

**Mt. View PTA Meeting
October 21st, 2008**

**Called to order at 6:03 pm
Introductions**

Minutes reviewed from September 19th meeting – minutes accepted as presented

Attending:

Susan Bailey, Amy Berry, Judith Berry, Caitlin Mosher, Jeri Hansen, Heidi Jones, Erin Kooyman, Kim Leamy, Jennifer Leavenworth, Lisa Merrifield, Doug Nordyke, Rosemary O'Niel, Dawn Young, Shayna Hicks, Stephanie Pratt, Kelly Smith, Lisa Soules, Larina Warnock, Dodie Wilson, Cassie Khavari, Younghee Park, Jenny Kerr, Kari Rieck, Tonya Behr, Rhonda Jordan, Darlene Santich, Patti Pastega, Kristen Gradwohl, Kristin Edel

Elections – review of open positions, VP Fundraising, motion to elect Dawn Young for this position, seconded, unanimous vote in favor

SMART – Hazel Summers and Steve Blevands presented an overview and update; 3 paid staff, rest volunteer (66) to support 15 schools (59 children). 4 slots open.

Officers' Reports

Treasurer – Larina Warnock made a motion to accept audit as presented, motion seconded, vote unanimous, motion passes, motion to move \$2,793.36 to 07-08 carryover in the budget, vote taken, motion passed unanimously

SCRIP – description of program, table is open every other week; going well; \$457.06 raised so far

Principal – Curriculum night/welcome back bash a success – will do the same next year and maybe add food; parent teacher conferences...reminder that it is about partnering with the teachers; Foundation overview – district has given a laptop for each teacher, goal is for each classroom to have a projector and cart, \$115 raised so far (within one week); received grant applications (\$13,000) that have been funded to Mt. View; recognitions – PTA, janitor, cook, SMART volunteers, parents who are stepping up, next meeting request to talk more about budget and projections for next year

Funding Requests – first decision to do a ballot vote; technology – the school gets \$2,000 for technology each year; Rosemary asked for \$1,000 from PTA for tech budget; need discussion on who gets them first, argument for grades 3,4 and 5 for Read Naturally, motion made to take \$1,000 out of membership approved school support line item in the

budget to go to tech budget for the school; vote was unanimously approved, motion approved; Jeff Obert is HP matching contact for Mt. View.

Motion made by Doug Nordyke, 5th grade teacher, to allocate \$10 per child for 5th Grade end-of-year activities, motion seconded by Jeri Hansen

Ballot vote...the motion passed – the 5th grade will be awarded the \$10 per child for end of the year activities.

Book Fair – PTA made \$400 in profits after the allocations to teacher and staff, \$75 per teacher/classroom was allocated out of the book profits. Thank you notes from Mrs. Macbeth's class for allocation from PTA were received.

Carnival – postponed Carnival to Feb; no date yet; seeking volunteers

Jog-a-Thon – organizing; packets will go out this Friday to parents; have corporate sponsors; will provide t-shirts to each child;

Science Fair – Nov 20th - open to all; info letter, rules/regs etc. have been given to 5th grade teachers and Friday Folders, forms are due Nov 3rd. Science Fair is an assignment for 4th grade classes,

Discussion about Read-a-Thon. Need someone to step up. Tonya is willing to help with materials.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52

Next meeting – November 18th, 2008, 6 pm school library