

Centennial Middle School PTA

AGENDA

October 7, 2008 ~ 6:30-8pm

Board Members: Debi Parker, Amy Jones, Bert Jones, Phyllis Latterell
Principal: Jerry Meschke
Volunteer Coord.: Mary Bradley

Time	Item	Owner
6:30-6:35	Call to Order & Attendance	President
6:35-6:40	Approval of last meeting's minutes	Secretary
6:40-6:50	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer
6:50-7:00	Principals Report	Principal
7:00-7:10	Volunteer Coordinator Report	Vol. Cord.
7:10-7:30	Old Business	Various
	I. October Conferences/Teacher's Luncheons	
7:30-8:00	New Business	Various
	I. Bingo/Silent Auction	
8:00	Announcements/Adjournment	Various

Next Meeting:

December 2, 2008
6:30 p.m.
CMS Staff Lounge

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Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order & Attendance:

- Meeting was called to order by Debi Parker at 6:38 p.m. on October 7, 2008.
- In attendance were: Debi Parker (President), Amy Jones (Vice-President), Bert Jones (Secretary), Jerry Meschke (Principal), Pam Will (Site Leadership Committee PTA Representative?), Mary Bradley (Volunteer Coordinator)

Approval of Minutes:

- The previous meeting minutes from August 5, 2008 were reviewed, modified slightly and approved.

Treasurers Report:

- Treasurer was not in attendance, so no official report was given.
- An \$11.20 check was given for the food drive (cookies) and we received a check from foot locker.
- Amy turned over the money from the August Orientation Magnet sales.
- Debi will contact the Treasurer to see if the National PTA membership dues for this year were sent.

Principal's Report:

- Pam asked what our PTA expectations would be for her at Site Leadership and if there should be a spot on the agenda at the Site Leadership meetings for the PTA. We believe this would be a great way for the PTA to get more exposure and for the two committees to support each other. Some of the highlights from the last meeting were, a review of the Spirit Week, review of the conferences and draft of letter, updates on issues going on in the school (bullying on the bus), an update on the PAC event regarding monitoring your child online.
- There was some concern from parents about the 'limited time' for conferences. Teachers will work something out to make sure that no parent will be denied, but that we only have limited time for conferences.

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

- To date, CMS has had 86 volunteers for a total of 231.25 hours.
- We had a good turn out for orientation. We had about 70 volunteers for orientation.
- Upcoming Book fair, Mary needs 30, and she has 10 spots left to fill
- For the Staff appreciation luncheon – we will use the same caterer as before. Mary and a volunteer will coordinate and run this. A few PTA officers will be on hand to meet with the staff.
- 6th Grade party – we had 6 parent volunteers.
- Bert has a list from the orientation of volunteers that he will send to Mary for cross-referencing.

Old Business

- **October Luncheon** – Was discussed above

New Business

- **Silent Auction/Bingo** – Debi will be getting a permit. Deb Nelson did the permit last year, Debi will look on the website and see what she can find.
- The date is not in conflict with Pow Wow. February 6th is our auction Date.
- Bert has compiled a database of past contributors and will send out a letter looking for more donations (Mary will look for a volunteer to head up the donations collection, letters, etc.).
- We don't need bingo cards, but we need bingo dobbbers.
- Bigger prizes could be a iPod shuffle, mini DVD player, TV, a Wii (instead of TV?),

Questions about CMS PTA? Visit our web page at <http://www.centennial.k12.mn.us/cms/pta.html> or
Contact the Volunteer Coordinator: mbradley@isd12.org.

- Minutes respectfully submitted by: Bert Jones, Board Secretary

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- We will wait to get the word out to the advisory on the baskets before Christmas Break, and then promote it right away when they get back.
- We need to work on the script (Bert will look through secretary book to see if a copy is in there).

Announcements & Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, December 2, 2008 @ 6:30 P.M. in the CMS Staff Lounge. There is no meeting in November, due to the National Elections.

Meeting Adjourned

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.