

BIRCH GROVE PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2007

4:15pm to 5:30 pm Conference Room

Members Present: LeAnne Tieman, MaLie Lee, Scott Noland, Lisa Monson, Lori Swedeen. Also present: Mrs. McNattin, Janean Huser.

Turkey Bingo: Mrs. McNattin informed us about how one or two bingo games will be math orientated. Example: under the B, what is $7+1$: (8). The games(s) will be played around 7:00 pm. Also discussed set up and the volunteer status for Friday evening.

PTO Webpage: There have not been any updates to the site at this time. Will continue to follow up with Michael Yang.

New Secretary: LeAnne Tieman introduced Janean Huser as the new PTO secretary. She along with her husband Eric Huser will be sharing the duties. Will nominate and vote on this at the next PTO meeting.

Goodsearch: LeAnne Tieman talked about this search engine. It is similar to Google. Each time you do a search, \$.01 is donated to your school. Sign up and get the word out to Birch Grove parents and others!!

PTO Meeting Agenda: The board discussed items for the November PTO meeting. Geckler will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Budget: Scott Noland presented the budget. The numbers are lower than expected for the year so far. Lori Swedeen presented the Geckler fundraiser and showed us the poor participation by the school as a whole which is reflected in the low budget numbers.

Other Business: Discussion about the Read-A-Thon to be held in February and ways to promote it. Discussion was also had about getting more parents involved at the school. Pam Gangstad and MaiLie to contact others in the district and see what is working for them.

Next PTO Board Meeting: *Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 4:15pm in the Conference Room.*