

## February Station PTO Meeting

Barbara called to the meeting to order at 9:29 am

Review of meeting minutes.

Motion to approve Mona second Tiffany wolfe

Approved

## Guest Speakers

Julie Skearney

District 220 volunteer coordinator

Providing information on the position of volunteer coordinator and the opportunities to volunteer within District 220.

Terri Moore

High School Nominating Committee

Looking for people to be involved within the HS PTO. Please contact Sue Randall

Nominating Committee – Chris Mena, Carrie Carr

Motion to create the position of Treasurer Elect – Terri Moore second Sue Padula

Please contact them with any interest in any of the positions.

Teacher Liason - Kathy Hempel – Thank you for the treats

Treasurer's Report – Jonna Calamari – Motion to approve Christine Bruner second Mona Navitsky. Barnes and Noble is 3/13 for shop a share. Still looking for a restaurant.

Principal's Report – Next coffee is Tuesday. Internet safety with Rita Kelly. Ski Club is having a great season. 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition will not be during the last week of May. Ceremony will be at night, Station will be first. The school will not be assigning homework for that evening. Speaker system in the gym will be moving forward as first wish list item. Morningline presentation Art and Craig attended. Reading the book as an administrative team. The presentation will be on cable.

Snowflake – Jennifer Lekai – PTO is coordinating volunteers. Still looking for a few volunteers. Also coordinating the food for this event. Everything is going well. Sent out reminder notice so that people were more aware. If you aren't sure if your child signed up, please check with Amy Seussen.

President's Counsel Report – looking to have author come to visit and speak. Need \$8,000.00. Looking for PTOs to donate \$250.00 toward this. Motion to approve by Christine Bruner second Joanne motion approved. Looking for a larger venue than the high school committing to making it free. Mary Tudela is a coordinator for small group discussion. Rayanne Coy is also willing to coordinate small group discussion. Bd. Purchased two parcels of land. No decisions made as to use but is currently owned by district. EMC providing list of meetings to attend regarding maps. Board meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Principal for HS will be announced this week. 2008/2009 calendar is out.

Fine Arts – Looking to do a raffle for this year’s fundraiser.

Hospitality – Cathy Wloch – e-mailing volunteers for treats for teachers for Valentine’s Day.

Programs – Science Program for free. Boom troupe presentation went well and kids were well behaved.

Internet Safety Class – Chris Mena – new updated class. Parent presentation 2/28 at 7pm at Station. Safebarrington.org goes live Monday.

School Board – Please see President’s Council report.

Staff Appreciation – staff post-game super bowl party.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Sandy Kraimer – Book fair dates for fall week of 9/2. Will be set up during parent meetings that week. No-Stress fundraiser received \$900.00 in January. Still can donate on-line. Sent out mailing yesterday to those who haven’t yet donated. School packs working on a contract and competitive bidding.

Ski Club – Mona Navitsky – trip this Friday. Great attendance.

Student Social – Gameworks field trip 3/13.

Secretary – concentrating on Nominating. Will send out e-mail on positions. Include description.

Newsletter – today is the deadline.

Web Site – send all requests to Denise Rouse.

Unfinished business – list for the Messina family. 2/15 deadline for train letters.

New Business – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Six Flags reading program going on now. Robin Padal is the contact person. Idea for a parking spot raffle.