

**Maple Grove Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2009**

In Attendance – Heather Timothy, Laura Miskiv, MaryAnn Markovetz, Cara Nichols, Tracey Greenlee, Debbie Vermeer, Tessa O’Shea, Lisa Wilhelm, Cindy Fennell, Hartni Treg

Handouts – Agenda, April Minutes

Meeting called to order @ 11:35 by MaryAnn Markovetz

Mark Jones

- Good News! The School District is still going to give each teacher \$300 at the beginning of the year for classroom expenses. In light of the economic times, PTA should consider not adding to that, but rather keep a reserve for other items that may come up later in the year.
- 6th grade science camp was a huge success. Mark would strongly recommend that PTA continue to support this learning activity.

Mary Ann

- Election of new officers:
 - President- MaryAnn Markovetz
 - President Elect/Membership – Heather Timothy
 - Treasurer – Tessa O’Shea
 - Secretary – Lisa Wilhelm

Vote taken and Approved.

- Chess Club was extra large this year and they need additional funding for T-shirts and trophies. Approved
- Fundraising next year to go to students as needed. School supplies, backpacks, etc. Voted to have a \$500 benevolence fund, that can be drawn from over the summer to purchase some of these items on sale. Approved.
- We will be doing Entertainment Books, Sally Foster and Cookie Dough as our fall fundraisers. Entertainment Books are rumored to have better coupons this year.

Heather Timothy

- Will be working on the message board this summer, would also like to begin sending out monthly emails to members throughout the school year.
- Would like to have a big push for membership this year at the Back to School night. Mark Jones says that that event will be divided into three nights this year to ease parking and make it easier for families with multiple children at the school.

Debbie Vermeer

- Would like to start some type of reward system for those classrooms that bring in the most BoxTops. This year the school received \$1147.00 from this fundraiser. Suggested that we communicate a goal for the year and then track it with a big thermometer on the bulletin board. Possible amount would be \$1500. Every \$500 raised would equal a reward for the whole school such as otter pops, smartees, etc.

*At this time Borah High School becoming a 4 year high school has been shelved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:23.