

PTO Minutes for April 1, 2008 Meeting
(Unofficial)

In Attendance

President: Debbie Randle-Hayes

Vice President: Heidi Richter

Secretary: Nancy Reineking

Publicity: Kimberly Gallant

Hospitality: Lisa Riley, Lisa Stehno, Sue Knar & Ellen Anderson

Absent: Kristin Enstrom and Kristin Kundrot

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Debbie Randle-Hayes.

Location: Panera Bread

Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – amount on hand reported to be \$14, 855.51

Heidi Richter reported that she recently received a few more monetary donations so that number is slightly higher.

No Old Business was reported.

Ongoing Business

ARS "clean-up, "in the back of the school was discussed. Teachers and parents have expressed the need for new landscaping in the back of ARS. We appreciate the kind offer of a cub scout den to help with the project, but at this time members of the Board feel in order for the entire job to get done right we will need to hire a landscaping company. We do not have enough money in our current budget this school year to start a big project. Next year's PTO Board may reexamine this issue.

Cheryl Metallo has updated the PTO By-Laws and an addendum is also going to be made regarding fundraising. Debbie Randle-Hayes stated that the By-Laws will be voted on at the May PTO meeting. A list of the By-Laws is available on the PTO bulletin board by the ARS front office.

Heidi Richter gave an update on Cartridges for Kids. So far 4 boxes of donations have been collected at the Middle School and 7 or 8 boxes at ARS. As in the past, smencils have been a huge hit for donation rewards! Globe themed beach balls have also been handed out and well received.

No Market Day report was available.

The following PTO chair positions for the 2008-2009 school year are still available: Fun Day, Ladies Day Out, Mother/Son dance and Spring Social. We are also searching for regular volunteers to help with Market Day and a PTO President!

New Business

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, May 6. An additional closing meeting will be scheduled for sometime later in May. New Board members will also be invited to this meeting.

Debbie Randle-Hayes shared samples of stationary that the PTO used in past years. Members of the board liked the idea of getting some made for our use. Stationary decorated with FRG PTO would be great for sending thank you letters to volunteers who help with PTO activities. PTO will check with Steve Knar to see if he is able to help get some printed.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 6 at 3:30 in the ARS library.