

Meeting Minutes
Crossgates Parents' Club
November 3, 2005

Bonnie Herrmann called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

A. Executive Committee Meeting Updates

There was discussion of Glendale Fielbach being contacted by the IRS and audited and they negotiated their fine from \$28,000.00 down to \$1,500.00 Bonnie was told she should call the IRS and get a Tax ID number. Bonnie re-filed for Tax ID number and is filing for Tax Exempt Status. It was requested that a parent volunteer help with writing letter to IRS and Constitution Revisions. The question was raised about what we should do about past years. An audit should only go back three years. Mo Smith is going to talk to her husband to see if he can find out what we should do.

B. Treasurer's Report

Parents' Club	0.00
Library	0.00
Pizza	271.51
Pop	102.50
Teachers	0.00
Total	<hr/> 374.01

C. Fundraiser Update

The Parents' Club filed suit against the people who owe money from last year's fundraiser. There should be no problem getting judgement in these cases.

This year a notice will be sent home for money 45 days past due notifying parents that they have 15 days to pay or a lawsuit will be filed.

D. Blood Drive Update

Sixty-six people checked in for the blood drive.

Fifty-one were eligible donors

Fifty were usable units

Eighteen of the fifty were first time donors.

Prizes will be delivered next week.

Bonnie said there has been interest in having another blood drive and if we would like to do one in the Spring we should book it soon.

It was decided that we will do a Spring blood drive. Terri Shinn of the Red Cross suggested a pizza party for reward and the same prizes we had for new donors.

E. Committee Leaders Needed

We need someone to be in charge of Teacher Appreciation.

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F. Committee Updates

Library There was a \$491.00 profit from the Scholastic Book Fair.

Pop Everything is going ok with pop.

Pizza Pizza sales will begin again on Monday, November 7.

- Directory** Copies of the directory were passed out for everyone to look over. It is the intent for the teachers to try to sell them at Parent/Teacher conferences. They will also be for sale in the school store.
- Sunshine** Beth Fields and Mrs. Featska put together a card that was signed by all the students in the school for Laurie Benner. Josee Garceau said Laurie is not doing well at all and Josee is putting together meal donations and gift cards from Schwans for the Benner family.
- School Store** We need Amy Carr to come in once a week to check on the school store. Cindy Markovich has approximately \$30.00 to deposit from the school store.
- Box Tops** Diane Stark was not present at the meeting. Box Tops are counted by class room and there is a tally in the cafeteria.
- Room Parents** All classes have a room parent and all the Halloween parties went well.

G. Upcoming Events

Spirit Day - There will be a dress down/Spirit Day for OSU vs. U of M on November 18.

November Kid's Night Out - Bonnie said that Jeff Johnston is going to try and schedule a kid's night out for November.

December Kid's Night Out - Bowsher Service Corps may be available for December kid's night out on December 9. Officer Carroll will be contacted about availability.

It was decided that December kid's night out will be Bingo. Bonnie, Mary Mason and Jill Bratton volunteered to run it.

Holiday Shop - Mo Smith will organize the Holiday Shop and work with Deals (dollar store).

H. Sale Dates

Spirit wear order forms will go home November 19 and orders will be due November 21.

Scrip - Order forms will go out November 21. Due date will be December 9. Delivery will be December 15.

I. Mr. DeLucia

We are getting a third Kindergarten teacher, Sabrina Sinift, she will be in Room 51. She starts on Monday. Letters were sent home today for who will be switching to the new class. They split it evenly between race, sex and test scores. There will now be 18 in each Kindergarten class.

The Board of Education faxed Mr. DeLucia today asking for poll coverage at the church behind Monnette's.

Bowsher's groundbreaking is tomorrow at 1:00.

Issue 37 is for upkeep and repair. Schools may have to close if it does not pass because money will have to be taken from the everyday funds.

J. Open Discussion

Bonnie and Cindy are going to get together and reconcile the books with last years accounts to show the carryover for pop and pizza.

Josee has the Kohl's Scrip. Other Scrip will be purchased one time in December and that's it. Kohl's will run throughout the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.