September 14, 2010
Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions (Debbie Collett)

II. May 2010 Meeting Minutes (Angie Raquepaw)
Motion to approve - Carrie Nixon
2nd -Darlene Pokorny, approved

III. Special Guests – Linda Volkovitsch on "Parental Involvement"
Home Folders – check and return
Volunteers always needed
Homework supports classroom, quiet place, parental involvement, read to child

IV. President's Report (Debbie Collett)
- Accomplishments – Field Day – Thanks to all the volunteers
- Website updated
- Amy created James Conger Facebook page
- New brochure
- Welcome packets went home beginning of school year
- We have new volunteer program
- Welcome back activities for staff – supply cake raffled off Lisa Wertz won, provided lunch on work day,
- Ice Cream Social – thank all who helped,
- Fall fundraiser – more info next month, initial numbers look good, still need volunteers 10-12 & 12-2 need at least 8 + board, bring kids wagon if you have one
- Open council positions – Darlene Pokorny Labels, Paula Eyerman Secret Santa, Nick Eyerman – Mkt Day, Megan Hill – Boxtops **Motion Allison, 2d Carrie Nixon, approved**

V. Treasurers Report (Lynne Suppes)
Reviewed report – Questions see Lynne
Advised group to complete the Forms to receive money back

VI. Council and Committee Reports
a. Box Tops (Megan Hill) - new contest starts tomorrow – 2 weeks, September 29 promotion from BoxTops sending flyer home, $1,300 made last year, $700 already this year, goal is $1,500, usually 3 contests a year, winning class gets a party

b. Market Day (Nick Eyerman) – fundraiser, 10% of all orders go to PTO, flyers went home, paper and online orders, always need volunteers, one Tuesday a month, try to have samples
c. Labels for Education (Darlene Porkorny) – different from Box Tops, we receive gym & playground equipment for points, have to cut and glue to paper, going to send flyers, can register Kroger card and they will double your points, check with Aunts, Uncles,… they can save these too
d. Secret Santa (Paula Eyerman) – explanation of Secret Santa, not a fundraiser, funds itself, big volunteer day
e. Staff Committee (Amy Nevius) – packet with info, committee mtg next month, 6:30 before PTO meeting

VII. Principals Report (Jerry Stewart)

- Good turn out, appreciate you coming
- Thanks for ice cream social
- 426 students this year, 10% are new to Conger, not including kindergarten
- Jim Suppes – thanks for our secret landscaper, committee is coming
- Fundraiser – good start, custodian will be here, restrooms are available, can be inside if weather is bad, carts are available
- Partner with your teachers, safety and learning – always sign in when in bldg, fill out volunteer forms, can do background check, entered into school database (PTO doesn't have access)
- Meijer – community rewards, please sign up
- Kroger – renew every April, register Conger to receive points
- Recycling bin – paper drop, we get $ for this
- Picture Day – Thursday, online more options, yearbook sales in January
- OWU – first night football game, September 25, Hayes Marching band is performing
- 1st grade – strings, screening is at Schultz, September 29 4:15 p.m.
- Delaware Hayes High School Homecoming Parade – inviting elementary students can join in march with parent/guardian, wear Conger shirt or black/orange, ends with community bonfire, September 29, 5:30 assemble
- Columbus Children's Theatre
- PBS – t-shirts for Conger, $5 each, $2,500 asking for approval, **motion Paul Montgomery, 2d Greg Richards, approved**

VIII. Unfinished Business -°©- NONE

IX. New Business

a. Family Fun Night (Debbie Collett) - recommending Sunbury Skate Rink, 6-8, students that participate in fundraiser get in free others pay a canned good, $125 includes skate rental**, motion Carrie Nixon, 2d – Nick Eyerman, approved** explore dates and come back – possibly first two weeks in November Wednesday or Thursday

b. Field Trips (Lynne Suppes) – would like to set aside $5 per child (approximately $2,000) for fieldtrips, **motion – Paula Eyerman, 2d – April Fry, approved**

c. Book Fair (Pam Billow) – explained Book Fairs, fall is school bookfair, PTO volunteers, February PTO Book Fair – every student receives a free book, this year's themes Here's to Our Heroes! Reading Savings the Day! – honor Conger heroes - , asked superintendent, officers, any parents that have uniforms, door decorating contests, need volunteers October 5-19, so each child can visit and complete wish list before conferences, signup sheets, will have scanner to help with books

d. Spirit Wear (Barb Knoll) – Country Wide Spirit Wear, pick our designs, pick our own prices and profit, no shipping and handling, no minimum order, no set-up fees, no tallying, send the company the orders and they send back shirts, we can order by paper and online, have to pick one design – two options to vote on, mark everything up $2 for profit, can't have students bring money to school, order & pay on parent teacher conference nights – two weeks to sell, discussion of options - buy & sell later, option to mail orders

- **Motion to sell – Paula Eyerman, 2d – Julie Hanson, approved**
- **Design- Delaware Pacers design had majority vote**
- **Parent teacher conference night 9 - or later (possibly family fun night 7**

X. Electronic Distribution of Minutes (Angie Raquepaw) – post minutes on website, have copies at mtg, motion, 2d and approve without reading **motion – Paula Montgomery, 2d – Amy Henton, approved**

XI. Adjournment