

Ripon Christian School Circle
Minutes of meeting
April 16, 2010

- I. President Shelley Nelson opened the meeting by leading us in our song “Make Me a Servant”.
- II. Jennifer Greenway led us in devotions reminding us how in the busyness of life and being a mom we need to “Be Still and know that I am God”. We also need to teach our children to “be still” so they can know God too. We should show them by example.
- III. Janis Sipma reviewed the minutes from our March 5 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.
- IV. Lisa Weaver reviewed our bank balances. We have \$59,600.05 in our account. Less estimated future expenses leaves a balance of \$37,151.05. We will put \$30,000 aside for the kitchen remodel project. Available balance of \$7,151.05.
- V. Doreen Unruh updated us on T.R.I.P. In the March contest--\$90,000 was sold. Several classes had 100% participation. Please check online for Summer hours—some Fridays will be closed.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Jog-a-thon---was a huge success. President Shelley thanked Beth Anne Brouwer and the committee for all their work. We discussed how often to do this fundraiser—yearly, bi-yearly? Motion was made to do jog-a-thon next year with money designated to Kitchen project and then we will revisit to next year to determine if to continue with it yearly. Seconded and approved.
 - b. Update on kitchen project—Carol Perkins gave us an update. She has met with an engineer and plans will be drawn up. She is contacting each hot lunch coordinators and teachers to see what the needs are for each. She welcomes any input. A refrigerator has been purchased.
 - c. Baskin Robbins---working on a Scoop night or just a flyer night.
 - d. Polo Shirts Sale---they will be at the next School Circle meeting.
 - e. Tulips---Shelley thanked Lisa, Janis and Vonda for running the tulip sales. We made \$1178!!! Thank you also to everyone who purchased tulips and to Dutch Hollow Farms for the tulips.
- VII. Other Business
 - a. Teacher Appreciation week—Ellie Hoekstra gave us an update on the plans being made and sent around a sign-up sheet for help. E-mails will be sent out to let everyone know what is going on and to remind everyone to “thank” their teachers.
 - b. New officers---Still a need. Lori Prins volunteered at the meeting to serve as the new secretary!! Thank you, Lori!! **We are still in need of an Assistant Treasurer—please pray about this.**
 - c. Spiritual Emphasis Military package update---Nancy Vander Veen thanked everyone for their donations for the packages. We sent out 119 boxes (5 were returned undeliverable). We have received several “thank you” notes and a phone call from a relative thanking us for sending her brother a package. It meant so much to them. The leftover products were sent to Stockton Gospel Mission and the stuff animals were sent to a local agency that helps children who are abused. We all thanked Nancy VV for all her work to put this project together.
- VIII. President Shelley closed our meeting with prayer and reminded us our next meeting would be May 14, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Sipma
Secretary.