

**Island Creek Elementary School  
Parent-Teacher Association  
Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2008**

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

PTA President Lisa Jacobs welcomed all and welcomed Dr. Owner.

**2. Principal's Remarks**

Dr. Susan Owner opened with "Good News" on the marvelous day we had at ICES honoring our military on Veteran's Day. She acknowledged the special partnership with our parents and the community, which is very inspiring. She also thanked the PTA and volunteers for all the wonderful food. An introduction of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team followed:

Monique Jackson

Ross Flint

Pam Barton

Julie Putman

Dr. Owner discussed the "Bad News" i.e. the budget situation facing our school. The new superintendent is very active and honors the input of others when looking at the budget. Three tiers were developed to categorize the needs of the schools to determine a priority list.

**3. Meeting Minutes**

The October minutes were submitted. Dawn Nelson asked that the amount of \$85.00 for the raffle sale during Red-Hot & Blue night be added. First motion to approve came from Elissa Stong followed by Jeanne Igo. Approval was granted with the addition mentioned.

**4. Treasurer Report**

Cherie Rogers-Mazyck reviewed the most recent budget. Currently we are doing very well with a balance of about \$8,000.00. The PTA will look to purchase equipment for the school. More to come.

**5. New Business**

Proposed activities for the upcoming months were discussed. (See the following Committee Reports)

## 6. Committee Reports

### Education

Denise Bolton submitted 46 entries for Reflections this year. The PTA will hold the awards presentation and reception during the January 2009 PTA meeting. Thank you Denise for all your hard work.

### Flex

Flex began in September, nothing to report at this time.

### Mad Science

This year we have 55 students registered for the program with 2 parent volunteers and 1 assistant. Thank you to all whom made this program possible for our students.

### Spirit Wear

Coleen Murray has been at every event thus far selling that Spirit Wear!! Order forms for Holiday purchases will be going out in a future Thursday folder.

### Membership

Current membership is at 303.

### Newsletter

Al Peterson- Please send information to be posted to Al as soon as possible.

### Website

Kudos to Terri Maben website chairwoman who now has our site's homepage up and functioning!! She continues to work with the site so please check it out.

### Restaurant Night

Dawn Nelson reported that with the help of Brian Talbot, Lucky's in Manchester Lakes Shopping Center will be hosting a restaurant night on December 9. Other restaurants are still being set up so more to come. Domino's Dough Raising Night has brought approximately \$30.00 so far. Z-Pizza box sales are going well with \$810.00 collected already. On November 24, 2008, Z-Pizza will be hosting restaurant night with 50% of sales coming back to ICES!!!! Flyers to be sent out for all listed events. Thank you Dawn and Brian!

### Box Tops

Toni Shipe reported that with the help of a few volunteers over 11,000 box tops were collected so far this year. The Kindergarten classes total was over 700 and the Pre-school classes totaled over 600. Thank you Toni for all the counting!

## 7. Other Events

**Lavendar Gift Wrap** \* Great success this year with a total of over \$12,000.00 collected.

**Family Picture Day** \* profit of \$101.25

**Hidden Treasure Sale** \* Huge success thanks **Nancy Hervey** with a profit of \$525.01.

**Harvest Festival** \* Was fun for everyone that attended and \$596.10 was made.

**Craft fair** \* December 13 \*now has 69 vendors! Way to go **Jeanne Igo**. The event will feature the ICES Music Choral, food, silent auction and massages! Volunteers will be needed to make this a success so look for more to come.

**Beautification Project** \* **Andrea Gurrola** with the help of the Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts and Nalls planted mums and beautified our ICES grounds. Thank you all for your efforts and hard work.

**Veteran's Day Refreshments** \* Thank you **Cindy Wade** and all the volunteers.

**5K Run** \* **Lisa Jacobs** is working towards holding a 5K run during the upcoming Health Fair. More to come.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Kappeler  
PTA secretary