

Zionsville Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes



February 16, 2010

The Zionsville Middle School PTO met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 9:30am at Zionsville Middle School, Room 516.

Present: Jami Farrell, Shannon Ross, Jim Uland, Molly Murphy, Dee Dee Medaris, Carol Mead, Angie Leary, Mary Ortyl, Erin Wilson, and Jill Sibila

Jami welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:35am.

Principal's Report – Jim Uland for Sean Conner

- The Athletic Department is exploring options for cutting costs due to funding cutbacks.
- Mr. Uland thanked all the parents for volunteering their time to ZMS.

Vice President - Shannon Ross

- The search continues for completing the 2010-2011 ZMS PTO Board.

Food for Thought – Mary Ortyl

- As an “entrance fee”, canned food items will be collected from students who are attending the 7/8 Fun Night.
- Food will also be collected for two weeks before spring break. Collection boxes will be put in the cafeteria. The committee is hoping to collect enough food for 700 breakfasts and 700 lunches for families in need over the Spring Break period.

Secretary – Jill Sibila

- Carol Mead was inadvertently left off the attendance record for the 1/12/10 meeting.
- Shannon Ross moved for the approval of the January 2010 minutes. Molly Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer – Molly Murphy

- The latest financial report was reviewed. No issues noted.

Newsletter – Dee Dee Medaris

- March Newsletter deadline is February 20.
- Due to spring break, the April newsletter deadline will be March 18.

Staff Appreciation – Jami Farrell for Julie Rauschuber

- Cookie Walk went well.
- The staff Appreciation breakfast is scheduled for June 4.

Book Fair - Angie Leary

- Book Fair is scheduled for April 26-30 and will wrap around Spring Fling.

Box Tops – Carol Mead

- March 1 will be the last submission of box tops for this school year.
- Mr. Grimm's class won the box top collection contest. They enjoyed a Subway lunch with chips, fruit, drinks and rice krispie treats.

7/8 Fun Night - Shannon Ross

- 7/8 Fun Night is scheduled for Feb. 26. Set-up is at 5pm.
- Enough volunteers are signed up, but anyone is welcome if they would like to help.

Z'Run – Jami Farrell

- Z'Run will be held on April 24.
- Duties have now been broken out into committees.
- Z'Run is halfway to the \$5000 sponsorship goal.
- Z'Run is looking forward to having various teams such as the ZEF team and ESC team.
- T-shirts are blue slate in color.
- Z'Run is looking to award medals this year.
- St. Vincent is helping put together the health fair.
- Two bounce houses have been donated.
- Kelly Leix is handling P.R.
- Shannon Ross is handling volunteers.
- Z'Run is exploring participation incentives for teachers.
- Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 at 9:00am at ZMS, Room 516

Reality Store – Jami Farrell for Jennifer Cross and Lisa Kayes

- Committee is waiting on a date.

Cookbook – Jami Farrell for Becky Zimpfer

- Cookbook contains 301 recipes.
- Arrival date is March 4.

8th Grade Party – Jami Farrell for Francis Pokrifcak

- Ice cream will be offered Friday, February 26 during lunch.

8th Grade Field Day – Jill Sibila and Sue Trewartha

- 8th grade field day is scheduled for May 14 with a rain date of May 17.

Membership – Jami Farrell for Holly Waidelich

- Jami thanked PTO member families in her designated spot in the January newsletter.

New Business

Allocation of Funds – Wellness/Erin Wilson

- Discussion occurred surrounding the excess Z’Run 2009 money. A proposal was made to move the excess Z’Run 2009 money into a “general equipment fund”. The “general equipment fund” would have the ability to provide monies for various future expenses, with priority given to wellness items. Requests would be reviewed on a case by case basis and would be approved by the Executive PTO Board. Angie Leary motioned that the excess Z’Run 2009 money be moved to a “general equipment fund”. Erin Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

ZEF InStyle Luncheon – Jami Farrell

- The luncheon will be held on Feb. 26 from 11am-2pm at Boone Meadow. Tickets are \$50 each.
- ZMS PTO has filled a table.

Announcements

The next ZMS PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9 at 9:30am at ZMS Room 516.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Sibila
Secretary