

**McKinley PTA Meeting
December 8, 2011
11:15 Auditorium**

11:15 **Call to order** by Traci Swanson.

11:15 **Approval of November 10, 2011 PTA meeting minutes.** Motion made by Sarah Priest and seconded by Carrie Hummel. Motion was carried.

Principal's Comments – Mr. Schneden was unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

11:20 **Committee Reports**

Treasurer's report – Sarah Priest reviewed the current status of the budget.

Holiday Luncheon – Carrie Hummel/Traci Swanson – All of the volunteers are set up for the luncheon and coverage at the school. There will be 1 – 3 volunteers in each room with students at all times. Students will work on holiday cards for soldiers thru the Red Cross, attend lunch and recess (weather permitting).

Blood Drive – Julie Moran – Blood drive is scheduled for Monday, January 23rd from 3:00 – 7:00. The committee has a goal of 30 donors. If this goal is reached we will receive a \$250 grant from the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. The grant from the fall blood drive is being used to purchase electronic pencil sharpeners.

Book Fair – Traci Swanson reported on behalf of Colleen Skolrood - \$5000 in books were purchased during the book fair for a profit of just under \$1200.

Foreign Language Enrichment Pilot Program – Traci Swanson reported that Mrs. Wells will be heading up the pilot program from January 30 – March 6th on Monday and Tuesdays from 3:15 – 4:00. The initial program will be open to 5th grade students with a limit of 10-15 students at a cost of \$25.00 per student. Sign-up will begin January 12th with information being distributed in the Thursday folders.

The attending teachers did bring up a potential conflict with the new Davenport Work Rules limiting the potential of teachers being paid outside of their normal duties. Traci and Carrie will follow up with Mr. Schneden.

11:40 **Unscheduled Business**

Cookie Walk – Peg Hopkins reported that everything is coming along fine for the event on December 20th. Carrie Hummel reported that six McKinley families would benefit from the proceeds. Miss Dixon will distribute a Schnuck's gift card to each family.

Book Drive – Mrs. Hoffmann reported that the student council book drive kicked off on December 7th. Students are collecting new or gently used adult and children's books to be donated to Kings Harvest for the homeless. Last year over 600 books were donated. December 19th is the last day to donate.

Science Enrichment Program – Matt Johnston reported that the next Science Enrichment Program will be held on January 19th for 2nd and 3rd grade students. The topic will be insulation and ice.

12:05 **Meeting adjourned.**