

Ella Canavan PTO Meeting Minutes

Date:	November 9, 2009
Call to Order:	7:08 pm Pledge of Allegiance
Attendance:	Brian Condit, Leslie Burns, Todd Costello, Melody Costello, Jenn Piehler, Lisa Musat, Mary Stewart, Kelly Prostor
Meeting Minutes	Reading and approval of minutes. Todd Costello made motion to approve. Mary Stewart second.
Treasurer Report	Kelly Prostor: handed out at meeting. Round-Up receipts are all in.
President's Report	Melody Costello: No report
Vice Presidents Report	Jenn Piehler: No report
Principal Report	Mr. Brian Condit handed out report at meeting. Discovery Team news, African drum demonstration, Canavan Fall Program. Mr. Condit announced reductions due to levy failure. Information will be going home to families soon.
Staff Reports	No Report.
Book of the Month	Mrs. Bolender no presentation this month
Staff Appreciation	The dinner went well. There were a few no shows but otherwise, it was GREAT! The staff appreciation committee is planning for cookies for staff in December.
Safety Calls	Volunteers needed for Thursday mornings.
Bowling/Skating	Info coming soon.
Box Tops for Education	Todd Costello: Shared the certificates he's been handing out to the students who have turned in the most boxtops per classroom. We are at 30% of our goal for this school year. Power of One ends 12/1. We get additional rewards during this time. A new campaign is coming soon "30 days of Thanks".
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussed options for meeting locations for future meetings. We will no longer be permitted to use the school after 5pm. Options presented were Sully's, Library, Cool Beans, Panera, Buehlers. Melody will contact Buehlers to see if we can use their space for the 1/12/2010 meeting. Discussed changing date/time of meetings to possibly alternating Friday during the day one month then evenings the next.2. New Budget Line Item for printing of the newsletter. We feel that not enough parents are reading the online newsletter and the most effective way to communicate with the parents is to print the newsletter and send home with the kids. Todd Costello will get a quote to us ASAP.3. Theme Books for classrooms were not reimbursed to Canavan office for last year. Kelly paid last years and this years from same account although we reduced the account budget for this year. Will just make note that this year we paid for two years.
Canavan Café	Kelly Prostor: Thank you to Mr. Condit for dressing as Robby Ray from Hannah Montana for October.
Meeting Adjourned	8:03 pm