

ACCMS PTO meeting
October 16, 2006
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:15 p.m. by President Jan Reiss with Mr. Sack and 9 members present.

Secretary's report from September 25, 2006 meeting was read by Becky Miller.

Treasurer's report was given by Teresa Atzenweiler:

1. Review of expenditures and receipts since last PTO meeting, with balance of \$5,080.32 reported.
2. The approximate \$1,200 expenses from 2005-2006 school year have not yet been presented for payment. Teresa has not yet had the opportunity to do so, but will discuss outstanding items with last year's purchase coordinator.

Mr. Sack:

1. End of 1st nine weeks October 20th. Positive party activity chosen by MS Student Council is bowling. Students qualify to attend based on point earned during quarter as presented in school calendar. 5th and 6th grades will go together; 7th and 8th will go together. Motion was made for PTO to provide \$2 per student; it was seconded and carried. Location and date to be finalized soon.
2. Provided sample copies of results for Kansas State Assessments results, taken last year, and Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) results, taken in early October 2006, to be provided to parents at conferences.
3. Asked for comments regarding proposed change of venue for parent-teacher conferences. Will move to gym instead of individual classrooms.
4. Mentioned 8th grade would like to begin some fundraising efforts of their own to help defray ticket costs at the end of school year for their Worlds of Fun trip. Discussion about various ways 8th grade could handle; they may begin with wristbands and homemade baked goods near concession stand at home events.

Concession Stand:

1. JV GBB tournament held at MS and HS November 6th and 10th. Discussed challenges encountered last year at hosting two concessions at two different locations. Suggested offering the HS concessions to a HS group. Teresa will contact HS.
2. Will include Thank you notes with student grade cards to families that worked concession stands during first quarter. Provide to office by October 20th, and Debbie Taliferro agreed to include. Also to be included in all student grade cards is a request for volunteers and next PTO meeting, at Mr. Sack's suggestion.
3. It was discussed that chili was not as well received at GVB games as at FB games, so it can be optional for set up at BB games.

Halloween: Group of parents will meet 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, October 31st to prepare treat bags with donations from parents.

PTO will provide teachers and staff with taco lunch on Wednesday, November 15th in honor of National Education Week. Parents volunteered to bring taco meat, fruit, dessert, and PTO will fund chips, cheese, lettuce and picante sauce.

It was noted that upon further research, the IRS has a special mileage rate of \$0.14/mile, intended to reimburse for gasoline expense only, for nonprofit/charitable organizations to use. This will be taken into consideration next school year in developing the parameters for reimbursement of mileage for Purchase Coordinator position.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes are stated to be unapproved until approval at the next PTO meeting.

Becky Miller
Secretary