

Lakewood Elementary
November 22, 2010
General PTA Meeting

Officers Present: Shannon Erickson, Wendy Biedenbach, Matt Metcalf, Denise Radokovitz and Kim Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

- September general meeting minutes approved.

Guest Speaker

- Jake Mucha and Kathi Kolean – Ways to Prevent and Deal with Bullying
- Kathi's email: koleank@westottawa.net; Jake's email: muchaj@westottawa.net

Nominating Committee

- need three people to be on the committee in addition to Wendy and Nancy Kleinheksel
- four people interested in being on the committee: Jeanne O'Connor; Tammy Hartman; Melanie Kircher; Jean Ramirez
- PTA vote: Jeanne O'Connor, Tammy Hartman, Melanie Kircher elected to be on the nominating committee

Principal's Report

- none

Teacher's Report

- Mrs. Dunn thanked the PTA for food during conferences
- Third grade took a field trip to Grand Rapids –
- Mrs. Jones would like parents to come to the sing-along on December 17 at 2:45

Treasurer's Report

- Fall field trip transportation costs
- Fall fundraiser: \$5,985
- Total assets: \$39,469.98

Membership Report

- 139 members; 29 of those are teachers/staff

Committee Reports

- Whitney Engle: Operation Pillowtalk: very successful – decorated 194 pillows – Whitney shared feedback from the Dozeman family – military support group needs names of west Michigan military individuals to whom to make donations
- Hiking Club: 56 students participated this year; seem to be losing kids in hiking club; new incentive in spring will be for every five miles kids will be entered into drawing for gift certificate for new shoes

- Kindergarten liason: spoke with or left message for most new Lakewood families; many families were not getting the newsletter; discussed ways to find families who are not getting the newsletter
- Art Night: January 13 – Carolyn Stitch, middle school band/choir, dance class, Lakewood students' art will be displayed (parents can buy framed artwork if they choose)
- Staff Appreciation – teachers very appreciative of food at conferences
- Big Business – spartan shopping days beginning soon

Open Committee Chair Positions

- Spring bazaar, staff appreciation, community care still need volunteers

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.