

PTA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 11, 2009  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

*Attendance:* Kristal Pitel, Penny Larson, Debbie Gast, Laura Weaver, Jay Justham, Anne Gosetti, Chris Conklyn, Mary Delinac, Nicole Danek, Michelle Weisrock, Rome, Bambi Jacobson-Sikorski, Gena Kraemer, Kris Budny, Heather Justham

Call to Order @ 6:40 pm

**Secretary Report:** (Kristal Pitel) October meeting minutes have been approved.

**Principal Report:** (Michelle Weisrock) Thank you to everyone with corporation on WKCE testing. It has been going well and there are three days left. Conferences coming up and notices should have been sent out. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received a notice. Report cards are going home November 11, 2009. Pick up for Market Day is November 12, 2009.

**Treasurer Report:** (Gena Kraemer) The bank statements need to be signed every month. All financial information is on the PTA website [www.franklin-pta.org](http://www.franklin-pta.org).

**Vice President Report:** (Anne Gosetti) To date five people have volunteered for the end of year carnival. There will be a meeting on November 20, 2009, at 6:00 pm. Location to be determined.

**President Report:** (Gena Kraemer) It was fun at the council meeting. One subject discussed was Junk Box Wars that the 5<sup>th</sup> graders are doing. They are given a box of junk and a theme to create their object. There is an opening for someone who has some technical knowledge to take charge of this program. Please contact Gena Kraemer for more information.

Sisterhood of West Allis/West Milwaukee is held November 21, 2009, from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. Family admission is \$5.00. This program is for girls ages 8 – 18 and their mothers/female mentors. Registration is due by November 13, 2009.

It is okay to use pictures at any event as long as no one is on the opt-out list. Mrs. Weisrock and Gena Kraemer needs to see and approve any pictures before they are published.

Kathleen will be used for events.

**Old Business:**

\*Skate Nights – There is no answer from Cheryl yet on Skate Nights. This is still on hold.

\*Arrival/Departure Safety – There is difficulty loading and unloading and need to make the best of it. It is what it is. A couple of solutions to this problem are having a committee including parents and/or getting the neighbors included and their input regarding the parking issues. Another concern is no parking on the main street next to the school. Parking and safety concerns are a problem all over the district.

Motion to create a pick up/drop off safety committee by Bambi Jacobson-Sikorski, seconded by Kris Budny, motion approved.

\*Please see monthly report for committee updates.

\*The treasurer email works. Ptapresident09@aol.com can be used to email Gena Kraemer.

PTA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 11, 2009  
6:30 – 8:00 pm

\*Holiday Shopper – Presents are by Triple M. Students will be able to buy presents for others. Items will be in the display case on December 1, 2009. A flyer will go home before Thanksgiving. There will be a blind envelop with only the item number and the amount. Students will have a chance to go after school or with safe program.

\*Sales from schools all over the district are down 30%.

\*School Board Meeting with Mrs. Weisrock can be viewed on Channel 13 or on the Internet. Other schools are looking and modeling after Franklin school and Mrs. Weisrock.

\*More parent volunteers are needed at both the classrooms and cafeteria. The first lunch at 12:00 pm – 12:25 pm has approximately 200 children and the second lunch has approximately 90 children.

Kindergarteners need the most help during lunch time. Typically the last four minutes of lunch are no talking for eating.

\*Correction – The minimum bid would be at least one hour volunteer time at the school along with a monetary bid. The winner should be required to contribute about three to five hours of school volunteer time along with the monetary bid. However, this is subject to change.

\*More scouts are being added to both Boy and Girl Scouts. More money may be needed for this area. Assistance is available for families in hardships.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:01 pm by Kim Budny, seconded by Anne Gosetti, motion approved.