

Davis Hill Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2010

Davis Hill School

- I. **Meeting came to order at 7:11 pm.**
- II. **Minutes Accepted.** The minutes from the January meeting were accepted. Acceptance motioned by Candy Graham, seconded by Liz Manos.
- III. **Treasure's Report.**
 - a. **Butter Braids** – fundraiser did well. 255 braids were sold. There are enough volunteers for distribution.
 - b. **Square 1 Art** – Orders due by March 29th. Delivery expected at end of April. Deneen spoke of the tremendous support given to the project by Mrs. Warnham.
 - c. **The Budget** – At this point we appear to be on target. Funds are high but we will begin to get requests for busing and enrichment coming in.
 - d. **Paper** – Mark has requested assistance with paper purchase. PTA is recommending allocating funds to pay for 2 pallets of paper – 80 cases. Kathy Dixon moved to accept proposal and Michelle Porter seconded it.
 - e. **Author's Day** – this event came in 100 dollars under budget.
 - f. **Veteran's Day** – Valentine's were sent to soldiers and extra's along with donated candy was handed out at the Veteran's home. Michelle received thank you from soldiers – letters will be sent to children. The veteran's were touched by the children's generosity and thoughtfulness.
 - g. **Memorial Day Parade** – Kathy Dixon spoke briefly regarding several contests being announced today regarding the Memorial Day Parade. Notices went home in the children's backpacks.

Kathy Dixon motioned to accept budget, second by Andrea Olson.

- IV. **Fundraisers.**
 - a. **Pizza night** – will be on April 6th. We will use LaBussola.
 - b. **Book Fair** – \$208.00 was raised for each classroom. Teachers were allowed to select books for their rooms. Becky Sullivan coordinated.
- V. **Destination Imagination (DI)** – Five teams participated and two went on to the state championship. Thank you to everyone who participated. Thank you also to the parent's and teachers the devoted many hours to make our participation possible.
- VI. **Enrichment.**
 - a. The budget for enrichment programs is 6000.00. We have used only 3236.00 this year. Michele has been actively working with teachers to identify more programs. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will participate in programs brought to Davis Hill by the Acton Discovery Museum.
 - b. April 13th is Boys and Girls night. Phyllis Shea from Girls Inc. will speak to the grade 5 girls and Elmer Ream will speak with the boys. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. This event is sponsored by the PTA.
 - c. Anti Bullying – Ronald McDonald program. Michele is looking into a program offered by McDonald Corp. and sponsored by Holden McDonalds (Mr. Napoli).

The program is geared to elementary school children and does not contain any marketing for McDonalds. Michele will coordinate.

- d. April 4th Kevin Lemanowicz will visit Davis Hill's 4th grade class.
- e. March 29th Patriots and Red Coats – including period music will be presented.

VII. Volunteers.

- a. Teacher Appreciation volunteers are needed. Teacher appreciation will be held the first week in May with a luncheon on Thursday.
- b. Volunteers needed for PTA nominating committee. Lori Piracci, Kathy Dixon and Andrea Olson volunteered at the meeting. Nomination requests need to be sent out before the April meeting.

VIII. April PTA meeting will need to be rescheduled. Date TBD.

- IX. Valerie Taylor suggested a square dance fundraiser.
- X. A huge **thank you** to the **King family (Ideal Landscaping)** who donated and delivered mulch for the school's gardens.
- XI. **Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.**