

Turtle Lake Elementary School
PTA General Board
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendees:

Roxanne Eggen, Carol Jauch, Joe & Rene Olson, Katrina Edenfeld, Liv Rosin, Jennifer Engstrom, Laura Rivers Kleppe, Dennis Nelson, Lisa Cota, Jennie Bruess, Lisa Norlinger, Jeanne Randall, Craig Sundberg, Katie Lowry, Darin Johnson

May and September General Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

President's Report - Jenni Bruess

The board voted to approve an additional \$2800 in enrichment funds, \$1500 additional funds for grade level funding

Principal Report - Craig Sundberg

World Language

-School Board has asked schools to come up with plans for implementing World Language as part of the Unit Studies in 4th -5th grade. The middle schools are also asked to make a plan to bring World Language into their curriculum

-School Board has not yet decided if World Languages will be added to the curriculum.

-School Board dictates that adding World Language to the curriculum must be cost neutral

-School Board decided to target 4-8 grade levels and that the language would be Spanish. -School Board will make the final decision about adding World Language in 4-8th grade in the 2009-10 school year.

School Board will have a focused forum for people to voice their thoughts about World Language. The meeting is 11/18 at 7:00pm.

Several questions were raised about the enrichment foreign language program that was abruptly forced to end. Craig is going to invite some people who can address our concerns about the loss of that program to our January 26, 2009 General Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Katie Lowry

Both fundraisers, Innsbrook and the Direct Drive are coming in higher than expected.

Committee Updates

Fundraising- met goals
Craig rewarded top sellers with lunch
Need co chair for next year

Directories complete and will be distributed

Yearbook Liv Rosin, Jennifer Engstom & Emily Schwieters are the new editors

Carnival full color, style, change \$15 price
will make requests for donations from families earlier

School Board Representative

Our school board representative, Susan Murphy, was not present at our meeting.

The meeting finished at 8:15.

Submitted by Roxanne Eggen

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the January 26th General Board Meeting.