

BIRCH GROVE PTO BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2009
MEDIA CENTER

Members Present: Lori Swedeen, Scott Noland, Janean Huser, Jodie Albrecht, Karon Tollefson. This meeting is also the board meeting for the month and the focus of this meeting is Carnival.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved by Jodie A., second by Karon T.

Budget: The **Read-A-Thon** fundraiser did well, but fell short of budgeted total by approximately \$500.00. The budget is doing well. Still need to pay bills from last school year (SEM salary, vol. Coor. salary). A Domino's fundraiser was held and that total will be added to the budget.

Other Business: A brief discussion was had about the garage sale and still planning to have it at the end of the year. Jodi A. will get flyer ready to be sent home with students. Some changes were made to the PTO survey. Thoughts on how to get them filled out and returned back to school—give free game tickets (5) to students. Teachers would put a check mark by the student's name when the survey is turned in. (This way, names would be kept off of the surveys). Talk to LeAnne and Mr. Zastrow about this.

Carnival: Jodie A. has chosen prizes for all levels. Approximate spending for these and the beauty salon items would be \$1,200.00. She will check on a few other companies to see if we can lower this amount. The Boy Scouts will have the Pinewood Derby track at the carnival. Jodie A. has also received some prizes from businesses and professional sports teams. These will be used for the raffle and tickets will be printed from the district. Volunteer and Carnival Auction flyers will continue to go home with students. Prices for food are as follows with 1 ticket = \$.25. **Taco In A Bag:** 4 tickets, **Hot Dog:** 4 tickets, **Churros:** 2 tickets, **Pretzels/Cheese:** 4 tickets, **Popcorn:** 2 tickets, **Cotton Candy:** 4 tickets, **Candy:** 2 tickets, **Water/Pop:** 3 tickets. Tickets for games will range from 2-4 per game. Tickets for the hair salon: 6 tickets, tattoos: 2 tickets, balloons: 6 tickets. Food and game tickets will be available for purchase before the carnival and also the night of the carnival. Tickets for the Carnival (Silent) Auction will be \$.50/ticket and available for purchase the night of the carnival. Still need to check with Mr. Zastrow on additional space needed for the carnival games. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: *Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm in the Media Center. Nominations of officers will be at this meeting.*