

Madison Middle School PTO  
Minutes of the Board Meeting  
January 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm

**In Attendance:**

Kathy Dobbs, Skye Holly, Cindee Heronimus, Stephanie Hughes, Marcie Johnson, Frank Kittredge, Teresa Stoddard, Jennifer Angel, Liz Minetos

**Presidents Report:**

**Skye Holly & Cindee Heronimus** – Nothing to report.

**Vice President:**

Nothing to report.

**Treasurer:**

See attached report. Received receipt for \$678.28 of the \$1000 given for Science Dept. Stephanie Hughes has sold \$729 worth of Madison Apparel.

**Secretary:**

Not in attendance

**Volunteer Coordinator**

Nothing to report.

**IC Parent:**

Skye was unable to make meeting, will try for next one.

**Principal:**

**Marcie Johnson:** On January 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a Data Retreat all day at Madison. The Data Retreat is to compile the surveys that Parents, Students and Staff took in making plans for restructuring the curriculum. They surveys from last year and this year will be used. There will be a committee of 12 Staff and Mrs. Johnson would like parent volunteers to complete the committee.

On February 14<sup>th</sup> will be “Rachel’s Challenge”. There will be 2 assemblies for students on Bullying. They are looking to create a task force to help promote no bullying. There will be a presentation for the Parents that evening.

On February 16<sup>th</sup> will be the NAEP Testing mainly for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Just Desserts will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Skye Holly to see if she can get ice cream donated.

SBA Testing to start on March 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. Per Mrs. Johnson they may extend testing to do just one test per day and may not need PTO to purchase snacks for students.

Mrs. Johnson would like to purchase either benches or tables with the funds allotted to school improvement. She will be checking on pricing and bring to next meeting. Mr. Kittredge will be

checking with Student Council to see if the students would rather have just benches instead of more tables.

**New Business:**

Mr. Kittredge and Madison are doing “Pennies for Patients” we are sponsoring the Guidry Family. Mr. Kittredge has the boxes for collections. He is working on possibly getting more boxes for students to bring home. This event is going to start on February 1<sup>st</sup> and run for a couple of weeks. He is also waiting on the Campaign information. There is a very nice Poster with the Guidry’s names on it.

**Battle of Books – Liz Minetos**

The Battle of the Books is a fun program to promote reading. It entails students reading 10 books from a list of 20 and taking a test to see how much they know about the book. Eight students will be picked to create a Madison team and “Test” against other schools to see who has the best knowledge of the books. The testing will begin in February for any Madison student who wants to try out for the team. Liz has requested the PTO to sponsor the registration which is \$25 per team and t-shirts which will be about \$100. Skye Holly motioned that the PTO pay \$125 towards the Battle of the Books out of our Operating Account. Cindee Heronimus 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, no opposing.

Community Night: will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Johnson to see if Art Lomax is interested in being the main contact for the event. Skye Holly to email Julie Wilt to see if she has information on last years and would like to help again this year. Everyone at this meeting to see who wants to be in charge of what events that night and bring to next meeting.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast for the teacher will be held on February 23, 2011

Cindee Heronimus wanted everyone to know that she is no longer the rep for Cookie Dough for Middle Schools. The new Rep is Bob Kaufman.

**Next Meeting:**

Our next PTO Meeting will be held on February 9th at 3:30-4:30 in the Teachers Lounge.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20

Minutes submitted by:

Kathy Dobbs – Treasurer