

**University Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**November 13, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Shannon Starks.

I. The Minutes for the October 9, 2012 meeting were approved.

II. Treasurer's Report—Kerry McGarry reported that the Fall Campaign money is in and that the donations were very generous this year from our School community. The Pizza Supper also did well, bringing in over \$1000 in profit for our School. \$434 alone in T-Shirt sales were taken in during the Pizza Supper!

III. Committee Reports

- a. Fall Campaign—Katie Herron reported that the Fall Campaign went extremely well this year, taking in over \$11,300 for our School. The prizes for students of pencils and other small items was very well received by students.
- b. Pizza Supper—Michelle Burns reported the Pizza Supper was a success and that there was a great response by the School community to the visibility and presence of our new Principal and Vice-Principal. The Strings performance was well-received and all went well, with a good profit.
- c. Faculty/Staff Luncheon—Katie Herron reported that there was a great response and a wide variety of food for faculty and staff.
- d. International Potluck—Jodee Ellett reported that the International Potluck was a success, with 24 talent acts taking the stage. She would like feedback from the school community and what worked well and what improvements could be made.
- e. SCRIP/Dining for Dollars—Angie Whitmer reported that \$223 was received from the Aver's Dining for Dollars for the school, and that Buccetto's, Lennies, and Applebee's will be participating in this type of event in the future.

IV. Upcoming Events

- a. IU Hockey Game—Saturday, November 17. (2:30 p.m.)
- b. Thanksgiving Break—Wednesday-Friday, November 21-23.
- c. Skate Night—Tuesday, November 27 (6:30 to 8:30). There will be no Skate Night in December.
- d. PTO Holiday Dinner—Tuesday, December 11 (6:30-7:30)
  - a. UES Staff Lounge
  - b. Pitch in sign up sheet
  - c. Babysitter will be provided
- e. Winter Break—December 22-January 7
- f. Classes Resume—TUESDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup> (PTO Meeting that night at 6:30)

V. Principal's Report—Michi McClaine reported Ms. Cerwinske has students who will run the bookstore starting 11/30 and continue on Fridays. Ms. King will help out with that as much as she can. Box tops will also be accepted at the store. As for additional news, our school is officially an "A" school, as defined by the Indiana Department of Education, thanks to the hard work of our students, faculty and staff. There is still room for growth in students both in the highest and lowest 25% in student test scores, and that will be a focus going forward. There was also recently an incident with bullet holes in the front glass of the school. The police believe this was a random event, and the damage was repaired very quickly.

VI. Comments for the Good of UES: Dave and Jennifer Gentry, residents of Tamarron, reported that there are coyotes on School grounds at different times during the day and evening. Tamarron residents are looking into ways to address this issue, and would like to include the University School community and MCCSC in a solution.

PTO Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm