

**Custer Elementary P.T.O**

**Minutes of the general meeting November 3, 2009**

**Present:**

Janel Black (President), Theresa Greenwood (Co-Vice President), Mary Ebe (Treasurer), Teresa Finn (Secretary), Kellie Larrabee (Principal), Brenda Sims, Tiffany Rasmussen, Laura Kudsk, Michael Finn, Tasha Miller and Cindy Lopez.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:05 p.m. by Janel Black, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**Minutes:**

September minutes were read and motion made to approve minutes as written by Brenda Sims, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany Rasmussen. Motion carried @ 7:08 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Total in Checking/Savings as of 11/02/09 is \$23,690.33. Motion to accept Treasurers report as is made by Kellie Larrabee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Huckleberry. Motion carried @ 7:11 p.m.

**Jog-A-Thon Recap:**

Total donations \$19,115.00, less prizes & expenses and 6<sup>th</sup> grade earnings make adjusted total profit \$12,105.36.

We're going to wait until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year to sell t-shirts to give the students who earned them time to wear theirs now.

It was reiterated that we need to get started on requesting donations for next year's awards rather than using funds for prizes. Everyone is encouraged to ask around and/or write letters to businesses before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year to request donations. It was reported that many businesses designate their donations at the beginning of the year.

**Enrichment Recap:**

Halloween craft went very well!

Laser show had a great turnout and was getting some positive feedback.

**Old Business:**

Spirit Wear: tabled until after Christmas. An idea was presented to have the students come up with a logo during Christmas Break.

Thanks to all those who came after school and helped make blankets!

**New Business:**

Thanks to Theresa Greenwood for volunteering to be coordinator for the Holiday Store! We're going to also get with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers about possibly getting student volunteers to help out.

Family Fun Night: Bedtime and Books will be held on Tuesday, 11/10/09 from 7-8pm. We will have 4 readers, including a Spanish speaking FHS student for our Hispanic families.

Teacher luncheon will be Thursday, 11/19/09, with set-up at 2:30 for an evening meal.

Lisa Huckleberry requested to schedule a traditional Christmas program for the K-2 students as part of enrichment, with rehearsals done after school. An informational meeting to be scheduled during conference week.

Muppets Christmas Carol was voted this year's Holiday movie.

**Principle:**

We're so pleased with the new lights in the parking lot!

Welcome, Cindy Lopez, our new Math Lab teacher.

We're going to begin campaigning for the upcoming Operations Levy in February, which happens every 4 years, and is 20% of the district's operating funds. Further information will soon be distributed. We have 3 chairpersons for the district. Everyone is encouraged to become involved and can help in various ways, including holding signs, going door-to-door, etc. to get people to vote and help get this passed!

**Door Prize:**

Teresa Finn (tea)

**THANK YOU FOR COMING. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Teresa Finn