

Dawe PTO General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 2, 2012

7:00 – 7:45pm

At 7:00pm, Amanda Smith, Co-President, called the meeting to order.

Our Recording Secretary was unable to join us this evening. Therefore, we do not have the January Minutes for review. Both January and February Meeting Minutes will be entered into record during the General Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

The floor was then turned over to Brenda McGivern, Treasurer, who reviewed how we are fairing compared to budget. We still have \$23,379 left to raise with roughly \$4k from the Adult Social, \$9k from the Dawe School Fair and still an unknown \$5500. Expenses for the remainder of the year are just over \$26k.

Tanya Lozano presented the Correspondence Report – the PTO received a Thank You from Nurse Melendy for our contribution to Parent/Daughter Night. The Dawe will have their evening at the Jones School on March 14 for our 5th grade girls.

The floor returned to the Co-Presidents to review old business. We received the gift card from Barnes & Noble for our December fundraiser. The card is in the amount of \$458.85 and will be given to Mrs. Gover for the library.

We also thanked Jane McGrath for her efforts in organizing the outing to the Providence Bruins. A big thank you to Mrs. D'Angelo for working with our chorus.

Ooch is on Saturday, February 11 – Carolyn Curtis-Mahoney spoke of our progress and answered questions. We hope to see you there!!!

Beth Hurley, our Candy Chair, arranged our next Hilliard's fundraiser for Friday, February 17 at Town Spa from 4 – 8pm. We are looking for volunteers. A sign-up sheet went around. Stacey Peloquin offered to take boxes to work and sell them that way. Amanda will coordinate with Stacey.

Our annual Adult Social has been confirmed for Friday, March 2!! A planning meeting will be held at our Chair, Heather Jackman's home. All are welcome to attend as we need to delegate tasks and decide upon our theme. Jane McGrath passed along some helpful information from last year that we'll pass along to our Chair.

The floor was then turned over to our Fair Volunteer Coordinator, Meghan Driscoll. Meghan spoke of what it takes to ensure our fair runs smoothly – be on the lookout for sign-up sheets. Leslie Bishop spoke of the needs of the Game Room. Areas that are still in need of a chair were talked about. In addition, Lit Turner shared the needs of the kitchen.

We are already off and running for the It's Elementary 5k Road Race & Fun Run, Chair, Rosanna Kelleher, spoke of what has already been done. We have sent out sponsorship packets and solidified Blue Cross Blue Shield. Amanda thanked Rosanna for her dedication and perseverance during these early planning stages.

It was then time for the Principal's Presentation. Since Mr. Barner was unable to join us, Mrs. Leahy provided the group with an overview of Book Talk. The next talk is scheduled for Friday, February 17 and the children need to select a four star book. They will be within the same groups as the inaugural session.

Amanda then opened the meeting to any comments, questions, etc. The group decided to brainstorm ideas for the Adult Social – ideas were 80's night, Paris, Country, and Cruise themes.

At 7:45pm, with no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

A true record.

Amanda Smith

PTO, Co-President