

**Goolsby Elementary School Parent Leadership Team
General Session Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2009**

Call to Order at 9:16 AM by Laurie Crofton. Board Members Kristen Shomer, Angie Phillips, Angela Hartog, Korrine Gentner, Jen Shenkberger, and Carolyn Wheeler in attendance. Ms. Blume also in attendance. Thank you for attending.

Motion to approve September 8, 2009 Minutes introduced by Becky Torrez, seconded by Jen Felger, unanimously passed.

Financial Report-Jen Shenkberger and Carolyn Wheeler

Current balance approximately \$25,636.00, with approximately \$5,623.00 in expenses still outstanding. We made about \$17,500.00 between the dates of 9-14-09 and 10-8-09. We have made some changes to the annual budget (handed out) due to the Entertainment Book and computer system. The final annual income is now estimated to be \$82,133.00, with an estimate of \$52,594.00 in expenses, with a net of \$29,539.00. Motion to approve introduced by Jacquelyn Trumbull, seconded by Jen Felger.

Principal's Report-Mrs. Blume

Mrs. Blume thanked everyone for their cooperation with the move in students. Goolsby had approximately 203 extra students this year, so there was a need to hire new teachers and start new classes for first, second, and third grade students. She also thanked everyone for the donation of professional books, they are of great benefit to both the students and teachers. They learned the four questions of a learning community, they are: 1) Need to know, 2) How to teach, 3) Did they get it, 4) What needs to be done differently if they did not get it. There was \$100.00 per teacher for books to Goolsby Library.

Teacher's Report

Korrine Genter stated that the six year olds need four new digital cameras and memory cards. These cameras are used to take pictures of the staff and students throughout the year. Korrine found cameras for \$99.00 each and the memory cards are approx. \$12.00 each. We need approx. \$470.00 to buy the four cameras. Everyone voted and this was approved.

Fundraising-Angie Phillips

SHOP TO FUNDRAISE: Tara and Joe came and explained in detail and through a slide show the opportunities through this fundraiser. They have over 1100 retailers giving 1-40% cash back directly to the organization signing up. This is a great way to earn funds for the school all while saving money. Everything is done on the internet and can be accessed through the PLT website, just follow their link. Our school will also receive a \$100.00 referral fee to anyone who signs up with them via our referral. There is only a one time fee of \$349.00. This should easily be made up within the first few months. This was voted on with everyone wanting this fundraiser. Jenn White did the motion and Pam Turngren seconded it.

Angie also thanked everyone for the incredible outcome of the Entertainment Book fundraiser. We earned \$6100.00 for our school. The books will also be available at the Fall Festival.

Membership-Jacquelyn Trumbull-

Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Ohnstad, and Ms. Malone all won the ice cream party and Mrs. Weigel won the \$200.00 gift card. Thanks to everyone's efforts we now have 280 members.

Family Movie Night-Laurie Crofton

The Movie Night grossed \$599.00 from the popcorn, drinks, misc. candy stand and \$300.00 from the snack shack. We should profit a total of approx \$550.00 after all expenses have been tallied.

Mrs. Brinks brought up that we may possibly need a license for future movie nights. Korrine will be looking into this and the cost is \$75.00, just not sure if per movie or per year.

Fundraising-Cookie Dough-Angie Phillips

The kickoff for this fundraiser will be October 22nd. There will be no assembly this year. The person explaining the cookie sales will be at the morning ceremony that day to go over all. The person with the most sales will be able to go in a money machine and the class will get an ice cream party. All we, the PLT, have to do for this fundraiser is to count the money, the company does the rest. Delivery of cookies will be in time for Thanksgiving.

Committee Chairs Report-Laurie Crofton and Korrine Gentner

Laurie reminded everyone that they can print out a Box Top sheet at anytime from the PLT website. She also wanted everyone to check the PLT members log to make sure all of their information is correct on it. She needs to get everyone's correct and updated email to sue for the E-Newsletter. We have earned a total of \$912.00 so far this year, and it is only October. Korrine talked about the Staff appreciation gift for the holidays. It has been discussed to give the teachers a \$25.00 gift card to Target and a gift of something like a Bunt Cake or Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. The gift would be \$5.00 or under and given to all staff. Laurie said that the PLT will take a survey and present the ideas and vote on the final outcome at the next meeting. Stacy Aegerter talked about partnering up with Goodwill. They will be giving our sister school at \$10.00 voucher for clothes for everyone shopping bag full of clothes we donate to them. WE will be collecting the clothes the 2nd week of November. The info is already on our website. We will also be having a canned food drive in November.

New Business

Korrine Gentner said the sales on t-shirts were going good. There will be a table at the Fall Festival. She is working on sweatshirts and will have them shortly. Regarding the Dinner Night Out, you can bring the flyer on any night and we will have a raffle. The winner of the raffle will win a Sparking Scooter. It will be from 4-8 on two nights. The drawing for the Sparking Scooters will be Monday at morning ceremony. They want to do two drawing and need \$120.00 for two scooters. The motion was presented by Becky Torrez and seconded by Ty Becker.

Fall Festival-Ty Becker and Jacquelyn Trumbull

We are having a pumpkin contest and are asking families that want to participate, one per student. Pumpkins can be delivered to the Atrium between 8:30 and 9 on the 23rd. Please write your name, grade, and teacher on pumpkin with Sharpie. Teachers will bring the students to Atrium between 9-1:30 that day to judge the pumpkins. The winners will also be announced that day. The winners will receive two tickets for the Fall Festival. More volunteers are needed for the festival. We already have 27 vendors for the Shopping Expo, thank you for the referrals. There will be no trick or Trunk this year. Teachers can decorate their classroom doors and there will be a parade and dancing on the 23rd at school for students and parents.

Open Floor

Karen Schapps mentioned us doing the Heroes for Hallway program. This allows the dads to get more involved. Go to Fathers.com for more info and we can then discuss at next meeting. Samantha talked about Drama Kids International. It is \$14.00 a class and they need 14 kids to enroll before they can bring it to our school. Candice Kelsey wanted to know if we will be doing a talent show. We confirmed that we will be, just not sure if it will be in place of Missoula Children's Theatre Theater or not. This was tabled for further discussion at the next Board meeting.

Adjournment at 10:43 AM, passed unanimously