Called to order: 3:33

Members in attendance: Sarah Webb, Kareen Hollenbeck, Cindy Thaute, Jenna Holmes, Zach Greenfield, Meredith Fishering, Dana Edwards, Kristy Custer, Bev Wyberg, Jessica Frigetto

Treasurers report: Bev Wyberg- Included

Zach made motion to approve; seconded by Jenna Holmes

Principals report Dana Edwards: The school has tested at 65%, which is up from 57% last year. The school has been doing professional development for teacher training which is going well. Attendance has been good so far. The school is planning on getting reading champions again this year (parent reading helpers). Watchdog dads need a training date and we also need a new top dog. 5th graders went on their rafting trip and it went really well. Planning on continuing 5th grade trips in the fall from now on since the weather is better and it’s a good activity to build relationships early into the school year. They will still be doing penny wars which will help save money for next years trip.

Calendar review: September 23rd, coffee and bagels provided by Jessica Frigetto. Will get her a list of gluten free/lactose intolerant teachers. It would be nice to collect more ideas to gift teachers besides food. October 8th-10th is Student Led Conferences. We are planning on the Spirit shop to be open Nov. 4th-22nd which will hopefully do better this year than it did last year. Janelle should be coming back to work mid November with her son’s improvement. Mid October will be the art fundraiser.

New Business

* There is an idea to get a room parent for each teacher to help communicate with parents in the classroom for gift ideas and anything else the teacher may need. It would be helpful to have teachers create amazon wishlists with links for teacher appreciation.
* The school is going ahead with Santa’s give a gift store. It’s a unique program that lets kids in need show appreciation to family members. The teachers discreetly nominate students in need and they get to pick out gifts from the gift shop. Kareen will send out a gift list. $675 was spent on gifts last year with 35 kids getting to shop. Last year, 10 kids got picked to go golfing and see Santa and receive gifts.
* November 21st for the Turkey Hunt for teachers. Looking for parent donations and gift card donations.

Old Business

* School shirts will be picked up on September 18th.
* Butterbraids will be picked up September 19th at 1:00. The Butterbraid participation party will be October 18th with ice cream Sundays
* Federal dollars are available for use

Announcements date, and time of next meeting:

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15th @ 3:30

Adjournment: 4:39