices of items. We have to decide and order by May 15th. We will decide at next month's meeting.

Box Tops – Reported by Lora Meade. Thank you Amanda Burton. The next check will be \$700. The first check was \$900. We will not get another check until October.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Please be thinking of some things we can do for the Teachers.

T-shirts – Tammy Gambrell has designed the shirt and will head up making them. More information will be coming out soon.

Playground – There has been a delay due to illness/weather. The wood is being ordered and we need workers during Spring Break to help put things together.

Sam's Card – We need to renew the Sam's Card. It is a \$35 renewal fee.

5th Grad Dance - Tammy Gambrell came to speak toward the 5th Grade Dance. They are in search of a reasonable DJ. Last year they paid \$250. They cannot get that one again. Last year they charged \$10 per child coming a little short. It was suggested to send out a letter to all of the 5th grade parents in attempt to collect the funds. The request for PTO funds was not officially made. This subject will be tabled until the next meeting.

Super Kids Day – this will be the 2nd week in May. Will need volunteers to help throughout the day.

Duck Week – Duck Week will be benefiting the Jordon Hasley Family. Please watch for the details for each day. Duck week will be March 10-14th. Texas Road House will be the first fundraiser Tuesday, March 4th. 10% of the money spent will go to the Hasley family. Mrs. Stone will buzz her hair if our goal of \$9,000 is met or exceeded.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04p.m. by Robin Rose. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2008 at Stone Ridge Elementary.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Knight

Approved by: