

**BIRCH GROVE PTO BOARD MEETING**  
**MARCH 11, 2008**  
**4:15-5:15 Conference Room**

**Board Members Present:** MaiLee Lee, LeAnne Teiman, Lori Swedeen, Lisa Monson, Scott Noland, Janean Huser.

**Special Thank You:** A thank you card was given to the PTO from the Patrols and Peer Mediators for the parties and support given to them. Also, a thank you was received from Liz and Hudy the dog. Her grandson died and the Sunshine Committee (Danielle Sherva) sent a sympathy card from Birch Grove.

**Waste Basket Review Donation:** In previous years, the PTO has given a donation to this organization. Last year, we did not and we voted not to donate again this year due to the budget shortfall.

**Budget Updates:** The final total for the **Read-A-Thon** will be tallied at the end of this week. Students have until Friday to turn in money. Emails will be sent to the teachers and reminders will be sent to the students who still need to collect money. The budget set for this fundraiser was \$4,000 and was met. The **Carnival** did not meet budget, falling \$1,000 dollars short. The raffle tickets brought in \$1,800. Approximately \$6,000 total was made. Final numbers will be given at the business meeting. LeAnne and Scott are still waiting to hear from Burger King regarding a previous BK Night (deposit needed). A spring fundraiser (selling cookie dough) will not be done this year. A **Movie Night at BG** will be done instead. MaiLee will check with Deb M. on the availability of the gym (Fridays) in May. It would be held for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. Please see the December 11, 2007 Board Meeting minutes for the specifics.

**PTO Storage:** The closet in the gym that was to be for PTO is now gone. We have some storage in the school, but need more. Need to talk to John and Tom to see what space is available.

**PTO Business Meeting Agenda Items:** Mai Lee will email Principal Mendolia (Pre-Advanced Placement at BJ) and also the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to remind them about the meeting and their presentations. The mid-year behavioral data will be presented by Ms. Wimer and Ms. Schulte. Chairpersons are needed for many of next year's fundraisers.

**New Business:** Discussions were had about LeAnne talking about PTO at Kindergarten Round-up and getting out the 2008-2009 school supply list in early May and advertising pre-packaged school supplies for the next year. The ice cream social is Tuesday, May 20. Stephanie Vleck approached Lisa M. and Stephanie proposed having all the troupes perform at the ice cream social. The social will be from 5:00-6:00pm, PTO Business meeting 6:00-7:00pm, troupes perform 7:00-8:00pm. Geckler has provided the outdoor jumpers in the past and Lori S. will check to see if they will do this again. If so, 8-10 Honor Students would be needed to help with the kids and the outdoor jumpers. Pam G. would need to check on this.

**Next PTO Board Meeting:** *April 8, 2008 at 4:00pm in the Conference Room.*