

Greenwood PTO Minutes  
September 15, 2010

President: Laura Miskelly  
Vice President: Jennifer Cohrs and Nichole Beem  
Treasurer: Fiona Colgan  
Secretary: Sarah Wozniak  
Co Historians: Jenny Elwarner and Julie Raymond

Principal: Diane Koenig

**Teacher Representative:** Susan Carlson-Russell

Members in attendance: Jennie Elwarner, Susan Carlson-Russell, Melissa Bault, Sheri Henderson, Teri Lucas, Lisa Biafora, Jennifer Alton, Pat Alton, Traci Pawlak, Sarah Wozniak, Laura Miskelly, Fiona Colgan, Jennifer Cohrs, Julie Raymond, Amice Youny, Diane Koenig, Shalome Mahan, Denise Cholewa, and Nicole Beem.

Meeting called to order by President Laura Miskelly at 6:35.

**Officer's Reports**

**President's Report-** Laura Miskelly

Playground Stencils- Large playground is finished and small playground is yet to be completed. Teachers are making requests for placement of stencils. Stencils are available for rent.

Curriculum Night- PTO table is looking for volunteers.

Kindergarten Welcome/ BooHoo Yahoo- Kindergarteners received Greenwood water bottles and Market Day bags as welcome gifts by the PTO.

Fun Run- Flyer goes out on Friday. This is the "Big Fundraiser" of the year. We are hoping for a bigger and better response than last year. Children will receive a sponsor sheet to collect donations. Goals for donations are \$20.00 per child. 100 % of the amount collected goes back to the children. Volunteers are needed. A pool party, ("Greenwood Aqua Fest), is planned at Lakeview for those who raise \$30.00 or more. Corporate Sponsorship Flyer is available for collecting contributions from businesses.

**Vice President's Report-** Jennifer Cohrs and Nicole Beem

Recycling old ink cartridges at Office Max is no longer an option because of their Max Points policy change.

Kroger Rewards and Coke Rewards are options to help supplement supply of office supplies and other goods used by the PTO.

**Market Day**

Market Day food samples will be available at PTO meetings and perhaps other parent meeting type events.

**Box Tops/ Soup Labels**

Large amount of labels and box tops are being brought in. Teachers are participating in a contest to win a pencil sharpener.

**Treasurer-** Fiona Colgan

Sarah Wozniak made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Jennifer Cohrs seconded. The motion was approved by all.

**Principal's Report-** Diane Koenig

Thanks and Welcome for coming. Thanks to the families who participated in painting the stencils on the playground. Enrollment is up at about 318. Last year at this time, attendance was at 300. Preschool playground should be ready Monday, September 20, 2010. The fence will be replaced with a higher one. The School Improvement Plan is working to improve reading, writing, and math. K-2 are receiving 30 minute writing blocks and grades 3-5 are receiving 60 minute blocks. MEAP starts October 12. Jennifer Cohrs will be doing the MEAP snack, purchasing and passing out of snacks.

Fiona Colgan made a motion to approve \$200.00 MEAP funds. Susan Carlson-Russell seconded. Motion was approved by all.

Constitution Day is coming up. Student Council Elections will be intertwined with Constitution Day. PTO meetings are not for airing concerns about children or teachers. Please see her if one feels they need to air a grievance.

**Committee Reports-**

**Fun Run-** Nicole Beem

Corporate letter will be mailed to everyone on PTO attendance list. The highest earner in each class will be named "Team Captain" and will receive a T-Shirt.

**Harvest Dessert-** Pat Herman

Tickets are suggested in order to monitor intake of goodies by children rather than have a free for all and reduce waste.

**Market Day-** Nicole Beem

First orders come in on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Nicole needs help with orders from 2:30 until 4:30.

**Sunny D-** Fiona Colgan

Teachers are participating in collecting Sunny D points. Announcement in Greenwood Gazette. Last day is November 30.

**Family Dinner Night-**

Wendys at 13 Mile and Harper is scheduled for Sept. 30. National Coney Island is scheduled for Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. CiCi's Pizza is scheduled for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Mom to Mom Sale-** Sheri Henderson

April 16<sup>th</sup> is tentative date.

**Santa Shop-** Melissa Gault

Tentative dates are Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> with Breakfast with Santa ending the week on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Fun Services will not be used this year. A budget needs to be put together and approved ASAP.

Motion to approve increase in Field Day funds made by Nicole Beem. Motion was seconded by Jennie Elwarner. Motion was accepted by all.

Motion to approve budget report is made by Jennifer Cohrs. Nicole Beem seconded the motion. Motion is approved by all.

**Field Day-** Jennifer Cohrs and Julie Raymond

Date set for May 31<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Laura Miskelly at 8:40 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Wozniak, PTO Secretary  
September 24, 2010