



Carder PTA
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2010

Topic	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions: Sarah Meda	The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM with 18 members in attendance.
Minutes: Kim Newton	The minutes from the October 2010 meeting were reviewed and submitted. A copy of the minutes is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
Reports	
Treasurer's Report: Marybeth Greene	A copy of the report has been submitted for audit and is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Account Balances as of 10/12/10 follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savings: \$19,882.15• Checking: \$0.25
Principal's Report: Dan Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly today by the Arithmetics.• Response to Intervention; program for grades 3, 4, 5 students. Intensive program with 1:1 meetings with teachers and staff, goal is to provide and evaluate action plan for each student identified.• BLT (Building Leadership Team)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I identified 3 long term goals.○ First goal and its' 3 prong approach has been presented to all staff and is currently being put in place.• Playground Update• Opened to students on November 1, 2010.• Moving students up and down the hill is working out well.• Dan and staff are monitoring the playground for any additional changes that are necessary.

	<p>Ropes are only used to climb up; caused unsafe congestion and bumps if are two way. Slide etiquette is being enforced. Monitors doing a great job. The nurse and a monitor have warlike talkies and are in contact in case of any injuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot outside the fence of the new playground will be paved and may be used for 4 square, and basketball court. • Path up has been graded and a top coating applied.
<p>PTA Council: Kim Cates</p>	<p>Board of Education Report: Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote on plan December 16, 2010. Meeting at WHS at 6 pm on Nov. 10, 2010. • Board studying feasibility of intramural sports at the elementary level. • Kindergarten readiness scores were very good throughout the board. <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Dicker, Director of Athletics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Looking at adding ice hockey, girls' field hockey and girls' golf. <p>Race to the Top</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 new measures being put in place, including 4th and 8th grade ELA testing. <p>New Communication system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being put in place that will reduce the phone "synergy" message distribution to 3 hours, available in 30 languages, and text messages.
<p>Committee Review/Reports</p>	
<p>Teacher Represent-ative: Ellen O'Hare</p>	<p>Thank you to first grade teachers Joann Martinec and Mary Kay Gronski. We appreciate your input and time.</p>
<p>Holiday for the Troops: Mary Ann</p>	<p>Collection over. Thank you for the tremendous response. 94 lbs. of items collected and sent to the 1-8 Battalion in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.</p>

Tokar	The cost of mailing was \$47.00	
Reflections: Denise Robinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packets have been sent home. • Bulletin Board made to get the information out. • Student Council Representatives will be sharing information and enthusiasm about the program with their classes. • Judges will be finalized shortly. 	
Spirit Wear: Christine Reilly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All orders are in. • Number of orders less than last year. • Delivered after Thanksgiving break • Look to offer different products next year. 	
Fall Fundraiser: Zandy Crowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 orders not picked up. • PTA will pay for a second delivery date, second date is 11/12/10 • In future provide a dolly for large orders. Thanks to all who helped. 	
Student Directory: Kim Newton for Sue Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working now on publishing and distributing directory. • Hope to have ready to be distributed near Thanksgiving break. 	
School Portraits: Candice Hill for Tina Schroeder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback to go to Upstate: • Allow students to wear their glasses • Allow students to sit or stand in a natural manner • Change the date to one not after a holiday Monday. • Happy with the on line ordering 	
New Business		
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PTA Special Education Committee: Marianne Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyers sent home advertising the Tuesday November 16, 2010 meeting. Meeting to focus on CSA, Deb Joseph to lead the discussion. • A specific "special education" Newsletter is about to be sent home. • Dec. 3 in the International Day for Peoples with Disabilities. 	

