Somers Elementary PTO Meeting – April 20th, 2010

Attendees: Laurie Bauman, Stephanie Christenson, Darlene Christianson, Kirsten Krug, Jodi Prince, Amy Prondzinski, Melissa Ropiak, Katy Scarmardo, Deb Schaefer, Lenora Schmidt, Jeri Stanley, Sheri Tudjan, Joann Vandermyde & Michelle Waller

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

President's Report: Presented by Michelle Waller
* Sheri Tudjan was voted in as the next PTO president beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. She was nominated by Darlene Christianson and the nomination was seconded by Kirsten Krug. All were in favor.
* Laurie Bauman volunteered to chair Family Activities with Jayne Katt as co-chair. The search continues for a VP and chairs for Chat N Chew, Book Fair, and Fundraising.
* Approval of the 7,862.50 spending proposal for Triax primary playground equipment was nominated by Jeni Stanley and seconded by Sheri Tudjan. The Student Council will re-pay half the cost to the PTO in the 2010-2011 school year.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jodi Prince & Melissa Ropiak
* Beginning available check book balance is $26,312.76.
* Sunshine fund over budget by $19.80. Poster Contest is under budget and some monies will be moved.
* Sports Day is over budget by $400.22. Discussion regarding equipment allocated to Sports Day.
* See attached detailed budget report.

What's Up at Somers: Presented by Deb Schaefer
* Week of May 3rd is staff appreciation week.
* Somers was nominated as an Energy Star school and is one of seven in KUSD.
* April 10th Milwaukee Journal article noted Somers Library as role model for all schools. Congratulations Deidre!
* Somers will continue with enrichment Spanish classes next year but not with Futura.
* Last day of school for students is June 11th.

Market Day: Presented by Jeni Stanley
* Next Market Day will be 5/5. We need volunteers from 4:30-5:30pm

Book Fair: Presented by Jeni Stanley
* Book Fair schedule for 2010-2011 can change but is currently 11/18-11/30 for profit and 4/4/11-4/8/11 for the BOGO.

Box Tops: Presented by Amy Prondzinski
* 4,000 McDonalds points will expire by July 2011.

Family Activities: Presented by Sheri Tudjan
* 5/1 Student Council Rummage Sale
* 5/14 Sports Day at Somers Elementary (not actual family activity but parent involvement important)
* 5/21 Action Territory
* Need to decide on another movie night.

Chat and Chew: Presented by Sheri Tudjan
* 4/27 Internet Safety
* 5/11 5th graders moving on to Bullen
**Fundraising:** Presented by Sheri Tudjan
*Discussion on our current needs. Need a goal to raise money and for the budget. Technology or playground?*
*Fundraiser votes for 2010-2011 at the PTO meeting were:
We had five (5) votes for Traditional fundraiser and seven (7) votes for the Auction.
*Sheri Tudjan will chair auction next year if we can get the required number of volunteers to commit.*

**Picture Day:** Presented by Sheri Tudjan
*Sheri Tudjan offered to chair picture day and yearbook in 2010-2011. Renee Giombetti also offered to continue to chair next year but will not be a Somers parent next year.*

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm by Laurie Bauman.

Minutes Approved By: [Signature] 5-11-10