

Urbandale Middle School PTO Minutes

April 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Linda Wilson, PTO president.

Introductions of those in attendance were given.

Linda Wilson introduced our speaker for the evening, Jeff Farrell, President of the Urbandale School Board, who gave an overview of what the School Board does.

March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- 8th grade t-shirts order should go in later this week.
- 6th grade party on April 14 and 8th grade party on April 16 were both a success.
- Schwan's truckload sale on April 15 and 16 made \$940.00 for UMS. Plans are being made for doing this again next school year.
- 8th grade end of year event-Pool tentatively reserved from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will go to Lion's park for a cookout, play games, softball. 8th grade students will return to school around 1:30 p.m. for yearbook signing, etc. Year-end assembly will be held at 2:15 p.m. Each student will receive two tickets for the assembly.

- Proposed schedule changes for UMS for 2010-2011 school year are going to the school board next month. Start and end time of school day could change as well as some changes in amounts of time spent on certain subjects.
- Construction was moving right along until the rain started. It is anticipated that the 8th graders will move into the new area fall of 2011; new gym and 8th grade classrooms completed by spring break of next year. Entire construction project is expected to be completed in three summers.
- ITBS scores are now available and will be sent home with report cards. See Sue Egger, secretary in the Guidance Counselor office if you want them prior to being sent home.
- Officers for 2010-2011-PTO will vote at May meeting
 1. President: Deb Bremser
 2. Secretary: Karyl Behrens
 3. Treasurer: Carolyn Torstensen
 4. Committee Chair positions are all filled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next PTO meeting May 24 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karyl Behrens, UMS PTO Co-Secretary