

The Dowd's School PTO met on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. President Judy Fisher called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved with two changes required. A motion was made and seconded by all to approve the minutes.

### **Treasures Report**

Current balance is \$48,688.42 PTO still needs to pay Great Western and \$2,694.00 is still owed for right to read prizes.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Fundraiser**

Still collecting money, total sales were \$34,961.50 PTO receives 53% of that for profit. Total school participation was 78% and all classrooms had 50% participation. Prizes will begin to be distributed when the majority of the money has been collected. There are 175 kids going on the limo ride, November 18<sup>th</sup> they will start at 11:30 with K-1<sup>st</sup> and ½ of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and then on the 19<sup>th</sup> the other half of second grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will go. All kids on the limo ride will go to East of Chicago for pizza and pop, the pizza is \$7.99 per pizza and pop is free, the price for the limo is \$500.00. A letter will go home this week to parents telling them what time and the day that their child will be going. Thank you to all parents and kids for supporting this fundraiser.

#### **Soup Labels**

Jessica Nye reported that she has sent out the information for parents regarding the soup labels.

#### **Book Fair**

Chairperson Andrea Maynard reported that this year's book fair was a success, there was only one issue and that was with the cash registers. The total amount from the book fair was \$4,253.00 PTO owes \$3500.00 to scholastic. The regular teacher will receive \$100.00 and special area teachers will receive \$50.00. The students also collected \$300.00 in spare change for the library. Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered.

#### **Teacher Appreciation**

November's teacher appreciation was a dinner served during parent teacher conferences and a tentative date of December 18<sup>th</sup> has been set for December.

#### **Souper Wrapper Supper**

Abby Eith the chairperson for this committee reported that, the Souper Wrapper was a success, the 4<sup>th</sup> graders did an amazing job singing and art work was fantastic. Thank you to all who contributed to this event, in order to make it happen.

#### **Spirit Wear**

A flyer was sent home with the kids, all ordered is due back by the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. The orders will be here in time for Christmas. Just a reminder this is not a fund raiser.

### Mr. Walker Report/Request

- ❖ Conferences went extremely well, there was almost 100% participation.
- ❖ Dowd's once again, was awarded a school of promise banner for parent participation
- ❖ Right to read week in January, there will be an igloo in the lobby of the school. Every student will receive a book, and if the student reaches the reading goal they will also receive a sno cone. Approximately \$500.00 will be needed for the books and the sno cones
- ❖ A motion was made by Kim for approval of the right to read week purchases and seconded by Deserae.
- ❖ Mr. Delauder has started a program for the walking path for every 50 laps the student walks they receive a charm in the shape of a foot, he is requesting a total of \$250.00 which will cover the cost of the charms and the cost of ribbons he purchased for the cross country race this past fall.
- ❖ A motion was made by Mindy for approval and Denise seconded it.

### New Business

- ❖ New Member Abigail was welcomed
- ❖ Judy explained the food drive; all the students will be able to participate in the food drive, for the Shelby Helpline Ministries. Kindergarten classes will be asked to bring non-perishable food in, while the students in grades 1-4 will be asked to do extra chores around the house to raise money, they then will go to Cornell's and purchase non-perishable food in December.
- ❖ The December PTO meeting is cancelled

A motion was made by Andrea to adjourn and seconded by Mindy

