

The Dowds School PTO met on February 10, 2009. The Secretaries report was read with one correction – Profit from fundraiser was 52%. The Treasurer's report was read – balance is \$57.00 more due to outstanding checks (after a year, the bank will not cash) . Ending balance is 21195.97.

FUNDRAISER: Jackie Bishop – 2 of the top sellers have not paid. Jackie will meet with Mr. Walker and he will contact the parents in regard to the unpaid accounts. Mrs. Nadolsky's room is the top selling room. We should look at fundraiser letter and possibly make changes for the future. The top sellers are getting all of the rewards and it could be spread around a little better. The prizes will be distributed around the first of March. \$21150. has been collected with \$2168.00 outstanding. There is about \$340.00 in returns and 1 NSF check.

BOOKFAIR: Kim Geary – The dates of the Spring Sale are May 11 through May 15. This is a ½ off Sale. Set up will be on Monday – sale held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tear down on Friday. Kim has ordered books for children that may only have \$1.00 to spend. She used voucher money – the amount used is \$483.79. Amount of voucher left \$417.90 with no expiration date.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Cheryl Gies brought in a Pittsburgh Steeler's cake for the last Teacher's Appreciation Day.

GO PLAY: Karen Davis has been picking up the labels.

CARNIVAL: We picked a date of May 1. Prizes will need to be ordered – Kelly checking into getting inflatables and having the carnival outside if possible. I requested \$2000.00 to begin planning – made motion – Kelly Stine, second. We talked about contacting Mike Zappa of Lorain Music & Vending to see what kind of games, etc., that he might have to offer.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE FIELD DAY: there will be a type of physical education event along with Auburn School for the older kids (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade). Different types of races, etc.

FUN DAY: Kelly will check with company – Our date for our FUN/INFLATABLE DAY is Wednesday, May 27 at this time.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE Y: Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The fee will be \$75.00 plus Life Guards. We will see if there are any guards that may want to volunteer their time. The rule is 30

Kids to 1 guard. Kelly will contact the Y and Jackie W. will do fliers to go home with the kids.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We will bring in a few new fundraising companies to interview and explore the possibility of changing companies for next year just to see what is available. The next PTO meeting will start at 6:00 to make more time for the representative to make their presentation.

Teacher Requests: Mrs. Y. (Kindergarden) would like to request a new rug for her classroom. We approved the purchase of the large rug that she had requested.

Fields Trips: Mrs. McClish – their Field Trip has been changed to African Wildlife Safari. Cost will be approximately \$180.00 divided by the 3 participating schools.

In addition, the second graders will begin their swimming classes next week at the Y. They can always use volunteers . There has only been 1 hardship.