

**Anderson's Parent Association
2008-2009**

February 3, 2009
6:00 – 7:36 p.m.

Present: Wendy Baker, Lenora Bruce, Virginia Clark, Susan Girimonte, Kelly Huff, Korry Lindgren, Carlos Morales, Monica Nelson, Gildardo Piñon, Merry Pool, Dedra Russell, Julie Tanaka and Debby Welch.

1. Approval of December's Minutes:

Debby motioned to approve the December minutes. Merry seconded the motion.

2. Approval of February's Agenda:

Debby motioned to approve the December minutes. Merry seconded the motion.

3. Teacher Requests: 2nd Grade

The 2nd grade teachers are requesting funding to help bring back the artist where the children have a chance to work with clay. They are requesting \$750 to go towards the cost of the guest artist and to offset the cost for the supplies. Merry motioned to fund this request at \$750 of general funds. Debby 2nd the motion.

4. Fundraiser Report: Debby Welch

The spring fundraiser will be "Dough -2-Go." The spring fundraiser will start around the 2nd week of March. This will insure that we receive the product before Spring Break.

5. Treasurer's report: Dedra Russell

Balance:	\$25,737.75
Reserve:	\$500.00
General Fund:	\$10,105.34
Wish List:	\$1,544.26
DUPA:	\$13,577.42
Silveyville Reserve:	\$500.00

6. Principal's Report: Mrs. Girimonte

Mrs. Girimonte is still adjusting to the school, learning kids and teachers names. Overall the transition has been good. She would like to request \$300 to go towards prizes for the “Battle of the Books”. Korry motioned to give \$300 towards the purchase of gift cards/prizes for the Battle of the Books program. Kelly seconded this motion. The Dixon Police department “ATOD” (Safety for our kids) group is requesting an Anderson parent volunteer. They meet once a month on Thursdays at noon.

7. DUPA Report: Korry Lindgren

Nothing to report at this time. The current DUPA rep will be retiring from her duty. A replacement point person is needed. Korry will invite her to our next meeting to tell us about what this position entails.

8. Student Government Report: Kallie Lindgren

At the student governments last meeting they discussed the possibility of having a can food drive, due to the fact that it is not normally the time of year that people think about this. They will be doing the Valentines grams again this year. The grams will cost 50 cents.

9. Book Fair Update:

Mrs. Hensley has requested to use some of the book vouchers to complete the order for books that go along with the reading counts program. Merry motioned to give Mrs. Hensley \$500 and to let the Leadership Team decide how the remaining vouchers be used. Debby seconded this motion. We will also have a “Buy one get one free” Book fair during the Open House.

10. Box Top Campaign Update

Not present but box tops are continuing to stroll in.

11. Dixon High Grad Night Baskets:

The Dixon High Grad Night committee is asking APTO to donate a basket for their fundraising efforts. Jill Rubio has offered to create the basket for this event. Merry motioned to give Jill \$50 of general funds to put together this basket. Kelly seconded this motion.

12. DCEF Annual Fundraiser Basket Donation:

The DCEF committee is asking APTO to donate a basket for their fundraising efforts. Jill Rubio has offered to create the basket for this event. Kelly motioned to give Jill \$50 of general funds to put together this basket. Merry seconded this motion.

13. Parent University Supplies Donation:

The Parent University committee has requested APTO to provide drinks and paper products during the upcoming Parent University. Virginia motioned to set aside \$200 for supplies needed during the Parent University. Korry seconded this motion.

14. Talent Show:

Virginia Clark has volunteered to head up this year's Talent Show. She will need more parent volunteers to assist. This year the auditions will be open to all 4-6th graders.

15. Anderson T-Shirts:

The logo has been selected for the Anderson T-shirts. Korry motioned to pay for 850 shirts that we will sell to our community. Kelly seconded this motion. The t-shirts will be sold for \$10/each.

16. Teacher Appreciation Week:

Merry suggested that we surprise our teachers with gifts everyday during the Teacher Appreciation week. She is estimating the cost to be around \$700-\$800 depending on the number of teachers and staff. She is asking the PTO members to think about it and we can discuss it further at our next meeting.

17. Good Behavior Tokens

Merry has looked through catalogs and prizes for the kids. She has selected a list of ones that she thinks is appropriate for the kids. The total for this is \$525. Korry motioned to fund the purchase of token prizes in the amount of \$525. Lenora seconded this motion.

Next Anderson Parent Association Meeting: March 3rd ...6 p.m.