

**Goolsby Elementary School Parent Leadership Team
General Session Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2009**

Call to order at 7:05pm by Laurie Crofton. Board members present Laurie Crofton, Angie Phillips, Jen Shenkberger

Motion to approve October 13 minutes by Donna Hamrick, second by Stacy Aegerter.

Financial Report

Jen Shenkberger reported that since October 13, 2009 there have been \$3883.13 in expenses, \$24,444.76 in income and the account balance is \$45,538.95. There are some expenses to pay totaling about \$12,000. Fall Festival was a success with about \$3200.00 in booth sales, \$4814.00 in game ticket sales and \$3041.00 in food ticket sales. There are still some receipts out that need to be paid.

Principal's Report

There was no principal's report at this meeting.

Teacher's Report

There was no teacher's report at this meeting.

Room Parent Report

Jacquelyn Trumbull reported some feedback from parents concerning staff holiday gifts. Some of the ideas included a poem with a gift card stating that the gift was personally for them and not necessarily for classroom use. She reported positive feedback on the ideas of small cakes, bread, or movie tickets. The general feeling from parents was that the teachers work very hard and should receive a personal gift.

Staff Appreciation

Candice Kelsey reported that the gift idea on the table currently is every staff member gets a \$25 gift card with teachers getting an extra supply basket. Estimated budget \$700 on supply basket and \$1800 on whole school gift cards. Jacquelyn Trumbull suggested a more personal gift. Jen White suggested two separate gift cards, one for personal use and one for classroom use. Ty Bricker suggested personalized stationery or something similar. Vista Print was suggested as a possible vendor. Motion for an additional \$870 over the budget of \$1656 was made by Stacy Aegerter. Jen White was the second. Angie Phillips asked for clarification on who was included as staff. Discussion concluded that Itinerants are in question. Executive board will confer with Ms. Blume to determine. New motion for \$920 over budget by Stacy Aegerter and second by Donna Hamrick. Laurie Crofton asked for further discussion. Seeing none, motion was voted on and passed.

Old Business

Laurie Crofton gave a quick overview of Shop to Fundraise. She showed the sign up list and procedure. Laurie stated that three businesses have bought add packages. Several in

attendance announced that they have used the service. Laurie asked if anyone is not getting emails and gave instructions to remedy that situation. Laurie reported that Fall festival was incredible earning about \$10,000.00 with some expenses still out. Laurie asked for feedback through the website to prepare for next year. Ty Bricker asked for a report on Games 2U which earned \$210.00.

Fundraising

Angie Phillips reported that the Cookie Dough sale was a success earning over \$4500.00. There will be an upcoming party for top sales on November 20 and delivery on that day as well. Holiday Shop will be Dec. 8-11. Procedures for Holiday Shop were discussed and a sign up sheet for volunteers was passed to members.

Box Tops

Laurie Crofton reported that the incentive for November and December box tops collection will be combined and the winning class in each pod will receive a book fair gift certificate. There were questions from the membership as to whether the teacher or the students will receive the gift certificate. Laurie will clarify with Box Tops Chairperson.

Traffic

Laurie Crofton pointed out new copies of the traffic procedure. Members discussed possible options to make morning drop off easier. Discussion tabled until Traffic chairperson is present.

Community Service

Stacy Aegerter reported that the clothing drive will be Nov. 17 and 18. Volunteers will collect during traffic duty. A flier will be going home Thursday. Canned food drive is pushed back. It will be reconfigured and may happen in December.

New Business

Laurie Crofton reminded members that dinner night out is Nov. 12 from 4-8pm at the Boca Park McDonalds. Last year this was our biggest money maker for dinner night out. Laurie also gave an overview of the idea for a new copier to replace the failing copier in teacher work room. Jen White suggested we check on a lease instead of buying for a cost comparison. Laurie also announced that Missoula theater will be March 15-20 presenting Pinocchio. Second through fifth grade can try out with all grade levels participating in workshops. Additional info. to come on the workshops. Estimated cost is \$3100.00 without workshops. Laurie asked for any additional discussion on Missoula. None.

Open Floor

Laurie opened the floor for open discussion. Program ideas for Goolsby students including AR and Jr. Achievement were discussed. General support for new programs and programs that parents could run instead of putting more on the teachers was noted. More information and investigation into programs will be made and discussed at further meetings.

Adjournment at 8:21pm, passed. Next meeting Dec. 3, 9:15: note day change.

