

Liberty Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 17, 2008

Meeting called to order at 9:30am.

Attendance: Andrea Wood, Linda Linkens, Tracy Robinson, Betsy Owens, Ellen Jones, Janette Leonard, Denise All, Karen Anderson, Mark Latham

February meeting minutes presented for review.

**Motion made by Ellen Jones to accept minutes as amended, second by Linda Linkens. Motion passed.**

**President's Report:** Mark Latham

We are still seeking an Assistant Treasurer. The slate for next year's positions will be presented at the next meeting. Elections will be held at the May meeting. The meetings for the remainder of the year will be changed to Fridays- April 25 and May 16.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betsy Owens

**Book Fair:** Feb 16- March 15 leftover cash in cash box, so it is readily available. \$445.39 to Librarian to purchase books.

**LogoWear:** Shows a negative for this month's deposit, but deficit is due to bankruptcy situation with the supplier and the need for immediate payment from us in the amount of \$683. Mark and Laura have a meeting with the Logo Wear volunteers for next year to possibly restructure the program.

**School Store:** \$150.84 to supplier, deposit of \$36; negative \$114.84 for the year thus far

**Author visit:** \$2000

**PPT:** We were acting as the "bank"; Alum Creek will now handle the money. There was a \$500 LMSPTO contribution to PPT. (\$1393.52 transferred to Alum Creek, which we were holding.)

**PTO Supplies:** Expense for PTO Today Live event attended by three officers

**Principal's Report:** Gena Williams

Student Council is planning another dance. First round of testing is complete (make-ups end of April, beginning of May). Teachers felt the students put more into testing this time, yet with no incentives. Conferences went well. Discussion of curriculum changes for next year. The new scheduling will stress more time in core classes.

**Assistant Treasurer:** Mark Latham

No report, Mark did not yet receive the bank statement.

**Reporter:** Linda Linkens

Linda is composing newsletter. (Last year's news: School play, Staff Appreciation Day, Author visit, upcoming spring events.)

Brief discussion of how to direct attention to Staff Appreciation notices and donations. We will send home in advisory second flyer with extended donation time.

**Old Business:**

**Scrip:** We still need a chair for next year and a Kroger rep.

**Book Fair:** It is still taking place this week. We will not do as well as last year. One issue could be that it was scheduled during testing week. Most teachers did register, the quizzes were well received, but no one participated in poster contest.

**Logo Wear:** Sold over \$100 since last report. We will take inventory in April. Note in newsletter that items can be purchased by contacting Laura Sams,

**PPT:** Meeting was postponed due to a snow day.

**Staff Appreciation:** We have received a few more donations. Planning is underway for food, decorations, etc.

**School Store:** Need to inventory the supplies, so we know what is needed for next year. It may be possible to sell things at BTS store.

**Back to School Store:** On-going discussion. Denise All will have a meeting with Cathy Eckhardt after break.

**New Business:**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration:** Cheryl Barthel to meet with Mrs. Zink

**Nominating Committee:** Cheryl Barthel (not present at meeting)

**Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 10:50am by Tracy Robinson, second by Betsy Owens. Motion approved.**

