Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Minutes

October 13, 2010

President Lindy Hood opened the meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the Lyon Library.

In Attendance: Lindy Hood, Anne Carreon, Jon Everson, Mandy Chiarieri, Karen Toomey, Doug Morgan, Sheila Watson, Deb Wells, Adriana Pauletto, Ana Casorla, Cathy O'Shaughnessy, Linda Argeros, Brandy Issac, Kristin Miller, Laura Olson, Jenn Massarelli, Kathy Lawler, Meg Costigan, Wendy Ban, Colleen MacKimm,

Approval of the Minutes

Motion—Karen Toomey

Second—Lindy Hood

The minutes of the September 14, 2010 meeting were approved.

I. Officer's Reports

President—Lindy Hood

- PTA Council
  - Issues of time discussed – how long should the school year be? How much planning time for teachers? A Committee has been formed that dovetails with teacher contract (constitution) renegotiation
  - K-5 Boundary Committee has been formed
    - 400 additional students enrolled across district
    - Committee recommendation to be completed by February, prior to kindergarten registration
    - Kevin Dorken, Adriana Pauletto, Susan Johns, and Stuart Jester will be our representatives
  - Glenview Education Foundation fund drive has begun… If you don't want the phone call, donate now
- Spiritwear

- We will be transitioning to a new spiritwear provider since online vendor did not meet expectations

- Principal's Coffee
  - 9 am on Thursday, October 15, hence no Principal's update at today's meeting

II. Committee Chair Reports

Book Fair – Kathy Lawler

- Book Fair Theme: "Here's to Our Heroes, Reading Saves the Day"
- Dates: November 10-11
- Student Activities: My Hero drawing/writing contest, "Guess how many heroes in the collage" game
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 5 will be available – buy at Book Fair!
- Still looking for Volunteers

Character Counts – Ana Casorla

- National CC week is next week – Food Drive October 18-22; friendly competition among grades District wide, including OLPH; All food items are needed

Directory – Kathy McCarthy

- Proof scheduled to come today: Kathy, District to review
- Should have Directories sent home by end of next week

Holiday Helper – Cathy O'Shaughnessy and Laura Olson

- First call for people who'd like to sponsor a family, Email Cathy, Laura or Christa Leone if interested
- Outerwear pick up day is November 15, drop off to be a few days before
- December 10th deadline for gifts, December 11th wrapping party

- November 22- December 10: Food Drive

Parent Eduation – Wendy Ban

- Parents in Partnership is October 30th at Attea
- Childcare is available
- Lauren Bondy and Karen Jacobson are Keynote speakers, many other seminars throughout the morning

Pumpkinfest – Dina Silver, Tammy Lundal

- Saturday October 23 12-4PM, games and activities from the past plus new inflatables outside
- Ticket price changed from last meeting: $25 for children only, 2 and up; can come and go with wristband
- Presales have been good so far – sold $2000 as of meeting
- Wishes and Red Rooster are big donors – please patronize them
- Need volunteers, esp at 2-4PM shift

Ways & Means – Karen Toomey

- Escrip for Dominick's: You need to re-enroll every year. Go to escrip.com and either enroll or re-enroll (check lower left hand corner for re-enroll link). We are listed at LyonPR PTA or you can search by zip code or town. It will ask you for your Fresh Values card number, plus you can register other debit/credit cards. Grandparents, etc can also enroll
- Karen will send eblast reminder
- eScrip income is $2153 in 2010 ($1269 Jan-Jun, $884 FYTD) – well worth the enrollment time

III. <u>Guest Speaker: Mike Nicholson, District 34 Deputy Superintendent</u>

IV. <u>Adjournment</u> –Lindy Hood adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

V. <u>Calendar Overview</u>

Oct 14: Take your Dad to Breakfast, PR 7:15-7:50AM

Oct 14: Principal's Coffee, Lyon, 9:30 - 11AM

Oct 18-22: Character Counts canned food drive

Oct 22: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 22: PR Dad's Group GBS Football Game

Oct 23: Pumpkinfest, Lyon, 12-4PM

Oct 25: PR Dad's Group – PR, 6PM

Oct 30: Parents in Partnership, Attea, 8AM – 12:30PM

Nov 10-11: Fall Book Fair @ Lyon

Nov 16: PTA Meeting @ Lyon 7PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Mandy Chiarieri, PTA Secretary