

**Andover Central Middle School
P.A.W.S. Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2011, 2:15 p.m.
ACMS Conference Room**

Attendance

Those in attendance at the November meeting include Alice Collins (President), Beth Cunningham, Kristi Pederson (Treasurer), Dawn Monroe (Vice President), Lisa Johnston, Lena Duncan, Tim Hayden (Principal), Amy Rech, Jana Farney, Deb Reiger (Asst. Principal) and Jennifer Block.

MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to approve Treasurer's report was made by Beth Cunningham, seconded by Amy Rech and passed. Our balance as of 11/14/2011 was \$12,462.18.

OLD BUSINESS

T-shirt sales

T-shirts were sold at both Conference nights and will be sold at lunch during monthly birthday treats.

Drawstring Bags

Price was set at \$10. Will also be sold at birthday lunches.

Fill Secretary and Committee Leadership

Jennifer Block is considering filling the roll as secretary. Dawn Monroe is Vice President and will move to President next year.

Supply Drive Committee

This month's "write on" has slim donations. Next month will be glue or batteries.

Fall T-shirt orders

Delivered October 21.

Book Fair Volunteers

Leaned on Helping Hands to get this filled.

Parent –Teacher Conference meal

October 25 (Laura Naff)

Veteran’s Day Assembly Breakfast

November 11. Headed up by Sarah Bishop. We leaned on Helping Hands to accomplish a wonderful breakfast.

NEW BUSINESS

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Nov. 16 (Amy Rech) Meat from Two Brothers. We feed all of the staff. Discussion if we need to call on Helping Hands. PAWS provided the dinks, sides and desserts.

Gift Cards for Student Assembly in December

This is a drawing for student with a clean conduct card. Last year we purchased 60 \$5 cards totaling \$300. We will do the same this year. Jennifer Block and Beth Cunningham will purchase the cards. Kristi Pederson will bring the cash to the next meeting.

Budget Concerns

Deb Reiger presented expenditures from the 300 Account. Dawn Monroe made a motion to make a \$2000 donation into the account. Jana Farney seconded it. Motion carried.

Basketball Concessions

It was discussed whether PAWS wanted to do the concessions. There are 14 Home games on Mon and Tues. Going to talk to Jennifer O’Conner to see if 8th grade wants it. GEEKS may take some of the games. PAWS will share games. Amy Rech and Alice Collins will take care of first games.

OTHER BUSINESS

ACMS Update

Mr. Hayden gave a big Thank You to PAWS.

There are 482 kids on honor roll (3.0 or higher), 40 (or so) kids just one grade away.

Library book club has been Skyping with authors and a science teacher in Dallas.

Chain of Kindness has been going on to promote anti-bullying. The students or staff writes something nice about others and it is hung in the commons.

A math teacher did a field trip to LaserQuest to further their learning of refractions. One teacher is doing Honor Flights letters.

Mr. Brightup is a finalist for the Middle School SCKMEA director (is that correct?)

Jungle Beat is a kid generated new paper. Doing well.

Bullying. Showed a 20/20 Dateline show on bullying to identify types of bullying or the cycle. Kids identified where they usually sit in the cycle. Mr. Hayden said he has seen an improvement with the kids.

Anyone can sign up for Brown Bag Lunches. This has been well received.

The next meeting will be held on December 12 at 2:15 in the ACMS Conference Room.

Meeting Adjourned