

Ella Canavan PTO Meeting Minutes

Date:	January 19, 2010 at Panera Bread
Call to Order:	7:07 pm Pledge of Allegiance
Attendance:	Brian Condit, Leslie Burns, Todd Costello, Melody Costello, Jenn Piehler, Mary Stewart, Kelly Prostor, Michelle Brenner, Becky Parkhurst, Shirley Larabee, Allison Lynskey, Sue Bolender
Meeting Minutes	Reading and approval of minutes. Todd Costello made motion to approve. Michelle Brenner second.
Treasurer Report	Kelly Prostor: handed out at meeting. Copy to PTO bulletin board.
President's Report	Melody Costello: Please consider volunteering for PTO. We will begin looking for board and committee members soon.
Vice Presidents Report	Jenn Piehler: No report
Principal Report	Mr. Brian Condit handed out report at meeting. Chess Club has approx 90 students. Mr. Condit explained chess club and thanked the staff members who are working w/Chess Club. 4th Grade Students taking field trip to Cleveland Art Museum. Mrs. Bobbie Foy was awarded an \$800 grant from Target to take the children on trip. Books for Kids Program at Buehlers: Ella Canavan rcvd \$238.80 for the EC Medina Center.
Staff Reports	No Report.
Book of the Month	Mrs. Bolender Book of the Month is the Un-Wedding by Babette Cole.
Staff Appreciation	Thank you to Mary Stewart and Jacqui Moore for baking for the staff. Made an incredible amount of baked goods for Staff Appreciation.
Safety Calls	
Bowling/Skating	
Box Tops for Education	Todd Costello: Shared current status of campaign. We are at 43% of our \$3500 goal. Received \$1,000 check from BoxTops this week.
Indians High Achievers Kids Club	Todd Costello: Time to renew membership. www.indians.com/highachievers
COSI	Crystal Johnson: Feb 18 & 19. Volunteers needed.
Family Events	Puzzlemania: Leslie Burns – March 11th Discussed briefly. Confirmed date. More info to come. Math & Science Night: Lisa Bradford – April 8th Chose date at meeting. Decided this would give plenty of time to plan ahead and get things organized. The children really enjoy this event. More info to come.
Spring Open House	Stacie Yates & Stephanie Hutz – May 12th
Mini Grants	Michelle Brenner – Michelle will email info to Brian to forward to staff. Leslie Burns to forward PTO letterhead to Michelle via email.
Round-Up	Jenn Piehler & Leslie Burns – Still considering making changes for 2010/2011 school year. Nothing to report at this time.
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indians Game: decided we still want to participate in this event and would still like to do as a fundraiser. It's a great price and we still make a little money on it.2. Math & Science Night: decided we still want to do this event. Chose date of 4/8.3. Fundraising for 2010/2011 school year. We do not have a Ways & Means chair person. Discussed possibility of a Winter Carnival, Walk combined w/other elementary schools, Dinner w/raffle, Entertainment Book sales & more. Will come back to this topic at next meeting.
Canavan Café	Kelly Prostor: No Report
Other Topics Discussed	Muffins w/Mom 5/7 Field Day date has not been confirmed 6/4 or 6/7. MCS Community Input Meeting 2/9 8:30 am at A.I. Root Candle Factory Community Room & 6:30 pm at High School Medina Center. EC Field Trips: We will still offer field trips at EC. PTO Pays for bussing for field trips. Building Use: building use ends at 7:00 pm. We are allotted 4 events per year after 7:00 pm pre arranged with Mr. Brian Condit. Must be during week. No weekend use. Specialty Grants: A grant was approved in November for Mrs. Tomas and Miss Charek for \$200 for books for their classroom.
Meeting Adjourned	8:00 pm
Next Meeting	February 9 th at Buehlers River Styx in their Community Room