

## **P.I.E September 17, 2008**

With 19 members present, President Jeff Hickman called the meeting to order.

Principal Larry Andersen led a devotion "Today is your best day because you served the Lord"

Young children in attendance were then taken to a classroom to watch Charlotte's Web by our volunteer grand-partners, Ranella Fox and Eileen Brandes.

Minutes from the May 2007 meeting were read by Thane Brockman, with no additions or corrections, it was approved. Connie Harms presented the treasurers report. The report stated a balance of \$6,168.87 and a CD that matures on January 3, 2009 has a balance of \$2,794.37. Becky Camden motioned to approve the report and Tracy Harms seconded the motion. Report approved.

Jeff Hickman noted that thank-you cards had been received from the '07 senior class for our donation to project graduation and also from the LSA athletic director, Angie Kollbaum for our purchase of a new ball cart.

Discussion was also opened concerning the position of VP. This position requires them to be the following years president. Our current VP, Rusty Harms will not have a child attending LSA next school year. President Hickman asked for thoughts, ideas, or a volunteer to take Rusty's position. Possibly talking to Jeana Baalman who was Rusty's opponent. Topic tabled for next meeting.

The principal's report by Mr. Andersen-

A thanks to all who worked on the float – another job well done and an overview of the choir schedule.

The Sept 12 family fun night had a great turn out and the next one is scheduled for Friday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. The newly elected student council will be coordinating these events and will also be selling concessions as well.

The playground committee has received a 3<sup>rd</sup> bid of \$30,500 that includes two sections of equipment, one geared for younger children with eight swings and the other more obstacle course oriented for older children, cellulose fiber ground cover, and an on-site project manager. This company has installed the playgrounds at Cole Camp R-1 and at Stover. Questions were raised concerning shipping, the how to's of unloading and also fencing. Tammy Snell, a playground committee member noted that shipping was free. All other questions to be answered as more info becomes available and the committee makes it's decisions.

Old business concerned the purchase of puppets by Mrs. Andersen and the implementation of a puppet misistry group. She noted that they are off to a good start and she has mostly younger students. She has intentions of them performing for various groups such as the senior center, nursing home, TLS Preschool and a future PIE meeting. They are in need of a stage.

New business covered projects, committees, fundraisers, "grand-partners", and guest speakers.

Projects again centered around the purchase of a new stage. Estimates were given by Jeff Hickman and a catalog was passed around. Discussion was favorable, but no action taken.

Stage lighting for musical productions was presented by Tammy Eckhoff. She had quotes for new and used equipment from the VOX BOX in Marshall which will also rent setups. New equipment w/16 lights and controller runs approx. \$2200- does not include a spot light. Rental fee is determined by length of time, would probably need for a week prior to production. If purchased within 30 days of rental, the VOX BOX applies the rental fee to the purchase price. Renting seemed to be the consensus and will be discussed again closer to a production.

Volleyball standards – need more information.

Committees

Angie Kollbaum spoke about the concession stand and has requested someone to step in and take over as chairman for the basketball season. Her and Sharon Logan have ran this project for two years and have devised set up and clean up check lists. She reminded us that this is a PIE fundraiser, not just for those who have children involved in sports. Student Council sponsor Sarah Sunderman asked if the student council could run the concession stand during the family fun nights and possibly offering pizza by the slice. PIE to purchase the pizza and to be

reimbursed with profit going to the student council. Jeff asked for a motion. Tracy Harms made the motion and Rhonda Andersen 2<sup>nd</sup>.

General discussion was held concerning the lack of member involvement at PIE meetings and ways to increase such participation. Suggestions included having a grade/classroom demonstration or an attendance contest. We will have an attendance contest for the November meeting, details to be determined by the executive board.

Upcomming Fundraisers:

Silent Auction on Oct 12

Original Works - art projects mid October, Gina Agee to Chair

Father/Daughter Dance in Feb 2009

“The Dish” pizza sales in March/April

Mother/Son tea ---- tabled for discussion

With no further business to discuss, Jeff Hickman asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Connie Berendzen and Tracy Harms 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Closed with the Lords Prayer.

~ Respectfully Submitted,  
Thaney Brockman, Secretary