

The Ella Canavan PTO met in regular session on April 9, 2010 at Ella Canavan Elementary School. This meeting was held in room 10.

Mrs. Bolender's Book Talk: "Duck & Goose" by Tad Hills

President, Melody Costello, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Jacqui Moore, Melody Costello, Leslie Burns, Brian Condit, Jenn Piehler and Janice Jokkel,

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Leslie Burns – There were not enough attendees at meeting to approve minutes. Will approve at next meeting. Needs to be amended however, Mrs. Bolender's name was misspelled.

Treasurer's Report: Kelly Prostor – Kelly was not at meeting. Printed report was handed out. Will need to amend March report for next meeting.

President's Report: Melody Costello – Looking for individuals to fill committee positions for 2010-2011 school year. Akron Aeros flyer will go home next week.

Vice President's Report: Jenn Piehler – PTO is waiting until fall to order calculators

Principal's Report: Brian Condit – *No printed report.* Chess club tournament was the night before the meeting. 10 schools competed. 3 students from Ella Canavan are going to the finals. Brian discussed Kid Scripts. Also said Blood drive is 5/13 from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Discussed changes in staffing. More reductions coming of support staff.

Staff Reports: No Report

Committee Chairperson Reports:

Beautification: No Report

Birthday Books: No Report

Blood Drive: No Report

Canavan Café: No Report

COSI: No Report

Directory: No Report

Family Events

Family Reading Events: Mary Steele - No Report

Book Exchange: No Report

Puzzlemania: No Report

Math & Science Night: Lisa Bradford – date will be changed to coincide with Invention Convention. Contact Lisa if you would like to help at (330) 241-5550.

Bowling & Skating Parties: Eve Whitmore - No Report

Committee Chairperson Reports Continued:

Spring Open House

Art Show: Stacie Yates – No Report

Ice Cream Social: Stephanie Hutz – No Report

Jr. Great Books: Jackie Spinelli – No Report

Market Day: Carol Matozzo/Susan West – No Report

Mini Grants: Michelle Brenner – No Report

Playground Equipment: Joan Haberkorn – No Report

Redemptions

Box Tops: Todd Costello – Keep collecting and turning in Box Tops! The grade level that turns in the most by May will win a pizza party, courtesy of Mr. Condit. The class that turns in the most will get an ice cream party. And a surprise visitor will visit Ella Canavan if we reach our goal of \$3,500 by May 1, 2010.

Campbell's UPCs: Lisa Jenkinson – No Report

Tyson A+ Labels: Todd Costello – No Report

Room Parents: Leslie Burns – We are looking for a new chairperson for 2010/2011 school year. If someone is interested in learning more about this, contact Leslie Burns at (330) 241-4914.

Round Up: Jenn Piehler/Leslie Burns – No Report

Safety Calls: Becky Parkhurst – No Report

Scholarships: Crystal Johnson – committee is currently reviewing applications. Winners will be announced after senior awards night.

Specialty Grants: Allison Lynskey – approved a grant for Jodi Dobben in the amount of \$100 for 5th grade science supplies.

Spiritwear: Mary Stewart – No Report

Staff Appreciation: Mary Stewart / Jacqui Moore – See New Business. Staff Appreciation is asking for donations of recipes for a cookbook to donate to staff. Will also sell copies to families if they want one.

Volunteers: Stephanie Hutz – No Report

Ways & Means: CHAIR POSITION OPEN – No Report

Welcome: Nora Epplen – No Report



New Business: Staff Appreciation: Mary Stewart / Jacqui Moore –Jacqui was at the meeting to request \$500 more for the committee. There was a miscommunication about where the money was to come from to pay for the staff shirts that PTO purchased earlier this year. Moore made motion to transfer funds from another account. Janice Jokkel 2nd the motion. Approved. Kelly Prostor will transfer funds.

Old Business:

Fundraising for 2010/2011

Coupon Books: Janice Jokkel presented information on coupon books. We discussed and decided to not try to get out this year. Will definitely do but for 2010/2011 school year. There are incentives with the program such as sell 5, get 1 free.

Winter Shop: Must make a commitment by 4/30. Decided no.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:18 p.m. announced by Melody Costello, President.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 19th @ 7:00 p.m. @ St. Matthews Church, 400 N. Broadway, Medina. Chad Wise, Principal of A.I. Root Middle School will be our guest speaker.