Midland Parent's Club Minutes 4/7/08

On April 7, 2008, Terri Lambrecht called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Renee Bogner gave the secretary's report.

Sherry Schoepke gave the treasurer's report. The balance in the checking account is $25,635.58 and $4,404.79 in the savings account. She also handed out information showing the expenses for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.

Ms. Albers gave the Elementary School principal's report.

- Ms. Albers is submitting a grant for funding to start another ½ session of preschool due to the need in the community.
- The Parent's Advisory meeting is cancelled for next week.
- Elementary School is participating in a Walk-a-thon and a community member said they will match up to $2,000.
- 2nd Grade is having a bake sale on Friday.
- Second round of MAP testing will be this month.

Mr. Mair gave the Middle School principal's report.

- Reviewed several dates of upcoming events.
- There will be a reception to meet the Middle School Principal candidates on April 14, 15 & 16 from 6 to 7 pm each evening.
- Graduation for 8th grade will be May 16th.

Old Business:

- Fall Fundraiser – committee formed to come up with ideas to present at the next meeting.
- Teacher Appreciation – sent around sign up sheet for treats at both schools.
- Field Day – sent around a sign up sheet for volunteers to work at both schools.
- AR Movie – whole school going to see Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium on May 9th at Willow Knolls and having a picnic on the way home. Cost is $475 – Molly Lequia made the 1st motion and Brandi Mooberry made the 2nd motion to pay.
- Back To School Family Nite – committee formed – date is set for August 15th with a rain date of August 16th.
- Book Fair – will be the week of May 5th. Bridgette Bennington sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers.
- Retirement Gifts – ordering three rocks for Mr. Heggen, Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Irlbeck.
- Committee Chairman for New Officers for 2008-2009 – Denise McMahan is going to be the chairperson. Sent around a sign-up sheet to form a committee.
- Sun Foundation Bus – all agreed to pay for the bus again this year. 1st motion made by Lisa Weber and the 2nd made by Norma VanDyke.
- Carnival – Lori Blackburn shared the results of the carnival survey.

New Business:

- RIF – Sue Riddell gave an overview of the program and asked for anyone who is interested in helping to let her know.
- "Know where the money is" - Dan Mair attended a seminar which states we should put the principal's name on the Parent's Club checking/savings accounts, since money is going in and out of their schools they have an interest in what is happening. In the course of this discussion, it was decided we would update the bylaws to include adding the principal's name to the account on a "view only" basis and once the bylaws were rewritten, we would vote to accept the updated bylaws. Thirteen members present were for adding their names to the account and five were against but some members of the board as well as faculty present were not aware that they were eligible to vote and therefore refrained from voting. Summer Traver made the 1st motion to rewrite the bylaws and Lisa Stewart made the 2nd motion.
- Box Tops - Jennifer Lindstrom reported that she has collected 12,916 box tops so far this year and will do one more collection before the year is over.

Terri Lambrecht adjourned the meeting at 8:39 pm.