

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Members in attendance were Carla Roberts, Cerstin Baranowski, William Moser, Laurie Delfosse, Tina Shannon, Kate Arns, Jennifer Vukelich

### **Past Events**

Open House Sep 15<sup>th</sup>

The open House was well visited and perceived as a good set up and a great Family Event.

Possible suggestions for next year included the sale of Water & Pizza

### **Fall Fundraiser**

This years fall fundraiser earned \$ 3,659.00

A date for the money both will be announced shortly. Marta Thalos and Jen Mulin will be taking over this fundraiser next year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the delivery and distribution of the items.

### **PE Fundraiser**

Students raised \$ 218.00 in support of Tina Shannon, Kathy Novak, and Mr. Holtmeier running the 2009 Chicago Marathon. The money will go towards outdoor equipment

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Pumpkin Patch – Jen Mullin**

The sign up flyers will be going out this week as well as a notice with requests for supplies.  
The Pumpkins will arrive on Oct 27 at 1:00pm

#### **Taffy Apple – Annette McKewin**

Orders are coming in daily. Delivery Date is October 23

### **Teacher Dinner**

Laurie Delfosse signed up as this years Chairperson for the teachers dinner on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Bill will guide her through the process and Laurie will be contacting the volunteers from the sign up sheet soon. Donations of baked goods for dessert are being requested again this year. A restaurant to cater the hot meal will be decided on by Bill and Laurie.

### **Budget**

Janet Jordan reported the Year to date Budget Balance at \$ 11,642.36

### **Additional Topics:**

#### **Assembly Marine Biology – Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

Topic this year: The Belize Rainforest to Reef Expedition

### **Wish List**

Bill presented several wish lists. Not all have been submitted and due to the absence of several board members, the voting was tabled until the next meeting.

### **Yearbook- Kim Burgess**

Kim is looking for volunteers who would like to find businesses to advertise in the yearbook.

## **School Dance**

Bill asked Tina Shannon to ask the student teachers to start thinking about this year's dance theme.

The clubs need to be asked if they would like to be involved and a D.J needs to be decided upon. Bill will check if last year's D.J. would be available again.

## **Teacher Liaison- Tina Shannon**

Tina provided updates for grade levels as follows:

### Kindergarten

is studying signs of fall and families. The am class will be going on a field trip to Didier Farms, the pm class will visit The Grove

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

is working on telling time, studying nickels and pennies, nature encounters, short i phonic and beginning and ending sounds

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

is studying communities, earth science, math fact fluency, skill prediction in reading and nouns in grammar. They are hoping to visit an airplane at a hangar at O'Hare Airport.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

is studying Human Body in Science, Fact and Opinion in reading, simple and compound sentences in grammar, math fact fluency, adding, subtracting whole numbers and problem solving.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

is studying IL in social studies, ecology in science, fact fluency in math, grammar, spelling, vocabulary and reading comprehension and organizations and conventions in writing

## **Title One Program Information – Jennifer Vukelich**

The district made the decision this year to accept Title One funds which is a federal government financial program that provides supplementary funds to the district. A school will receive funds according to the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged. The goals of this program are to improve the academic performance of students, to offer professional development to school personnel and to increase parent participation in their child's school and education. Six schools in our district will receive Title One funds with Robert Frost being on of them. These schools will operate a school wide program that will benefit all students in the following ways:

- decrease student-teacher ratio during academic instruction time, with an additional classroom teacher
- provide before and after school programs
- provide educational resources
- provide additional support in math and reading
- provide development for teachers to improve instruction

The benefits for parents are

- improve the academic success of their children
- increase communication between parents, school and teachers
- strengthen the connections between the community and family

A link to the program outlining all the benefits this fund will provide is available on the Robert Frost website. Please feel free to contact the Title One Coordinator Mrs.Vukelich at [jvukelich@ccsd21.org](mailto:jvukelich@ccsd21.org) for further information.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm