

Lakewood Elementary
January 24, 2011
General PTA Meeting

Officers Present: Wendy Biedenbach, Matt Metcalf, Denise Radokovitz, Julie Riordan and Kim Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

- November minutes reviewed and approved.

Principal's Report

- presented Lakewood Bully Prevention Practices in Place
- Leslie Elkins is parent liaison for bully prevention
- Jill Kunkel discussed bystanders program she will be doing with 4th and 5th graders
- Deputy Kolean discussed curriculum she and Deputy Mucha will be doing with elementary schools

Guest Speakers – Health and Nutrition

- Stacey Ewing and Kim Douglas – presented information on health and nutrition for families
- University of Michigan food pyramid – good resource
- Dr. Sears' website – good information and ideas for breakfasts and lunches

Teacher's Report

March is reading month at Lakewood – Whitecaps tickets if meet the reading requirement – Lakewood day at game

- Mrs. Jones: 4th and 5th graders have always had recorders – option of getting recorders for \$9.99 (\$5.00 in the past) – parents asked whether there would be a choice between the two options and a color choice

Treasurer's Report

- Total assets: \$30,475.50

Nominating Committee Update

- nominating committee will be meeting in the next week to discuss names; will put together

Membership Report

- 140 members
- still missing two teachers

Committee Reports

- Art Night: had over 500 people
- Walk-a-thon and craft show – Saturday, April 30

Walk-a-thon: James Street Inn will be food vendor; scheduled DJ; asked parents for donations of goods/services for raffle; will have an obstacle course; no rain date

craft show: selling booths for \$30/booth; trying to fill gym and multipurpose room

- Bring you Family to School Week: Feb 14 – 18; can order school lunch; ask that parents RSVP; will have bake sale during the week
- March Family Night: Home Roller Rink; March 21 6:00 – 8:00

Committee Chair Positions for Next Year

- provided list of open positions; Sarah suggested communicating with parents of younger children to let them know that people who have chaired committees in the past would be willing to help/mentor

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.