

Turtle Lake Elementary School  
PTA General Board  
Meeting Minutes  
January 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm..

**Attendees:**

Roxanne Eggen, Dennis Nelson, Jennie Bruess, Lisa Norlinger, Ann Trapnel, Jennifer Engstrom, Darin Johnson, Kirsten Poecher, Susan Murphy, Karen Olson, Jenny McElyea, Joe Olson, Rene Olson, Carol Jauch, Amy Morphew

**November 17th General Board Meeting Minutes were approved.**

**Principal's Report-Darin Johnson**

- 1) electronic generated report card will be out Friday 2/6. First time Turtle Lake has used this type of report card.
- 2) 2/12 kindergarten/ new student roundup
- 3) Building Operations/Budget Committee need one more parent. Talk to Craig Sundberg
- 4) NWEA winter test end Friday (not everyone tested)  
NWEA spring test dates 4/13-5/29  
MCA April 14, 15, 21, 22
- 5) new technology in lunch room
- 6) Author Lauren Stringer has been working with students at Turtle Lake

**President-Jenni Bruess**

- 1) Directories-class lists should have been distributed
- 2) Bike Helmet Event-give parents an opportunity to purchase bike helmets for approx \$10.00. Exact price not yet determined.
- 3) Anyone interested in being on a technology committee be at Craig Sundberg's office at 9:00 Thursday 2/5.
- 4) DJ party for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade 2/3/09 6-8pm
- 5) looking for someone to design a Turtle Lake PTA WEB page

**Committee**

**Carnival Karen Olson Jenny McElyea**

- 1) need people to work carnival
- 2) need co chairs for 2009-10

**Yearbook Jennifer Engstrom**

- 1) first pages have already gone in, the last pages will go in by mid March.
- 2) order forms will go home early February
- 3) added a couple of pages for activities (grade level parties...)

**Book Fair-Lisa Norlinger**

- 1) scheduled March 25-April 1 which overlaps with Science Fair (3/30-3/31)

**School Board Rep-Susan Murphy**

- 1) World Language for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be voted on 1/27/09
- 2) Chinese will be offered at the high school level if there are enough students to fill a class
- 3) School Calendar The school board has planned two calendars in case the law preventing school from starting before labor day is rescinded
- 4) The School Board is working on an Integration collaboration with North St Paul and Mahtomedi

The meeting finished at 7:45 pm

Submitted by Roxanne Eggen

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the March 23rd General Board Meeting