

**Island Creek Elementary School**  
**Parent-Teacher Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
February 3, 2009

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teaching team consisting of:

Carol Valent  
Sandy Spiro  
Elaine Coburn  
Melissa Keller  
Carol Fay

Dr. Owner mentioned that for the first time in Island Creek history there are five, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes. The staff uses a team teaching approach where they are sharing ideas with their colleagues.

The Sleep Study in regards to high school students is being discussed throughout the county. Changes in the start and end time of local schools are being discussed. A parent survey will be posted on the FCPS web site. Please take a few minutes to review this proposal and take the survey.

1<sup>st</sup> grade students have had some adjusting to do recently. Ms. Grenwis was promoted and has gone on to another school. Ms. Evans is now the new 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher.

We will be saying good bye to Mary Tam as she has accepted a VP position with another school. Good Luck Ms. Tam we will miss you.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Special Education teacher Ms. Irene Harvley-Felder will also be leaving us. We also wish you the best.

### **3. Meeting Minutes**

The January minutes were submitted. With the exception of a date correction Andrea Caulfield motioned to approve with a second from Brian Talbot.

### **4. Treasurer Report**

Cherie Rogers-Mazyck reviewed the most recent budget that currently holds a \$12,032.71 balance!

### **5. New Business**

First Annual 5K Croc Trot planning has begun.

Jessica Tyeryar displayed and talked about Sally Foster has a fundraiser for 2009-2010.

### **6. Committee Reports**

#### *Spirit Wear*

Coleen Murray continues to promote that school spirit with another \$70.00 deposited in January.

#### *Membership*

Current membership is at 311.

#### *Newsletter*

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

#### *Restaurant Night*

Brian Talbot reported that despite the bad weather and school closing on restaurant night at Delia's, the turn out seemed great. A total dollar amount has not yet been determined. Talk of a Landsdowne Cuisine Night for February is in the works.

#### *Box Tops*

Toni Shipe reminded everyone to keep those box tops coming. February is the next posting date.

## 7. Other Events

**Craft fair** \* Congrats to Jeanne Igo, as the event made a total of \$3,521.62.

**Basket Bingo** \* Will be February 20. Huntington Learning Center will be our corporate sponsor again this year. Please spread the word and we'll see you there.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Kappeler  
PTA Secretary