

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

November 5, 2008
6:05 – 6:55 p.m.

Present: Wendy Baker, Brian Dolan, Cecilia Rosa, Virginia Clark, Lenora Bruce, Sarah Hoffmann, Monica Nelson, Kelly Huff, Korry Lindgren, Gildardo Piñon, Merry Pool, Dedra Russell, and Debby Welch.

1. Approval of October's Minutes:

Sarah motioned to approve the October minutes. Korry seconded the motion.

2. Approval of November's Agenda:

Lenora motioned to approve the November agenda with the addition of #14 – Talent Show. Merry seconded the motion.

3. Fundraiser Report: Debby Welch

Debby reported that there were several problems with our Kathryn Beich fundraiser and we should consider this for our next fundraiser. Korry motioned to check into Signature Fundraiser for our next fundraiser (Henry Wiley is the rep.) and Kelly seconded the motion.

BREAK 6:05pm to 6:20pm – 6th grade band did an appreciation concert for the PTO to thank them for their contributions to the band.

4. Treasurer's report: Dedra Russell – with one deposit correction for the book fair and moving \$97.49 from General Fund to Library for art contest prizes, the account balances are as follows:

Balance:	\$38,402.80
Reserve:	\$500.00
General Fund:	\$17,967.73
Wish List:	\$3,852.80
DUPA:	\$13,577.42
Library	\$2,704.85

5. Principal's Report: Mr. Dolan

Mr. Dolan reported that there is a lot to do and the teachers are working extremely hard. We received a lot of applications for the principal position and the hope is to find someone to start in January. It would be ideal to have that person chosen by the

November break and have them here for a few days in December prior to the winter break.

There are going to be more cuts for the next school year.

In response to Dedra asking how we can best support our teachers, Mr. Dolan said our help with all of the “extras”, since those have all been cut would go a long way.

6. Parent Liaison Report: Cecilia Rose

Cecilia introduced herself to the PTO and relayed a request from Toni for 70 bottles of hand sanitizer. Cecilia will get a price from Toni, so that we can decide at the next meeting.

7. DUPA Report: No DUPA report

8. Box Top Campaign Update:

Sarah sent in \$318.50 in box tops and needs \$10.74 postage reimbursement. For the next collection of box tops we will give good behavior tokens as a reward (10 tops = 2 tokens).

9. Book Fair/SDSL Campaign:

In January SDSL’s plan is to hire one librarian that will be on a one week rotation between the schools.

Kelly reported that we had sales of \$3,116.68 (excluding tax), which means that we will receive a slightly higher percentage of the profit (30% vs. 25%) and we qualify for a larger fair next year (6 cases vs. 4). We will send a check for our final profit of \$901.05 to SDSL.

10. School Beautification Project:

The PTO thanked Gil for the new sign in front of the school. Gil reported the costs to put rock (ginger path fines) under the picnic area. Kelly motioned to approve up to \$1,500 for the materials and the equipment rental and Merry seconded the motion.

It was agreed that the sign will read “Linford L. Anderson Elementary School”. Wendy motioned to approve \$176.52 to pay for the wording on the sign and Debbie seconded the motion.

Gil also needs to know how much paint we need since he is getting it donated. Korry will make a list of where we need paint. Merry will get our tax id# from Liz and give it to Gil.

11. Winter Teacher Appreciation

The teacher appreciation dinner will be at Sarah's house. Lenora motioned to approve up to \$800 from the general fund for the event and Debbie seconded the motion.

12. School T-Shirts:

PTO members gave Gil input on the t-shirt design, colors etc.

13. Next Meeting December 2nd 6 pm

14. Talent Show:

Ginny reported that she will be beginning planning and will need volunteers for the talent show. She will go into more detail at the December meeting.

Next Anderson Parent Association Meeting: December 2nd 6 p.m.