

Island Creek Elementary School (ICES)

Parent-Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2010

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

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

PTA President, Jane Horowitz welcomed all in attendance and introduced each of the board members in attendance.

**2. Principal's Remarks**

Dr. Owner was not in attendance this evening so Mr. Macrina welcomed everyone in attendance. He mentioned that students had just finished E-Card testing with 3-6 grades taking a reading evaluation and 1-6 taking a math evaluation.

The recent Field Day was a great success thanks to the many parent volunteers as well as the great work of the P.E staff. Science was the theme for field day. Many of the activities that were done during field day are done during the 8:40am-9:00am time when the kids are in the gym while teachers are in planning meetings.

Mr. Taguding demonstrated some of the activities the kids do during this time. It is a great way to make learning science fun.

Channel 21 has been in to tape these sessions as well. The money that is being raised from the partnership with Silver Diner is going to help this very important program. Thank you to Mr. Taguding and Mr. Scott for getting our kids excited about science.

**3. Meeting Minutes**

Jane Horowitz asked for the motion to approve and submit the October minutes as Pam Haberstroh, PTA Secretary was unable to attend. Tammy Toth motioned to approve, with a second from Toni Shipe.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

Jane Kelly announced the \$600 donation from DLT Solutions to be used specifically for Technology needs of the school. We have received several small donations from the community

during the first few months of the school year. We are very thankful for the thoughtfulness of this community.

The final numbers from the Sally Foster fundraiser were not as well as projected for this year. We only sold \$8,000 so the profit the PTA made was about \$3,200. The PTA earned \$870 from the Croctoberfest and has received the final monies from the 2009/2010 school year.

## **5. Membership Update**

Andrea Gurrola was not present to give an update on the membership count. We do know that we have not reached our goal of 340 members. Suggestions have been made to have a membership drive activity.

## **6. Holiday Gift Shop**

The Holiday Gift shop is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are needed for every aspect of this event. bstreet Studios is planning to be at present at the holiday shop to take holiday photos. There is a \$30 sitting fee, but each family will receive their proofs at no charge. He will take photos from 9am-1:30pm. Andi Caulfield will be coordinating this event.

## **7. Restaurant Nights**

Silver Diner – Run the Diner - Spirit Night will take place on Wednesday and Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Island Creek will receive 20% of the earnings along with the percentage we receive when families use their Silver Diner cards.

For the month of December we will have a Restaurant Night at Chili's in Manchester Lakes on December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow. Chili's takes care of putting together a flyer for us and we must present it with our bill for payment.

## **8. Veterans Day Breakfast**

Island Creek will once again have the Veterans Day Celebration on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **9. Flex Coordinator Update**

We are happy to report that a coordinator has been found. French and Spanish classes will begin in January on Thursdays. An instructor has yet to be confirmed. More information to follow.

## **10. Box Tops**

Box Tops was a great success again thanks to the hard work of the Island Creek Families who brought in well over 10,000 box tops. The winning class was Ms. Ducko whose students collected 903. In a close second was Ms. Reininger and in third place was Ms. Nayak. The next collection date is February 2011. Let's work on beating the 10,000 number.

## **11. New Business/Feedback on Fall Fundraisers & Activities**

Jane mentioned another possible fundraiser with Anytime Fitness. Island Creek would receive 50% of the one-time upfront fee for joining the club. More information to come.

Feedback for all of the fall activities was good. Croctoberfest was again a great success and scheduled for October 21, 2011. Kathy Sinniger reports that the Craft Fair was another success. Thanks went out to those who volunteered. The date for that next year is November 5, 2011. The time will be 9am-3pm. Sally Foster was not a great success this year sales as sales were down, but it is worth doing again next year. Further discussion to come.

## **12. Chairperson Updates**

Tammy Toth has graciously taken over the big job of web master. Thank to Terri for the many years of service she had and the great job that was done. Anne Cestare has volunteered to be the Chair person for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Croc-Trot. Thanks Anne!!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted by

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For Pam Haberstroh, PTA Secretary