

## General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order: 3:30 PM, Greywolf Elementary

In attendance/introductions: Dede Bessey, Seema White, Kelly Mishko, Kate Treece, Teresa Geer, Leslie Francis from SARC, Patti Sullivan, Bethany Robbins, Jennifer Hert, Alex Ogilvie, Emily Olofson, Mindy Gelder, Donna Hudson, Sheri Burke, Louise Ellson, Linda Sundquist, Stacey Campbell, Caitlin Sundin, Asta  
Positions still in need: still in need of a communication chair and Erin Green is willing to hand over the spirit wear chair, Shelly is membership chair and not present.

Approval of minutes as written: motion made by Donna Hudson, second by Jennifer Hert.

Approval to Amend the Standing Rules: Additions include adding who has keys to safety deposit box and what is kept in it, and who has the keys to the P.O. Box, motion made by Sheri Burke, second by

Treasurer Report: Kate Treece reported a total balance of \$12,755.62, with \$3,477.76 outstanding and

Membership Report: Asta Bonheyo said that all teachers were now on board, as end of September, enrolled 50% of those previously enrolled, we now have 65 members already, could get a silver award if we get 69-70. Sort out what teachers have what parents and kids, teacher with most PTA members gets

Fundraising Report: Teresa Geer announced the selling of Sees Candies for fundraiser, starting November 17-December 2 so it will cover thanksgiving holiday. Orders will be delivered on December 15., No prizes given. Holiday Bazaar is almost sold out, hallways are open this year so there is room for more vendors, student vendor sports available for \$5.00. Bazaar is on Nov 16-17, 10-4.

Boxtop update: Caitlin Sundin announced that boxtops are turned in, need to be sent in by November 3.

Need volunteers to help county, sign up in library for this. Also cookies and milk party for the class who

Class Size Initiative Ballot Proposal Information: Donna Hudson presented the view from the Principal's Association and explained that while reducing class size is a supported goal, this initiative lacks sufficient funding sources and flexible use of money. It only would be for the hiring of new teachers but does nothing to address lack of space for added classrooms. It seems that schools with less overall money would not be able to take advantage of this bill.

Sheri Burke put in a grant request for \$520.05 for the drama club and its production of Sleeping Beauty this school year. Caitlin Sundin motioned to approve it, second by Kate Treece.

Dede Bessey discussed the possibility of getting Dr. Kaboom in for an assembly. Total cost would be \$1500 but Helen Haller may pay \$500 and Education Foundation pay \$500 with Greywolf being left with the other 1/3. Sheri Burke made a motion to approve this, second by Stacey Campbell. This vote passes pending on similar passing from Helen Haller's PTA.

Leslie from SARC discussed fundraising opportunities/nights at SARC. Opportunities exist for 2 family fun nights, one on December 13 and one of February 14th, each one open to different grade levels in order to not get overly full. Cost would be \$10 per family with half of that going back to the school, students under 8 need an adult in the water. Motion to approve by Kelli Mishko, second by Seema White.

Also SARC discussed the opportunity for second grade swimming lessons. SARC can contribute \$200 for bus fares. Lessons would be \$4.00 for 4 lessons. This was tabled for now pending looking into bus fares and logistics. We call call Leslie at 683-3344 ext 14, [sarc5@olympen.com](mailto:sarc5@olympen.com).

Other fundraising ideas presented: Possible raindrop event/family fun night in January, also possibility of Picture retakes are on Wednesday, October 22, volunteer could be there to assist but not necessary.

Volunteers are needed for the book fair, from 8:05-3:45 Mon Nov 10th, and Wed-Friday Nov 12-15. Also during the holiday bazaar on 16/17 from 10-4. Volunteers sign up in the library.

Thanks to the PTA from teachers for their classroom money.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 pm.