

GMIS PTO Minutes
2009-2010 School Year
October 28, 2009

1. Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Barbara McIntyre.
2. Approved minutes from September 2009.
3. Treasure's Report- Cathi Blanchard
 - Entertainment books did bring in \$3,917.00 profit. Still have a few checks to deposit. May fall slightly short of our \$4200.00 goal.
 - Have had 1 check for \$155.00 returned
 - Discuss the purchase of playground equipment. Money will come from Capital Expense account.
4. Teacher's Report- Tracy Astheimer
 - Teachers have made a request to purchase additional die cut blocks. They cost \$45.00 for the small blocks and \$100.00 for the larger blocks.
 - Reminder will be sent to the staff that \$50.00 is available to them.
5. Principal's Report-Lee Umberger.
 - Parent Teacher conferences will be during the week of 11/16/09-11/18/09
 - American Education week is 11/23 and 11/24 from 9:00 to 3:00PM
 - Lifetouch will have a sickness make-up day due to the large number of children absent on Picture Day. They will also do their regular picture retake day.
 - Letter will be sent to all parents regarding the H1N1 vaccine that will be made available to all students, free of charge, through the school district.
6. Correspondence-Variou "Thank You" notes from the students were read.
7. Committee Reports
 - Hands On GMIS- will have training sessions, on the hour, during American Education week.
 - American Education Week- Volunteers are needed to man the PTO table.
8. New Business
 - It was decided that we would not participate in the Cake Fundraiser hosted by Dairy Queen.
9. Old Business
 - Box Tops for Education- We will pick a date in March to have an ice cream party for the class (one from each grade) that collects the most box tops during the months of December, January and February.
 - Lifetouch- It is difficult to change studios at this time. The studio must have a program that is compatible to the school district. The district uses the pictures on all the children's files.

Adjournment at 6:50pm

NEXT MEETING 12/02/09 at 6:00PM

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