

Executive PTO Board Meeting Minutes for September 18, 2007

Present: Jeff Danovsky, Jill Bevacco, Pat Gray, Dennis Palm and Sue Peterson

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the May 16, 2007 E-Board meeting were reviewed. Jill Bevacco moved to approve the minutes and Sue Peterson seconded. Meeting minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

PTO budgets from other District 279 elementary schools were obtained to do a comparison of what schools were spending their budget dollars on. The Board agrees that our current budget will remain as the budget for the 2007-2008 school year.

Special Requests:

First grade teacher Karla VanDrehle is requesting \$100.00 for Helping Paws and \$175.00 for Farmer Nelson. Requests Approved.

Fund-raising Report:

The PTO is still in need of a chair for the 2007-2008 Carnival. The board is also looking to find a Communicating specialist to help with the website and producing all printed PTO materials.

Old Business:

The Naturalist budget for the 2007-2008 school year will be \$4000.00. All of the fall naturalist visits will take place as scheduled and the Naturalist Committee members will determine how the remainder of the budget will be spent.

New Business:

The PTO Board will be sending out a staff and parent PTO questionnaire online to gather information and feedback on various PTO issues. The board will hope to have these surveys out by the end of November.

A levy committee has been formed at Basswood to inform the community and school about the upcoming levy vote.

Levy information will be presented at the September 26, 2007 General Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.