

McMurray Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am.

President's Remark - Lisa Briegel

Principal's Remark – Dr. Freado told the membership the Character Count site visit went well and they received a lot of positive feed back. The district is expecting the results around May 15th and they should receive a written evaluation report at that time. He would like to make the report available for people to read. Dr. Freado also talked about the recent student council fund raiser that was held. He understood the parents' concerns regarding the way the students were approached with the fundraiser. He said the fundraiser raised about \$10,000, which the student council would like to use for recess equipment and picnic tables. He also announced that the BMX assembly would be held on May 7th. Dr. Freado explained that there will also be better coordination of service projects among the schools in the district. When asked about the mold status in Mrs. Barry's classroom, he said that the test levels were good and he would check to see if another retest was scheduled.

Guest Speaker – Sherry Voitek, Food Service Director was hired from Aramark. She went over the changes she is making with the lunch program. She is trying to add healthier alternatives with the grab and go wraps and salads and developing individual menus per school. Next month they will go paperless. She said that next year the nutritional information will be available as well as possibly starting a breakfast program. Sherry also went over the new point of sale program that will start in late May at McMurray.

Minutes were approved as written

Treasurer's Report – Nan Campbell asked for a motion to pay bills. Shelli Banko made the motion and Maureen Brugger seconded.

Fourth Vice President's Report – Margaret Rauscher reminded the membership the next Spirit Day is April 30th. She also thanked Debbie Smith for helping with hospitality.

Third Vice President's Report – Andrea Michalski told membership keep sending in Campbell Soup Labels. Andrea thanked all the people who helped with the Talent show.

Second Vice President's Report – Barb Calfo reminded everyone the next Area Council meeting was April 22nd with the Administrators. Barb gave the dates for the upcoming book fair and if people were available for set up on April 30th to please get in contact with Maureen Brugger. She informed the membership that a Hip Hop Assembly will be held on June 10th for all students in the morning and McMurray Day will be held in the afternoon with a rain date of June 11th. She welcomed any ideas people might have for McMurray Day. The yearbook met their deadline and she thanked everyone involved. Barb reminded everyone that the next teacher appreciation will be May 11th and the theme is picnic/summer as well as the bus drivers will be receiving treat bags.

First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer had nothing to report.

Old Business – There was no old business to discuss.

New Business – Karen Bovalina suggested the slate of officers for the 2010/2011 school year. (Please see attached). There were no nominations from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.

These minutes were recorded by Cathy Vargo, Recording Secretary, McMurray PTA.