

**Island Creek Elementary School
Parent-Teacher Association
Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2008**

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 7:05
PTA President Lisa Jacobs welcomed all and Dr. Owner.

2. Principal's Remarks

Dr. Susan Owner welcomed the attendees and introduced the Special Education team consisting of:

Susan Tampio - Special Ed
Stephanie A'hern - 5th grade
Anne Hyde - Special Ed (K-2)
Jen Fallert - Special Ed (3-5)
Casey Barber - 2nd-4th grade
Melissa Maybe - Special Ed (3-5)

Dr. Owner mentioned that Special Education is her background and passion and she is very proud of the program we have at Island Creek Elementary. She acknowledged National Inclusion Month and the Homebound program which services 3 children from the Island Creek family. There is also an Autism program that through special techniques provides a level of service suitable for a child's needs.

The Superintendent over Island Creek Elementary asked Dr. Owner to make a list of "Points of Pride" for our school, which she shared with us.

Writers Block - has over 100 students who meet every Thursday morning to write about different venues.

Girls on the Run - is a program for girls grades 3-6 which has enriched the partnership between the PTA and teachers who help support the program.

Veteran's Day - this was a very dignified and age appropriate celebration of the military and those that have served.

Beat Masters - 5th and 6th graders play "Orf" instruments and will be performing on channel 21 in the near future.

GEMS - 5th and 6th grade girls who meet with outstanding area science and math specialists who present and help the girls with different experiments.

Library - which adopted the unlimited checkout which allows students to pick out as many books as they want. This helps promote reading at their interest and level.

6th grade Book Club - the 6th grade students meet in the library in the am, pick out a book and then come back to discuss its content.

Acknowledgement of the SCA, parents and staff for making the recent Food Drive a huge success. We unfortunately have families within our own school in need of our help through these tough times. The food drive was able to help them and the local food bank.

3. Meeting Minutes

The November minutes were submitted. Toni Shipe motioned to approve with a second from Brian Talbot.

4. Treasurer Report

Cherie Rogers-Mazyck reviewed the most recent budget that currently holds a \$9,850.00 balance!

5. New Business

Tabled to January meeting.

6. Committee Reports

Education

Denise Bolton was not present. Reflections reception will be held during the January 2009 PTA meeting.

Spirit Wear

Coleen Murray continues to promote that school spirit with another \$506.00 in sales for November.

Membership

Current membership is at 307.

Newsletter

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

Restaurant Night

Brian Talbot reminded all of the upcoming restaurant night at Lucky's in Manchester Lakes Shopping Center on December 9. Flyers will go home in

the Thursday folders. Restaurant Nights for January and February are being formulated. Z-Pizza box sales are going well and the November 24, 2008 Z-Pizza, restaurant night netted about \$213.41.

Box Tops

Toni Shipe reminded everyone of "The Market Place" for your holiday shopping. Next installment of box tops will be in February so keep collecting.

7. Other Events

Craft fair * December 13 *now has 71 vendors! Way to go **Jeanne Igo**. The 6th grade will host a Bake Sale to support the annual 6th grade party. Volunteers will be needed to help crafters set up, take down and several other duties. Cindy Wade is currently formulating the volunteers' list. Please let her know if you can help.

GOTR - will conclude with a 5k Reindeer Romp this Saturday, December 6. Please think of the girls representing Island Creek Elementary during this race.

Holiday Wish - The PTA presented Dr. Owner with a Holiday Wish, which will be a purchase of her choice to benefit the school, students and staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Kappeler
PTA secretary