Somers Elementary PTO Meeting – November 17th, 2009

Attendees: Laurie Bauman, Stephanie Christenson, Darlene Christianson, Anne Davison, Sue Gutormsen, Kirsten Krug, Sue Manna, Jodi Prince, Melissa Ropiak, Deb Schaefer, Jeni Stanley, JoAnn Vandermyde, & Michelle Waller

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Michelle Waller.

President's Report: Presented by Michelle Waller.
*Received one spending proposal to pay for half of the 40 teacher walkie-talkies.
*Discussed and circulated the auction business contact list. No December PTO meeting.

*Beginning check book balance of $21,848.98 – less outstanding checks of $2,527.22.
*We all need to watch the budget. Family Activities are over budget for the year.
*See attached detailed budget report.

What’s Up at Somers: Presented by Deb Schaefer.
*Installation of new playground equipment is a little behind due to one piece of equipment in need of repair.
*Student council cookie dough sale fundraiser for playground equipment had over $6,000 in sales!
*Received grant of $800 for primary books.
*Kindergarten Team received new carts and 5 document cameras.
*The Eagle Report will be broadcast from the reading pit.

Market Day: Presented by Jeni Stanley.
*Market Day has about 28 regular customers – more information to follow in the newsletter.

Book Fair: Presented by Jeni Stanley.
*The “for profit” book fair in October made about $1,800 and $603 of product for the auction.
*The next buy one get one “BOGO” book fair is March 18th-26th in 2010.

Family Activities & Chat and Chew: Presented by
*No report but just a reminder that the next Chat and Chew is in January 2010 and the Sock Hop is in February 2010. Review newsletter

Box Tops/Soup Labels/Milk Caps: Presented by Anne Davison.
*We are signed up to collect My Coke Rewards points.
*Student Council reviewing Subway restaurant cards.

Auction/Fundraising: Presented by Michelle Waller.
**’Winter Wonderland” tickets will be sent home this week. 145 tickets sold so far.
*Student projects and classroom baskets will be on display during conferences.
*PTO purchased a 40 inch flat screen TV.
*The silent auction table closings will be 7:00, 7:10, & 7:20. Live auction starts at 7:30.
*We may offer express check out.

Other/Around the Table:
*Question regarding better marking of Fire Lane in front of school. Deb will look into the matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Minutes Approved By: [Signature] 1/13/10