

**PTO MINUTES**

**6:00-7:15 p.m.**

**May 3, 2005**

<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
			<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Tom Idstrom, Rodney Buhsmith, Amy Golla, Karen Sparks, Laurie Wendel, Teresa Slingerland and Luce Knight</b>
			<b>Notes Recorded by:</b>	Donna Nelson – Minutes were approved as written
			<b>Recognition:</b>	Jennifer Heims was recognized for her work on the bookfair. Laurie Langerud was recognized for volunteering to coordinate the family picnic. Kathy Duff was recognized for her work on the spring fundraiser. Laurie Wendel and Deann Boecker were recognized for their work coordinating the Teacher Conference Dinner. Tom recognized Luce Knight for work in the media center, he said the media center makes 86000 exchanges in books. She has 37,000 items to track in the media center.
			<b>Superintendent/Parent Report:</b>	Amy Golla commented on the superintendent/parent meeting. District 196 rates one of the highest districts in the state. The employee insurance changed to Medica and was approved by the school board. Paidea Charter School will open this fall and the students will be transported by District 196 buses. Erika Riesinger will attend the next meeting on May 17.
			<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Balance is \$52,940.90 \$11,000.00 was raised from the spring fundraiser.  Kathi Engebretson turned in checks for 120.50 to be deposited for yearbooks.
			<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Karen Sparks was present.  Volunteer Coordinator position is open. Second notice is being sent out to parents.  A detailed job description has also been written.  Mr. Idstrom wants to encourage new members to the PTO meetings, and thinks this will help getting parent volunteers.
			<b>Funds Requested</b>	Karen Sparks requested \$100.00 to purchase supplies to organize the parent volunteer committees.
			<b>Wendy's Night</b>	Laurie Wendell reported that Wendy's Night earned \$211.00.

		<b>Principal's Report</b>	<p>Mr. Idstrom stated that our school is completely filled next year. He reported that the portable may be used next year, the air in the portable was tested and it passed all testing.</p> <p>New staff members will be added next school year. Cecelia Perkett will be coming as third grade teacher. He was 95% positive that Jamie Murphy and Angela will return as probationary teachers.</p>
		<b>Action Items:</b> <b>Fifth Grade Field Trip</b>  <b>Monster Mash Dance</b>  <b>Scholarship</b>	<p>Krispy Kreme fundraiser will kickoff on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Will be scheduled for Thursday night, October 27 instead of usual Friday night dance because of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.</p> <p>Deadline for scholarship applications will be May 6. Jason Elias is handling the scholarship applications.</p>
		<b>Meeting Adjourned at:</b>	<b>7:15 p.m. – Last meeting of the school year!</b>