

Ripon Christian School Circle

Minutes of Meeting

February 11, 2010

I. Pres. Shelley N. opened with prayer and encouraged us to sing our theme song from our hearts.

II. VP Kerry H. shared a story with us about not labeling or limiting our children in what they can do or be. We can help them to be all that God wants them to be. She led us in devotions—Joy is a state of peace in the heart of the believer. Joy only God can give.

III. Janis Sipma filled in for Lori P. as Lori P. She reviewed the minutes of our January meeting. Two corrections were made. VP Kerry Harris motioned to approve minutes as corrected. Seconded, passed.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Vonda VV presented the report. Beginning balance 1/01/11: \$32,763.67. Ending balance: \$31,324.65. Available balance: \$14,124.65

V. T.R.I.P Report: Doreen encouraged everyone to buy T.R.I.P today---tonight is the Valentines Day drawing. Also, she informed us that March Madness competition is coming up and it's to encourage those who don't buy T.R.I.P to use it. She informed us that last year T.R.I.P gave \$16,000 towards tuition reduction and \$10,000 to technology.

VI. Current Business—upcoming Fundraisers

a. Jog-a-thon—March 18. Beth Anne B. had sign-up sheets going around to help with various jobs. She needs cookies also to save money on snacks. She encouraged us to personally invite moms, grandparents, and friends to come watch or/and help. Personal invitations work best.

b. McDonalds night is coming up THIS Tuesday. It is from 5 – 7 pm.

VII. Other Business

a. Kitchen project update: Carol is still working on getting new engineers. The previous ones disappeared. She has talked to contractors also. Slow moving but we are making progress.

b. Teacher Appreciation Week (1st week of May)—We still need a coordinator to work with Ellie Hoekstra to organize the week.

c. Fine Arts Festival Lunch (May 6) —We need a committee to start working on this day with Pam S. Shelley will meet with Pam and find out what schedule is and what exactly is expected/needed. We discussed options for lunch (sandwiches, salads, chips). We want to make it nice for kids and adults. Cookies will be needed for both snack and lunch.

d. New Officers—letters will be going out for nominations. We are in need of a Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. PLEASE consider using your gifts to serve our school and kids in this way. It's fun and exciting!

e. Family Fun Night Chairpersons—We are in DESPERATE need of chairpersons for the Auction since we get started in June working on it. Please consider serving in this way.

f. Chicken Nugget Hot lunch—another 5th Wednesday coming in March. Kids loved having this hot lunch. We discussed making this a regular lunch instead of burritos. But chicken nuggets wouldn't work in High school. We will discuss this again later.

g. Sally Foster fundraiser discussed. Sally Foster has opened discussion on going back to the previous way but has stipulations. Pres. Shelley is looking at other options so we can make the best decision whether to keep it.

h. Spiritual Emphasis week update—Nancy Vander Veen shared with us stories about how the day went. She was able to get articles in all the local newspapers and even News 10 came out. We were able to send 60 boxes. God provided enough for all. It was a fantastic day!!!

VIII. Pres. Shelley closed with prayer and reminded us our next meeting is March 4, 2011. She thanked Kerry H. for bringing refreshments. Also, she requested volunteers for devotions and refreshments for May.

Respectfully submitted,
Former secretary Janis Sipma

