

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2007

Regular meeting was called to order by Teresa Costa-Borick at 7:08pm.

Pledge of Allegiance by all attendees.

Lisa Mullen-Cimino welcomed everyone.

Principal Report-

Ms. Hazen reminded all to sign up for conferences and encourage anyone to do the same. The new report cards will be explained then. Deadline for Chalk Talk is Monday 22. There will be information on the Walking School Bus. Ty Cliffl is the parent representative from Lincoln on the Student Conduct Committee. She will be distributing a survey to find out parent concerns. All DIBEL screening is done for the fall and scores will be sent home. Next DIBEL is in January.

Secretary report-

Minutes were approved and seconded and signed.

Council Delegate-

Received and distributed Welcome Packet, and PTA Directory. Welcome packets will be available for all new students in the principals office. Pumpkin Palooza is Sunday, October 28 from 1-4. They have asked us for a donation. Karen Tobin made a motion to donate \$25 to Pumpkin Palooza and Becky second. Dr. Estrop said that all is on time, the new modulars at the high school are going in. There are community meetings October 10 for Emerson at the Garfield LRC and Oct 16 for Horace Mann at Harding Music room. Elementary report was just to acknowledge the PTAs for all that they do. The Middle school report was let us know that the goals for this year are to improve student achievement, conduct and climate using positive behavior support. High school report was a meeting on Oct 9 for college night. LECPTA is having the baby bargain bonanza on Sat Oct. 13, Preschool fair is October 22 and they have an auction on November 9. Bylaws were passed. They loved the Lincoln flyer. Membership must be submitted by November 30 to participate in Reflections. Bring a chalktalk to the Lakewood Council PTA meetings.

1st Vice President Report-

Kim and Susan requested volunteers for the Pumpkin Fair. Set up is on Thursday and starts at 6:00pm. H2O is helping out at the Pumpkin Fair. Tessa and Karen Tobin will handle the pre-sale tickets on Thursday and Friday morning and afternoon. Cookie dough will be taken over by Teresa Costa-Borick. Sale is November 12 – December 3 with pick up on December 13. We need volunteers. Cost is \$11 per tub with a \$3 profit. We will offer delivery of order for \$5 prepaid.

2nd Vice President Report-

Julie will have spirit wear designed and will go on sale from October 26th to November 13th. Pick up will be December 12.

Treasurer Report-

Balance as of October 9 is \$7,903.00.

Committee Chair Reports-

Membership is up already from last year. Mrs. Marshall's class won the pizza party for most members from one class. Karslake family won the membership raffle (cav's tickets).

Staff Appreciation - Ty is organizing the dinner for conferences on Wed Nov. 7. A sign up sheet was distributed. There will be the Holiday breakfast on Friday December 14th. There are 54 full/part time staff.

LINC – Clean up will be in October. They raise \$6,000-\$8,000. They allow up to \$100 per teacher for extra expenses for their classrooms. They are working with PTA to fix up the grounds. Want to buy printers for the building.

Box Tops – none collected yet.

Assemblies – Cindy is looking into having the Beck Center do an assembly for all grades, cost is \$800.

Volunteer Hours – Becky requests that you include them on the sign in sheet.

Reflections – Going well. Judy created a promotional DVD to help deliver the Reflections information. It will be available for all schools.

New Business-

Painless Project was discussed at last meeting and a decision was made and agreed upon by all in attendance not to proceed with it.

Lynn McMahon and Tessa Smith will head up the 5th Grade Bake Sale on Election day.

Karen Tobin will organize committee for school gift.

Chris Karel is setting up the e-week at a glance. Lincolnptaeweek@sbcglobal.net

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm