

## **Stone Ridge Elementary PTO Meeting**

Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2007

### **Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Stone Ridge Elementary PTO was called to order at approximately 7:00p.m.on December 3, 2007 at Stone Ridge Elementary by Robin Rose.

### **Present:**

Karri Bigelow, Sharon Briscoe, Margaret Dale, Nancy Ellis, Annie Farris, Michelle Knight, Tiffany Kosikoski, Renee Linville, Regan Littrell, Stephanie Lloyd, Daphne McDermott, Tona McVicker, John Rose, Robin Rose, Erin Ross, 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 distributed. Motion made by: Jennifer Shaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daphne McDermott.

#### **D. Principal's Report**

Margaret Dale reporting. Thanksgiving week was great with the Kindergarten program.

This week we are raising money for the Jordan Hasley family. Students may pay \$1 per day to wear a hat and teachers may pay \$5 to wear jeans. All the proceeds go directly to the Hasley family to do with what they need.

Next week is "Toys for Santa". The east wing will be collecting unwrapped new toys and the west wing will be collecting essential household items for the Piedmont Service Center. This is in lieu of a class gift/book exchange.

El Chico night raised nearly \$400 dollars. David Wagoner, the manager of El Chico donated to make it an even \$400. Mrs. Bixler's class won by a landslide the highest attendance. Her class will enjoy a free meal at El Chico coming up soon.

Honor Choir concert is Thursday night at 6:00p.m.

There is a special called Board Meeting December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have four teachers and one student honored at this meeting. Annie Farris, Ginger Dowling, Julie Rother and Amy Bixler will all be recognized as Master Teachers. Amy Bixler will also be honored

“Teacher of the Year” for Stone Ridge Elementary. The District “Teacher of the Year” will be announced on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Piedmont Football Game. Parker Strubhar will be honored as well for being listed among the 2007-2008 Who’s Who among Middle School Students.

The Facts Master Movie Field trip is this Friday. The children will be going to see Mr. McGoriams Magic Emporium and then to Lake Hefner to watch the kite-boarders. There is still time to qualify to go.

### **E. President’s Report and Information**

Robin Welcomed Members.

### **F. Treasurer’s Report and PO Information**

There was no treasurer’s report for this month.

The Allocations committee met today to allocate the PTO funds. The total funds to be allocated are \$31,800. The allocations are as follows:

25% - PET Project

30% - PTO operating expenses (Carnival, PO’s, Christmas Store, etc.)

35% - Classroom Projects (Artist in Residence, teacher requests, teacher start-up money)

10% - Principal. The Principal can tap into the Classroom project funds if needed throughout the year for supplies, etc.

Allocations were unanimously approved. Motion made by: Daphne McDermott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regan Littrell.

PO requested in the amount of \$1500 each for Daphne McDermott and Tiffany Kozikoski for Christmas Store supplies. Motions: Jennifer Shaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Ellis – approved.

### **G. Committee Reports**

Cinnamon Rolls – Presented by Robin Rose. A big Thank you to the volunteers and the Cafeteria workers. We made \$1800. These funds go directly to the Library. Next year we need more donations for ingredients. Members would like more notice of donation needs.

Christmas Store – Great Job Daphne McDermott and Tiffany Kozikoski! The Christmas store was a huge success and very well done! Thank you to Stephanie Lloyd for wrapping! Raised \$8,520 minus a few expenses. The Fifth graders were a wonderful help!

Cookbook – Robin Rose reporting. Order forms will be going out December 4<sup>th</sup>. Pre sales we have sold 150 so far. There have been 600 ordered. We need to explore other ways of selling the books. Free booth at Piedmont Christmas light display – civic center. Check the Gazette.

El Chico – Kindergarten classes will get the El Chico money for November and December. Raised \$400 in November. Next El Chico night is December 14<sup>th</sup>. We need chippers. Mrs. Bixler's class won the November attendance contest. We are willing to explore other restaurants, however, El Chico lets us have Friday nights and gives the winning class a free meal. They have been very good to our school.

Fundraiser – Karri Bigelow reporting. Closed out the fundraiser last week. Still working on a few refunds. The prized limo. Ride is upcoming.

Box Tops – Robin Rose reporting. \$5 gift certificates went over great. The kids loved them! Great work on the incentives.

Campbell's Soup Labels – Tiffany Kozikoski reporting. We have 3,492 points. Mr. Hatchett will get to pick out what he needs from the catalog. Tiffany showed an example of what we need turned in for the labels. All that should be turned in is the bar code with the little campbell's man. If the full soup label is turned in, it cannot be used.

Homeroom Parents – The Winter Celebration parties are December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.

Directory – Robin Rose Reporting. We voted in the November meeting to keep the students grade next to the student's name. This is very difficult to do. Legally it has been approved to put the class lists in the book. This subject has been tabled until we can gather more information on the issue.

## **H. New Business**

Pet Project – Robin Rose and Stephanie Lloyd will be meeting with a Dad that does playground work on Wednesday morning to discuss what we can get for the new playground within our budget. We are in need of a welder and tires.

We have received the \$1000 donation from Sam's Club and a \$500 donation from Walmart. This will go directly to the library.

Silent Fundraiser – This was approved by the Board. Robin and others are working on the letter that will sent out to Parents. Kick-off will be February 4<sup>th</sup>. This might take a week in order to get all of the classes together and get the letters written. Each child will write 5 letters. We will close the campaign March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03p.m. by Robin Rose. The next general meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on February 4, 2008 at Stone Ridge Elementary.

Minutes submitted by:

Michelle Knight

Approved by: