

Meeting brought to order at 9:25.

Last month's minutes were approved and seconded.

Treasurer's report: Jonna Calamari presented treasurer's report. If an additional \$4600.00 is raised, there should be around \$16,000.00 to spend on wish list items. Mona motioned to approve treasurer's report. Tiffany second. All approve.

Dr. Winkelman reported that there will be a pep assembly today, as well as an Administration/Advisory lunch today. He gave a presentation of the school improvement plan which is also available for viewing on the website and will be in the newsletter. There was discussion of changes made in math classes and how character education is embedded in the curriculum. Station received a state award : Academic Improvement Award. The staff's Apple Fund was able to give 120 students \$20-\$50 gift cards to Jewel for the holidays. The Eighth Grade Year End Dance date has been changed to May 9th.

President's report: Barbara mentioned that we need to establish some procedure regarding the accounting for fundraisers. At President's Council, there was no update on the bus vandalism. Cinda Pittman of the 220 Educational Foundation presented the K-5 project for 2008-09. Jeff Arnett was hired as District 220's Communication Director. Barrington was rated #25 out of 50 in Business Weekly Magazine in an article entitled "Great Places to Raise Kids for Less". Groundbreaking for the new stadium will be December 19th

Kathy Hempel thanked the book fair committee for a great job on the book fair. The Author Committee has chosen David Lubar as the visiting author for next Fall.

Vice President's report: Sandy reported on the book fair. Cash profit was \$2375.31. Profit taken in books by the staff was \$1020.00 and vouchers for the catalog = \$170.00.

Fine Arts: Clinics for High School Musical begin next week. Auditions are the week of January 7th. Parent volunteers are needed.

Hospitality: Thank you to the Graft family for the coffee maker.

Programs: Boom Troupe will make a presentation about cyberbullying and internet safety on January 17th.

Board Rep: Redistricting is ongoing. The EMC will make a recommendation to the board in January.

Staff Appreciation: For the next 3 days the staff will be enjoying cookies baked by volunteers.

No-Stress: Total at this time is \$19,487.00.

Sweat Sales: There are a number of caps and large sized sweatpants available.

Newsletter: Maria asked all to be mindful of the deadlines and get your articles in on time. There will be no newsletter in December.

Eighth Grade Year End: A DJ was secured, but need to make sure he is available for new date.

Ski Trip: It is close to closing out. 18 slots are left and the registration ends December 31st.

Snowflake: Registration is closed.

Eighth Grade Social: The event was successful.

Nominating: Committee is being set up. All geographical areas are covered. Let Chrissie Mena know if you are interested. All job descriptions for committees need to be updated.

Let's Dance: this program is still in progress. The first date is January 25th.

New Business: A shop and share/book fair has been set up at California Pizza Kitchen and Barnes & Noble for March 13th. There is a possibility of a parent/child internet safety class to be set up in February.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16. Motioned by Michelle, seconded by Maryann.