

## Booster Club Meeting 9/8/2009

1. (7:05 p.m.) Meeting Called to Order
2. Additions to Agenda – none
3. (7:10 p.m.) Introductions & Review – Booster Club Members are introduced and people in attendance are also introduced. Fun Spot was held Aug. 21. A t-shirt and a pair of skates were given away as attendance prizes. About 200 skaters participated.
4. (7:12 p.m.) Officer Reports
  - 4.1 President Jason Warner
    - a) Current membership and volunteer information – 100 people signed up to volunteer at registration. \$2 is the membership cost for voting rights.
    - b) Name change and amendment to by-laws -If we change the name to PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) there is no fee. The by-laws are looked over and no questions were asked.
    - c) Skating Parties (food drive) – Sept. 25 is the next Fun Spot Skating Party. We discussed about making this a food drive also. The \$3 cost can be waived if the student donates three cans of food. Sharon Radecki will ask the Cub Scouts where they donate for their food drive and make arrangements at the same location.
    - d) Membership drive - \$2 and attend two meetings for membership. The envelope will be attached to the September newsletter. Look into incentives for the most turned in envelopes by Oct. 1.
    - e) Student Pictures – Sept. 17 for North. We need 4 volunteers for North. Kristy volunteers for North. We need two volunteers for South. E-mails will go out looking for more volunteers. Yearbooks were also discussed. Kristy says she has volunteers already but more help is already needed. They are looking forward to working with the new company this year.
    - f) Fall Festival – Mrs. LaForte mentioned that the Modern Woodsman and Rick W. from the welding class at East might be a good idea. Mrs. Goetter wanted to do more of a community event maybe a costume party or book fair. Steve M. mentioned the Trunk or Treat. Everybody likes this idea this year. Dr. Leib says to include the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades as well as the students from North. Possibly two types of contests, costumes and decorating the trunk. Possible dates are discussed and Oct. 28 (Wednesday) from 6 to 8 p.m. will be finalized next meeting. Snacks may be available to purchased during the event.
    - g) (7:34 p.m.) Carnival – updates- Tribout's will provide both the rides and games. Armbands will be less than last year. The price for the armbands will be determined later, but possibly \$8-10. May 14 is the date for the Carnival. Next month we will have a committee chair for the carnival. Possibly getting better games for the older students was also discussed.
    - h) Santa Kottage/Jingle Bell Shop – Because of the limited space at North, the discussion of what area to hold the event was held. Principal Goetter said that the Reading Room can be used. Having the shop open for 3 days works better to let all the students visit the shop. Possible dates are Dec. 9, 10 and 11 with the 11 also open in the evening to go along with Reading with Santa.
    - i) (7:43 p.m.) Word of the Month Sponsorship- Having the Booster Club sponsor the Word of the month was discussed. Assistant Principal Dancy said that prizes are already given out at South, but having the Booster Club involvement would be very helpful. Possibly writing essays or creating posters may be use to represent the Word of the Month to earn a prize.
    - j) (7:45 p.m.) Family Science and Math nights – Having a family night of Science and Math just like Reading Nights and Tech night last year. Involve the students to demonstrate ideas of Math and Science. Mrs. LaForte says that Math nights were very popular years ago. Mrs. Goetter says that the ISAT night was also very popular. Having a Tutor Night was discussed, but getting the students from school sporting events back to school and hiring teachers to tutor might cost too much.

- 4.2 (7:52 p.m.) Steve Monterusso discussed the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance of \$20,500 and \$6,000 set aside for the library. Principle Dr. Leib brought up that the library will no longer need the funding of the \$6,000. With needing money for the carnival and other items, Mr. Monterusso said that a fundraiser is needed soon. A Golf Tournament was mentioned and a committee is being formed to finalize dates and prizes. Clinton Hills has been set for the location. Mrs. LaForte also mentioned that the Modern Woodsman could provide the fliers and match donations up to a certain point. Superintendent Freeman also suggested holding a raffle to raise money.
- 4.3 Sharon Radecki – Secretary – As motions are brought up and voted on, please mention your name so that we can record it in the notes.
- 4.4 North Principal Kathy Goetter – Talked about the current fundraiser for the schools. It has a short turnaround and that every little bit helps.
- a) Assembly committee – Mrs. LaForte has an African Acrobatic group to go along with Black History Month. This will be an evening performance. For Earth Week, the storyteller will return for two assemblies, one will be an evening reading, possible pajama night again. Money will be voted on at the next meeting.
  - b) Also planned is McTeacher night on Oct. 6 and Applebee's in the Springtime again. Mrs. Goetter discussed the buses for field trips, and that will be voted on next meeting.
- 4.5 South Principal Tammy Lieb – Assistant Principal Dancy discussed Character Cash and new items that will be added this year. Money will be voted on next meeting.
5. Open Forum – Papa Johns was brought up for discussion, and we are continuing with them again this year. They provide the fliers at no cost to us.
6. Next Booster Club meeting is Oct. 13.
7. Review Action Items
- a) Constitution
  - b) Pictures
  - c) Fall festival
  - d) Jingle Bell Shop
  - e) Word of the Month
8. Meeting Adjourned (8:14 p.m.)

Kyle Freeman discussed the new school following the meeting.