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Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.
Leah Ayers welcomed all attendees.

President's Report

Due to recent incidents involving RW students, the PTA will work with Mr. Song to bring in a member of law enforcement to educate parents and students on cyber bullying and safe use of the internet, cell phones, and texting. Ideally, there will be an evening session for adults and classroom sessions for students.

Vice President's Report

Mad Science will be co-chaired by Angie Lukens and Laura Vetter. Classes will be scheduled for April. Information will be coming home soon.

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Minutes from the January 2010 general meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve as written made by Kelly Jones, seconded by Leah Ayers. Approved on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Written report of expense and income to date was presented.
The counselor's \$100 grant was used to fund the Watch DOG event. Reallocating that funding was discussed. A suggestion was made to move \$100 from tech support, which isn't needed at this time, to the counselor. A motion was made by Leah Ayers and seconded by Diana Brown. Approved on a voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Spring Fundraiser

Serah Silberfarb is the chair. Information will be going home 2/11 on Elliot Bay Fundraising. Products will include cookies and other baked goods and bulbs. Delivery will be in mid March.

Book Fair

Leah is still working on financials and closing out fall book fair.

Clothing Drive

There will be a clothing drive soon to benefit the Kent Area Council Clothing bank. Ridgewood's night to staff the clothing bank is April 27. More info will be coming soon.

Family Fun Night

Movie Night on March 5. Food Handler permit will be required to serve pizza. More volunteers are still needed.

Follow Up Business

Nominating Committee Nominations – We are in need of at least 3 people to serve on a nominating committee. This committee is responsible for contacting current board members and chairs to see if they want to continue. They also nominate people to fill open positions.

Golden Acorn/Outstanding Educator– Recipients have been chosen and will

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be announced at the March 16 general meeting. Celebration is April 16.

New Business

6th Grade Camp Funding – Mrs. Schroedel reported that there may be a need for more than \$400 in help for 6th grade students to attend camp this year. The fundraisers have been successful and helpful to those that participated but there may be kids in need who did not participate. Cost this year is \$205/student. Discussion followed on changes to the school’s fundraising policy, different ways to structure fundraising and how to help students with the most financial need.

Please provide feedback on Math Night.

Ms. Wiseman will be serving as PTA liaison for the remainder of the year when Mrs. Schroedel goes on maternity leave in April.

Gift Basket for Golden Acorn Celebration – Ridgewood has been asked to provide a gift basket themed “Great Outdoors” for the celebration. Suggestions and donations are welcome.

After School Art Classes – Shelly Gordon will be teaching “Intro to Painting” for K-3 and 4-6 on Tuesdays and Fridays starting in March. Classes will be 1 hour, 5 weeks in length and cost \$50. Information will be going home soon.

Announcements

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 16 at 7 pm in the MPR. Please come help us honor this year’s Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator recipient. Childcare will be provided.

Principal’s Report

None. Mr. Song was not present.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Minutes taken by Cathy Nelson