

Maple Grove Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2009

In Attendance - Heather Timothy, Lisa Wilhelm, Debbie Moodie, Mark Jones, Mary Ann Markovetz, Laura Miskiv, Nancy Armstrong, Danielle Smith, Dawn Miles, Sarah Oehlerking, Debbie Ripplinger, Sue Penner, Meg Mulhern

Handouts - Agenda, Proposed Budget, The Science of Yoga

Meeting called to order @ 6:35 p.m. by Mary Ann Markovetz

Mark Jones

Introduction of the teachers that would be speaking.

Nancy Armstong, Danielle Smith and Sue Penner

These teachers have been taking part in a class that teaches them about the benefits of yoga in the class room. They had students attend to show some of the poses that they practice in class. They spoke on how it can prepare the students minds to focus for tests or new activities. They spoke to the successes they have seen in the class with the students using yoga. They also talked about ways we could incorporate the exercises at home.

Dawn Miles

Jog- A -Thon will be May 22nd. Andrea Kellaher will be helping Dawn manage the event and will most likely take over the responsibility next year. Dawn passed around a sign up for volunteers to help with the event. She will contact us soon.

*Principal Jones is planning to coordinate a "Walk to School Day" on the same day.

Mary Ann Markovetz

Mary Ann gave the updates on Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8.

She also gave an update on the fundraising plans for next year. We will still stay with Sally Foster for now because the incentives are too good to pass up. We will also focus on several "no cost" fundraisers like box tops. She would like to implement some type of reward or motivational system for the kids with these programs.

The Election of officers is planned for the next meeting. The names presented were Mary Ann Markovetz: President Heather Timothy: President Elect/ Vice Pres over Membership Lisa Wilhelm: Secretary Tessa O'Shea: Treasurer

Next meeting will be May 13th 2009

Meeting adjourned @ 7:30