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**Meeting minutes for October 8, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Kara Hastings at 6:02 pm with the 8 people present.

**New Business:** The first order of business was a presentation of the new Blackboard website by Principal Scott Beattie in the auditorium. He showed us how to access the assignments and lessons provided by individual teachers. Not all teachers have received their training, but as they do all teachers will be on board.

Victoria Moran has expressed an interest in taking the Secretary position and to relieve Mr. Beattie and Mrs. Beriman of the duties of Interim Secretary. A nomination was made by Kristin Beriman, with a second by Carole Sabatine For Victoria. As this office was unopposed, acting Secretary Kristin Beriman cast the single Yes vote.

**Correspondence:** Pattie received a thank you card from Terry Brandt, librarian, for all her hard work with the book fair.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from last meeting we read and accepted.

**Treasurer Report:** At this time, no new statement was available. The beginning balance as of September 18<sup>th</sup> was \$11,587.24

**Principal Report:** Scott reported that the Bullying programs went very well. The team building workshops were held in advisories and created much good conversations that are continuing to be discussed.

The early dismissal drill went very well.

Scott reminded everyone there were district wide H1N1 meetings. He also stated that the staff has a plan in place to address sanitation issues that can't be taken care of by the janitorial staff. Some of these are stressing hand sanitation through hand washing and use of hand sanitizer before handling community property such as books. Also there are antibacterial wipes in the classrooms for the teachers to wipe desks, lab tables, etc. The janitorial staff will still take care of the public areas.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade teen summit held at the Owego Treadway Inn went very well. Mrs. Beriman stated that in her opinion, Windsor school was the most well behaved school there, with compliments from several teachers regarding the students behavior and compassion.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. has changes to the itinerary this year. Instead of an amusement park, the students will attend a formal dinner and theater performance.

**Old Business:** The Enjoy the City fundraiser has concluded, with the last stragglers coming in. Distribution of the books will be during the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip Candle fundraiser through Home Interiors is underway. That is not handled by PATS.

Java Joes coffee fundraiser is scheduled from November 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. This will enable all orders to be delivered well before Winter break and still allow time for any corrections before vacation.

Pure life water labels are on hold pending more information from the program administrators. It appears there may have been a problem with the previous year's order.

**Open Floor:** There were no open floor comments.

The meeting was closed by Co-President Kara Hastings at 6:32 pm.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6PM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>.**