

# South Range Elementary School PTO/Booster Club

## Minutes from January 25, 2016

Attendance: Mande Lehto, Val Dobson, Kim Harris, Lisa Pyykkonen, Katie Bridgers, Amy Isaacson, Charley Heltunen, Bridget Hillard, Laura Larson, Jessica Shuett, Nikki Lishinski, Joann Feeley

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm by President Amy Isaacson.

1. GE Report by Bridget Hillard
  1. The new session 9 week session starts February 1<sup>st</sup>. Clubs include karate, cosmetology, and swim lessons every Monday at the SDC. To help get there in time for the 3:30, she will ask the teachers to excuse the GE kids a little early.
  2. A babysitting certification course was suggested for a club for session 4.
2. Reading of the Minutes from November 16, 2015
  1. Motion to accept by Mande
    1. Second by Val
    2. Motion carried unanimously
3. Review of Treasurer's Report
  1. \$2,865.59 in checking and \$6,865.27 in savings
  2. It will need an audit before the new treasurer takes over. This will be done an hour before the next meeting.
4. Payment of Bills
  1. \$150 to Adams Township for substitute coverage for the Christmas gift of time.
5. Correspondence
  1. Junk mail
  2. Box Tops check for \$782
6. Old Business
  1. Craft and Vendor Fair
    1. A lot of work for \$500-\$600. After this past one, many voiced not wanting to do it again.
    2. Motion to not plan on doing it next year by Mande
      1. Second by Val
      2. Motion carried unanimously
  2. Fall Fundraiser
    1. There were quite a few problems with orders with the food, particularly cookie dough. Believe is aware of the problems. The food was contracted out to Club's Choice, which was having the issues for not only our school. Believe will be changing to another company in the future and assures us there won't be so many problems.
    2. There are still a few boxes of unaccounted cookie dough. It will be used some way by the school.
7. New Business
  1. Officer Elections
    1. Motion by Mande for Jen Laitala to as treasurer. She could not be present but said she would do it.
      1. Second by Amy
      2. Motion carried unanimously
    2. Motion by Amy for Mande Lehto as vice president.
      1. Second by Val
      2. Motion carried unanimously

3. Motion by Mande for Amy Isaacson to remain president and Val Dobson to remain secretary.
  1. Second by Katie
  2. Motion carried unanimously
4. New officers:
  1. President: Amy Isaacson
  2. Vice President: Amanda Lehto
  3. Treasurer: Jennifer Laitala
  4. Secretary: Valerie Dobson
8. Principal's Report by Kim Harris
  1. LifeTouch who takes spring pictures contacted us and wants to skip doing it a year.
  2. Jade Babcock, art teacher, recently received a grant of \$1400 to go towards a kiln for the grade school. There is one at the high school that she currently uses but has to transport sculptures back and forth. The grant doesn't cover all of it and is asking the Booster Club to cover the remainder of \$984.
    1. Motion to pay the remainder by Charley
      1. Second by Lisa
      2. Motion carried unanimously
  3. The school could not find someone for Santa this past year. If the school had their own suit they would probably be able to find someone to fill it easier. SRE Secretary Diane Keranen will be looking into finding a price for a suit for the Booster Club to possibly purchase.
  4. Valentine's Day parties will be Thursday, February 11. She'll be getting juice again.
9. Next Meeting is Monday, February 15 at 6:30 P.M.
10. Amy adjourned the meeting 3:32 P.M.