

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM at Benson's Library Media Center

Minutes: Wendi McClellan

Minutes from September 2010 meeting approved

Treasurer's Report: Lori Tobler

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President's Report:

- Thank you to all volunteers in all areas
- October Newsletter is online
- Directories were sent home
- Gave a \$75 refund to one of our advertisers since we were unhappy with the way it printed
- January – forming a nominating committee to find people for President, Benson Vice President & Secretary
- Board of Education is joining us in January at the PTO meeting
- Smart Board presentation with Mrs. Rueter & 2 second graders at January's meeting
- Shared a thank you from Itasca Music Booster regarding our \$250 donation towards Spring Musical
- Directory will NOT be going online next year due to privacy
- Gift Card Fundraiser will happen before Winter Break

Principals' Reports:

Dr. Turner:

- Thank you to all the volunteers for the Halloween parties
- Parent/Teacher conferences coming up
- RtI – using data from the electronic testing to meet student needs
- Project Brainwave & Smart Explorers are happening after school

Mr. Murphy:

- 5th Grade Informance is 12/18 in the morning
- Franzen Chorus Concert is December 2nd, 7 PM at Peacock
- Toys for Tots drive will be taking place between December 6 & December 17
- Discovery Testing – January 10th to January 23rd
- Using Discovery Testing for 'Target Time' groups that happen 30minutes/ day

Teacher Reports – Ms. Mitchell & Mr. Bergmann:

- Parties were well planned and executed
- Smart Boards – everyone excited to start using them
 - We have a certified trainer in the district
- Thank you for the Entertainment Books
- Bulletin Boards in a great location – people are reading them & making positive comments

Discussion Points

- Attendees at the Parent/Child events (bowling/dance)
 - 1 parent at the activity
 - Notation will be added on the invites that if a parent is unable to attend, another adult may go
 - MOTION BROUGHT TO TABLE: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- Change names of the two above events to make the adult non-gender specific
 - At this time, names will not change
 - MOTION BROUGHT TO THE TABLE: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- Include a donation line on the IEPTO Registration Form for 2011/2012
 - Line will be included on the registration form for families to make an additional non-tax exempt donation to the IEPTO
 - MOTION BROUGHT TO THE TABLE: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- Other Topics:
 - Family Donation Recognition
 - How do we recognize families that have made personal donations to the IEPTO?
 - Buy Back the Drive
 - IEPTO Telephone Directory

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Adjourned @ 8:20 PM