

# 11/20/08 Meeting Minutes

## Dudley PTA –General Meeting

**Meeting Date:** November 20, 2008      **Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
**Facilitator:** Curt Moczarski      **Scribe:** Jennifer Pellittiere

**Location:** Dudley TITR

**Board Members Present:** Curt Moczarski, Jennifer Pellittiere, Lucas Hiley, Mary Adams, Danielle Loomis, Julie Delorenzo, Kathy Roncinske

### Meeting Notes:

**7:00 Meeting Called to Order**

**7:01 Quorum Established (10 members)**

**7:02 September 08 Minutes Approved**

### 7:05 Treasurer's Report

- A. Membership revenue is higher than last year.
- B. Kathryn Beich fundraiser made more than expected.

### 7:15 Principal's Report

- A. Grade-specific supply lists are in the process of being developed so that we can sell grade-level supply kits to interested families next year.
- B. Weekly Enews is distributed on Friday's. You can subscribe to this on the Fairport.org web site by clicking on the Dudley School tab and subscribing to the enewsletter. You can also link to it from the DudleyPTA.org website. Encourage everyone you know to subscribe.
- C. The school nurse has asked all parents to keep sick children at home until they have been well for 24 hours.
- D. The recycling program now includes green bins which collect plastic, metal, and glass.
- E. The Angel Tree will be ready by 11/24 and will benefit local families.
- F. Neighbor to Neighbor is a program for needy families in our community and provides food, clothing, and presents.
- G. Bully-Free Bus is a program that will teach students what proper behavior is while riding the bus. It will focus on positive reinforcement and bus drivers will be reporting good behavior that will be rewarded.



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### 7:15 Teacher's Report

- A. Danielle Loomis – Kindergarten holiday concert practice has begun. The concert will be on 12/19 in the Northside Cafeteria at 9:30am and 2:00pm. Each classroom will have a cookie and punch reception to follow.
- B. Julie Delorenzo – Thank you for the book swap. Asked if there would be a second chance at submitting requests for the Wish List. Yes, in the spring.
- C. Kathy Roncinske – Several teachers are “expecting”. The second grade Science Action program has been revamped and sign ups went out to teachers.

### 7:18 President's Report

- A. Parent Education Program – December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm, TITR presented by Carl Cadregari from The Bonadio Group. Topics to be covered: Internet Safety, Cyber Crime Info, Identity Theft Prevention

### 7:20 Old Business

- A. Open Positions- Carnival chair, Odyssey of the Mind (?)

### 7:40 Committee Reports

- A. Membership – 300+ members. More cards are being ordered. Link to membership form on the PTA Web site
- B. Newsletter – Mary Adams – There will be a combined November/December issue. Deadline for submissions is Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Family Nights – Mary Adams – 11/21 Movie Night featuring Madagascar. 350+ tickets were given out. There will be green bins to collect the water bottles. They will mention the Angel tree and will collect food shelter donations. Bowling is going to be planned for later in the year. There will be another Book Swap due to the fantastic turn-out. All extra books donated to school #7.

### 7:50 New Business

- A. Crisis Kits presented by Ellen Lechner and Ann Poelma. Children experiencing a loss or a major change will receive a crisis kit. It is age appropriate and contains books related to the crisis. There are enough supplies for this year. They are asking for suggestions for books for younger children dealing with their mom having a miscarriage.



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### 7:55 Announcements

- A. There will be a dance benefit at the FHS to support the Building for Futures program that provided funding to build classrooms in Kenya on 11/21.
- B. Chris Grimm is interested in the possibility of having children bring in donations to needy families in lieu of teacher Christmas gifts. Anyone interested in this, contact her.
- C. Lunch trays at RGH appear to be made from recycled material and also look to be recyclable. Lucas was going to mention it to the District SDMT as they are looking into changing lunch trays from Styrofoam into a more environmentally friendly material.

### 8:00 Adjournment



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