

Island Creek Elementary School (ICES)

Parent-Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2009

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

PTA President, Lisa Jacobs welcomed all in attendance she was excited that we completed two big events and everything went great and thanks for all the help.

**2. Principal's Remarks**

Dr. Owner mentioned that we have completed the first quarter already. Where is this school year going?

She welcomed The Specialist Team she reminded the group to make sure to make use of all the specialist teachers have to offer. Ms. Woodall the librarian wanted to thank everyone for supporting the book fair, it was a great success.

The hot topic these days is the school budgets. Dr. Owner reminded parents to contact our representatives on the school board to let them know what is important to our school community.

Thanks to the PTA for all we do and especially helping out with the Veteran's Day celebration this week.

**3. Meeting Minutes**

The October minutes were submitted and approved. Toni Shipe motioned to approve, with a second from Andrea Gurrola.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

Dawn Nelson presented the current budget including the bank statement thru October. Both the "Croctoberfest" and craft fair were financially successful. Because of the success of many of the PTA events there are a few items on the budget that need to be modified in the next few months. A vote will be taken of the membership at the time of the adjustment.

## **5. Membership Update**

Andrea Gurrola gave the membership numbers as of today. We have a total of 325 members. We are at 93% of our goal of 350. We have a total of 37 teachers we hope to make our goal of 50.

## **6. Holiday Shoppe**

Andrea Gurrola updated us on the holiday shoppe. The date will be Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm. The items have been ordered from the company and will be delivered to Kathy Sinniger's home. Thanks so much!!! Inventory will be done the week of Thanksgiving. Many volunteers will be needed. We will also be having pictures taken that day beginning at 9am in the theatre. You may sign-up and pay online!!!

## **7. Artworks**

Children drew their pictures during art class and the resulting magnets will be sent home in the Thursday folders this week. Anything ordered will be returned to school by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **8. Restaurant Nights**

The next ICES restaurant night will be at King Street Blues on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **9. Box Tops**

The total number of box tops collected was 9,134. This is equal to \$913. Ms. Pikul's kindergarten classes collected the most at 979. The next collection date is February 2010. Start saving now!!!

## **10. New Business**

Island Creek PTA each year donates to the Hayfield all night grad party. This year the class of 2010 is the first graduating class to include Island Creek crocs. The question was asked whether we should donate a little more than normal. Also mentioned was that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class this year is the first to have started at Island Creek in kindergarten. The idea was brought up to do something special for them such as a t-shirt.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. The next meeting is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by

Andrea Caulfield, PTA Secretary