

MEETING MINUTES
KARL PLANK JUNIOR HIGH HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 2009

The November 3, 2009 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Crystal Reed in the absence of Iliia Rivera, President, due to the flu. Officers of the Plank Home & School Association (H & S) in attendance were: Sue Garcia, 1st Vice President (had to leave early), Myra Alvarez, 2nd Vice President; Rebecca Kidd, Treasurer; and Crystal Reed, Recording Secretary

Others in attendance were: Bryan Buck and Meghan Fulton

Kristen Mattson presented information on the 8th grade service learning project. The 8th grade class is collecting pajama sets for The Pajama Project. They are in need of a donation to pay or help offset the shipping charge for sending the pajamas to New York. The cost could range anywhere from \$50 to \$300, depending on the number of pajamas collected. The last day of the collection is November 24th.

The October 6 minutes were posted to the Plank-Parent Organization (H & S) web site. Rebecca motioned to accept the minutes. Myra seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

For the monthly summary, Crystal reported on the October 29 Pirate Night. Unfortunately, none of the parent volunteers came to help during this event. Only Iliia and Crystal were present during the setup from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm. The volunteers present during pirate night were Iliia, Rebecca, Myra and her mother. Rebecca had to call her husband to come help during the event. Iliia was able to recruit two of the parents at Pirate Night to help supervise the students. Also supervising the students were Mr. Buck, Ms. Melton and Ms. Bednar. Mr. Buck offered to have teachers help out at the Pirate Nights/Dances if we are ever in need of additional volunteers in the future. The H&S will make sure volunteers are aware only current Plank students may attend the dance. Siblings of the Plank students will not be allowed at the dance.

Rebecca reported a bank balance of \$14,380.78 as of today. There was a total of \$7,511.05 deposited (mainly from the Cookie Dough fundraiser) since the October 6th meeting. There was \$2,807.96 in withdrawals (\$750 for the IRS Not-For-Profit status filing).

Myra Alvarez reported that the Buffalo Wild Wing family night will be held Tuesday, November 4 – all day. BWW did not provide flyers to hand-out, therefore, Mr. Buck will make an announcement to the students and staff.

Diane Cabiness provided a Cooke Dough Fundraiser report for Crystal to give in her absence. There were 452 tubs of cookie dough purchased by Plank families resulting in \$6,780 in sales. Due to rounding up to a complete case, H&S purchased an additional 33 tubs bringing the grand total for the cookie dough sale to \$7,275.00. We receive a 40% profit therefore, after subtracting the payment of \$4,365.00 to Entertainment, we have a profit of \$2,910 for the Plank H&S. The H&S will purchase 10 tubs to bake and sell during the Holiday Celebration. The remaining extras will be for sale during the cookie dough pickup. The cookie dough will be picked up by parents on November 9 from 5 pm until 7 pm. Crystal has emailed a request for volunteers to help on this day. Congratulations to Diane on a very successful fundraiser.

Myra reported the sale of Spirit Wear is going well. She is receiving many orders for pajama pants. The order deadline is November 13.

Crystal reported that the October Teacher Appreciation (TA) had to be canceled due to the flu in her family and Ilia's family. The November 19 TA will be a Pizza Hut Pasta Luncheon and will include the apples with toppings that were planned for October. Crystal will email a request to our daytime volunteers for assistance at this event.

The next Plank Dance will be held on November 20 and will have a Neon theme. Crystal will email our evening volunteers for assistance at this event.

Mr. Buck reported the end of Plank's Fall Sports. Boy's Soccer placed 2nd and Girl's 8th Grade Cross Country went to State for the first time ever. The Veteran's Day Program will be held on November 11. A soldier in Afghanistan will try to participate through Skype. Spirit Week will take place the week of November 16. The first quarter Pirate Power breakfast had 43 students in attendance and 50 awards given out. Plank is creating a new mission statement. The Plank H&S will be asked for an opinion on the new mission statement.

The next social activity for the H&S is scheduled for November 11 at the Tap House Grill in downtown Oswego.

The Plank Holiday Celebration is scheduled for December 12 from 10 am until 3 pm. There is a lot of interest from area businesses in participating with this event. An email requesting volunteers will be sent out soon to our Daytime and Evening volunteers. Ilia still needs several volunteers for supervisory positions. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. The next committee meeting will be held on November 12 at 6 pm at Plank.

The next Home and School meeting will be December 1 at 7 pm. Rebecca motioned to adjourn the meeting. Myra seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.