

DOWDS SCHOOL PTO

JANUARY 12, 2010

The Dowds School PTO met on January 12, 2010. President Jackie Wasilewski called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November 10, 2009 meeting were reviewed. No changes were noted. Kim Geary made a motion to approve the minutes. Second by Michelle Jones.

Treasurer's Report – Balance now is \$36,012.00. A check was sent to Great Western in the amount of \$11,400.00. Busing for the field trips still needs to be paid. Actual balance is approximately \$20,000.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraiser - Jackie Wasilewski reported that the fundraiser is just about wrapped up. The teachers need to choose a day to have the classroom parties and then it will be complete.

The PTO received an invitation from Great Western to participate in next year's fundraiser. They will give us a signing bonus of \$125.00 if we sign now. Michele Jones made a motion to sign with Great Western. Second by Kim Geary.

Teacher Appreciation – This month's teacher appreciation day will be January 22, 2010. Mr. Walker said that it was very nice in December. They had sloppy joes, shredded chicken sandwiches, pasta salad and desserts.

Carnival – The carnival will be April 30, 2010. We are not going to have a raffle or blow-ups this year. A suggestion was made to have a cake walk. Those present suggested that the PTO approve \$1,000.00 to start

purchasing games and supplies for the carnival. Tally Delauder made a motion to approve the \$1,000.00. Second by Kenda Cornette.

OLD BUSINESS

Winter Fun Night – Sunday, January 31, 2010 will be the Dowds School Winter Fun Night at the Shelby Y. Time will be from 6:00 – 8:00. Kelly Stine will make sure that there are two life guards on duty. Cost for the Y will be \$75.00 and \$200.00 for snacks and supplies. Kelly Stine made a motion of approve the \$275.00. Second by Judy Fisher.

NEW BUSINESS

Sponsor Ad In High School Yearbook – The members present decided that the PTO will sponsor an ad in the SHS yearbook again this year. The cost is \$80.00 for 1/8 of a page. Tally Delauder made a motion to approve the \$80.00. Second by Wendy Beekman.

TEACHER REQUESTS

Mr. Walker requested funds for the “Paws To Read” dogtags. At the end of the year there will be a school wide assembly to honor the students with their dogtags.

Mr. Walker also requested funds for laminating film. The school will need another twenty five to thirty rolls for the rest of this school year and the start of next year. The rolls are \$30.00 each. Both the dog tags and the laminating film will be approximately \$800.00 - \$1,000.00.

Mr. Walker received a grant through Target for the fourth grade students to attend “Weather Day” and the Indians game at Progressive Field on May 20, 2010. This grant pays for everything including the admission of each student to attend the educational morning and then

the afternoon game. Each student will need to pay \$3.00 and the PTO will pay approximately \$100.00 for transportation. This is a great opportunity for the fourth graders and it's only possible because of the grant that Mr. Walker requested from Target.

Rebeka Williams made a motion to approve the dog tags, laminating film and Progressive Field. Second by Judy Fisher.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Finn's class is going to Gorman Nature Center on May 21, 2010. There is no admission fee and the PTO will pay for transportation. Also, the classes need funds to purchase butterfly larva and butterfly houses for the classrooms. This request was already approved at the October 13, 2009 meeting.

Second Grade

The grant for the second grade swimming program at the Shelby Y has been submitted. We should know by the middle of February whether it has been approved. At this time, the PTO will proceed as approved at the October 13, 2009 meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

There are still some shirts left from the Spirit Wear Fundraiser. They can be purchased or the PTO can use them as prizes. See Michelle Jones if you know of someone who wants to purchase one of these shirts.

Kelly Stine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kim Geary.