

Greenwood PTO Minutes  
February 9, 2011

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

Principle: Diane Koenig

**Teacher Representative:** Susan Carlson-Russell

Members in attendance: Nichole Beem, Susan Carlson-Russell, Melissa Gault, Julie Raymond, Fiona Colgan, Jen Cohrs, Laura Miskelly, Sarah Wozniak, Amiee Young, David P Lavender, Sherri Henderson, Lisa Biafora, Sandi Prantera, and Diane Koenig.

Meeting called to order by President Laura Miskelly at 6:34.

Motion to accept PTO Minutes from January 2011 made and seconded. Motion accepted by all.

**Special Attendance from Mr. Lavender**

Mr. Lavender, Jefferson Middle School Principal, came to discuss the importance of the transition period for 5<sup>th</sup> graders going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He is working with the Principals of the elementary schools to create activities for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about the middle school and its staff before they make the transition. We greatly appreciate that he took the time to come to our PTO meeting. He was very informative and very enthusiastic about helping to bridge the gap between elementary school and middle school.

**Officer's Reports**

**President's Report-** Laura Miskelly

Healthy Kid Packets  
Packets will be given out at Sock Hop.

March is Reading Month

The teachers committee is deciding what the theme of the month will be and exactly how much money will be needed and what it will be spent on.

### Movie Night

Thanks to Mary Ann Smolinski, Salli Dawson, Dave Lucas, and Fiona Colgan. The night was a huge success. The next movie night is March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. Tables and chairs for parents are being considered.

### Kinder Round Up

District Round Up at Lakeview HS is 2/23/11.

Building Kinder Round Up is 3/2/11 (Wed.) 1:00-2:30. PTO will speak to parents and have a table to display PTO information.

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

One lock on reader board is frozen. The sign can only be changed on one side.

### **Treasurer-** Fiona Colgan

Motion to accept Treasurer's report was made and seconded. Motion was passed by all.

### **Teacher's Report-** Susan Carlson-Russell

Teachers would like to know if budget will remain the same for next years Weekly Readers. Due to increase in projected student count for next year, the Teachers would like an increase in their Weekly Reader Budget.

Motion made to increase Weekly Reader Budget to \$1500.00. Motion seconded and accepted by all.

Mary Ann Smolinski has asked for a subscription for "Time for Kids". Subscription will cost \$119.00 for a year. This includes separate additions for K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made to grant the money for the subscription, "Time for Kids" made. Motion seconded and accepted by all.

### **Principal's Report-** Diane Koenig

Thanks and Welcome for coming.

Report Card information is available on the parent portal of the Lakeview Public School website. Please be patient with the process if you do not see grades posted immediately.

2/15 Jump Tope for Heart kicks off. Information will come home with the children on this day. We will have an assembly on 3/1 with the Jump Rope Experts. The Children will jump on 3/7 and 3/8 during PE class.

"Responsible" behavior is our current PBS goal. The class earning the highest number of "PAWS" during January and February will be rewarded "Lunch on the Stage". Students are also working on earning 300 PAWS slips during the lunch hour.

Spring Pictures are 3/3. Volunteers are needed.

Title One Audit is being conducted in March.

March 8<sup>th</sup> is District Open House. Preschool is at 5 PM. Elementary is 6pm. Jefferson Middle School is 6:45. Lakeview is 7:30.

Today was Student Count Day.  
Thank you to the PTO for providing funding for the assemblies.  
NWEA assessments are completed. The data is currently being analyzed.

### **Committee Reports-**

#### **Market Day-** Nicole Beem

We made our goal with the cookie dough sale. We made \$525.00. Suggestions are being considered to design a plan for the proceeds of the cookie sale. Please see Nichole Beem with all ideas.

#### **Soup Labels and Box Tops-** Nicole Beem

The Trophy has been named the Pawsitively Souper Trophy by Mrs. Rustoni's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. A new teacher incentive is a basket of school supplies.

#### **Mom to Mom Sale-** Sherri Henderson

Advertisements went out on Craigslist, SCS website, Mom to Mom Michigan, and the traditional Mom to Mom site to target table sales. 11 tables have been sold to date. Our goal is 50 by the end of March. There are 20 8' tables. Volunteers are needed.

#### **Apple Wishes-** Sherri Henderson

10 wishes were filled in January, there are 13 items remaining.

#### **Sock Hop-** Jennifer Cohrs, Julie Raymond, Melissa Gault

The date is set for 2/10. Children will have hotdogs and drinks as refreshments.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation-** Lisa Biafora

All plans are going well. We are awaiting conformation on back packs and shirts.

#### **Dinner Nights-** Teri Lucas

2/23 is the date scheduled for Apple Annies from 3 to 10. PAWS has been welcomed by the restaurant. An actor needs to be confirmed.

Chuck E Cheese went very well.

#### **Safety Luncheons-** Teri Lucas

Teri is asking for an increase of \$75.00 to the Safely Luncheon budget.

### **New Business**

Garage Sale has been suggested by Sherri Henderson for the fall of 2011.

All PTO positions will be up for election. Nominations must be made no later than March 9<sup>th</sup> at the PTO meeting.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Laura Miskelly at 7:42 pm.

Submitted by Sarah Wozniak, PTO Secretary  
March 7, 2011