

# MINUTES

## Birch Grove PTO Board Meeting

September 11, 2007  
4:15 PM to 5:30 PM  
Conference Room

**Members Present:** LeAnne Tieman, Lori Swedeen, Lori Beattie, MaLie Lee, Dr. Wendy Barden, Pam Gangestad, and Lisa Monson.

**Open House Recap:** The Open House PTO table went well for the first time. It appeared that most of the parents stopping were new to the school. The blue volunteer forms will be used to try and recruit helpers for some of the PTO events. Pam will be sending home a combined school volunteer and PTO volunteer form in the Wednesday envelope along with a letter from MaLie asking parents to volunteer 10 hours during the school year.

**Picnic:** The school picnic event will also include entertainment by the Wonder Weavers and there will be a couple of tables set up with math activities for families to do together. We will have the volunteer sign-up forms again during this event. LeAnne will contact the Sun Post and Channel 12 to hopefully cover this event.

**Meeting schedule:** Possible conflict with the 1/15/08 PTO conflict and the 5/20 Ice Cream Social. LeAnne will check with Deb in the office.

**Board Meeting Minutes:** PTO Board meeting minutes will be posted on the web after approval from the board members. Minutes will be emailed to the board after the event with a deadline for any changes before it is approved.

A suggestion was made to post a "number of hits" counter on the web to see how much activity it is getting. LeAnne will ask Michael about this addition.

**PTO Agenda:** Items for the September PTO agenda were discussed. Lori Beattie suggested that the change in the recess policy be covered at the PTO meeting. Mrs. Mueller will be asked to talk about the structured recess days and Ms. Wimer will be asked to talk about the ST math program that she teaches. The Levy presentation will also be included. In addition, Dr. Barden will talk about some exciting things available with the Brava Program and the Math Matters Grant.

**Uniform Survey:** Ms. Lee announced that the Uniform survey did not pass. Out of about 400 surveys completed, 68% voted in favor of a uniform for Birch Grove students.

**The next PTO Board meeting is scheduled for October 2 at 4:15 pm in the Conference Room.**