

**Andover Central Middle School**  
**Minutes from P.A.W.S. Meeting of 4/13/09**  
**Held at Andover Central Middle School**

**Attendees:** A total of 12 people were present including Monica Johnson (VP), Diane Tauscher (Secretary), Kristi Pedersen (Treasurer), Kellie Spearman, Sherrie Tolleson, Kathy Murray, Dawn Monroe, Tracy Ingram, Val Koenigs, Jana Farney, Beth Cunningham and Tammy Fonger.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

March meeting minutes were motioned for approval by Kathy, seconded by Sherrie.

**Treasurer's Report**

Kristi Pedersen reported an account balance of \$8,879.09 with deposits from t-shirts, sport buttons and the spring book fair. The treasurer's report was motioned for approval by Tracy, seconded by Kellie.

**Old Business**

**Parent Teacher Conference:**

A great job was done by Tracy Ingram and Julie Fruhauf on coordinating the conference meal for ACMS staff. Thank you, ladies.

**Sports Buttons:**

Seventy track buttons were completed. Thanks to Sherrie and Monica for their hard work.

**PAWS Fundraising Position:**

The Fundraising position is still vacant for the 2009-10 school year. If anyone is interested, please contact ACMS office or Monica Johnson at 733-5430.

**New Business**

**T-shirts/Sweatshirt Sales:**

Beth Cunningham and Jana Farney will be managing t-shirt/sweatshirt sales for next school year. They provided designs and color options at various price points. Three designs were decided upon and orders will be placed. It is PAWS goal that t-shirts be ready for sales at the upcoming orientation.

**ACTION: Beth & Jana**

**William Allen White Reading Program:**

Heather Hawkins, ACMS librarian, requested PAWS support of the William Allen White Reading Program. Students qualifying will attend a luncheon in Emporia as well as attend an honoured author presentation. PAWS was asked to cover costs of presentation admission and luncheon costs as well as to provide Barnes & Noble gift cards. PAWS approved this expenditure and \$215 total (\$140 tickets and \$75 gift cards) was given to ACMS library to support this program.

Hawkins also reported 33% sales increase at this year's book fair. Proceeds will be applied to teacher resources and balance deposited in savings.

Eighth Grade Celebration Committee:

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration Committee will be managing concession duties. There was also a request for 2-3 t-shirts donation for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. PAWS will research inventory and donate the requested items.

**ACTION: Kellie**

Teacher Appreciation:

Hog Wild BBQ will be ordered and brought into ACMS teachers' lounge on Wednesday, May 6. (Budget: \$250.00) Parent volunteers will be asked to bring in salads and other sides to complete the meal.

**ACTION: Tracy Ingram**

Fifth Grade Orientation:

PAWS will have an information table set up the night of 5<sup>th</sup> grade orientation. PAWS banner will be hung on table front for clear recognition.

**ACTION: Monica**

PAWS Mixer/Luncheon:

PAWS extends an invitation for all parents/staff to attend the final meeting of the 2008-09 school year. At this luncheon, PAWS will welcome new officers, committee chairs as well as to provide additional information of PAWS role at ACMS.

Luncheon is Wednesday, May 13, 12:00 at Terradyne.

Meeting adjourned.