

**STUART R. PADDOCK PTA**  
**MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING**  
**October 15, 2009**

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**Date and Place**

The meeting was held in the Paddock Resource Center on October 15, 2009. PTA President Jen DeFranco called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

**Minutes** (Jenn Hurwitz)

Minutes from the September 15, 2009 meeting were presented and approved, as read. Linda Steck motioned for approval. Jenny Kendall seconded the motion.

**Treasurer's Report** (Linda Steck)

The Treasurer's report dated "September 16, 2009" was presented. The report will be filed for audit. A \$21.50 assistance for a Paddock student was requested to be paid by the PTA. Approval is needed for disbursement and there were no objections. Mrs. Closure was involved regarding the needs of the student.

**Panther Press**

The Panther Press deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup> for the November publication. Please send all information in Word documents.

**Correspondence** (Jenn Hurwitz)

More thank you notes were passed around to read. Many teachers are continuing to thank the PTA for their \$25 classroom gift card.

**Principal's Report** (Guy Herrmann)

Mrs. Johanson gave an update on the Metropolis partnership with Paddock. The Metropolis has been to the Kindergarten and Second grade classrooms once. The kids have been completely engaged for the entire hour and are learning about the earth, wind, sun, and fire. The assignment given by the Metropolis was to write Haikus and they will perform them the next time they meet. The art classes are incorporating the weather unit also. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be meeting soon to start their lessons in January. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is opting not to participate.

Veterans Day will be different this year. The day, in the past, has not met the needs of all of the students. Instead, Paddock school is raising money to send a veteran to Washington, DC to see the Memorials. The veteran will receive a traditional "mail call"-where he will receive letters that are written to thank him for service from family and friends after his visit of Washington, DC. The children will be writing letters during the day when their grandparents visit. Please send back the form each child received for how many bricks for veterans in the family. Children will decorate the bricks at home and return them to school.

Halloween party times are set from 1-2pm. The parade will take place outside, weather permitting. Please have no more than 4 adults per classroom for each party. Progress reports for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be sent home the second or third week of November. Paddock has a new digital bulletin board in the front lobby. Some suggestions for the bulletin board are to have morning announcements looped every hour on the hour for visitors to see, also to showcase kids and classroom activities, and to have PTA activities listed. We are in the planning stages on what to put up. In your child's backpack tomorrow, there will be a letter talking about D15 and Palatine schools having been selected to participate in a voluntary H1N1 inoculation series. 5 schools will receive their shots on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and 5 on the 30<sup>th</sup>. They are asking for the form to be sent back either way, with a yes or a no response. Next Wednesday at 7pm at Winston Campus, there is an open invite to parents to come and have the form explained to them. Children 9 and under should follow up from the first dose and receive a second dose from their personal pediatrician. The 2<sup>nd</sup> booster needs to be given 21-28 days later. This increases the efficiency, but is not mandatory. There is a PTA sign up for volunteers to help during the day.

**Legislation Report** (Jen DeFranco)

There were two action alerts given by the state PTA. Please email Darcy Killigrew if you are interested in reading the entire alert.

**Board of Ed Meeting Update** (Jen DeFranco)

The Board of Education recognized the PTA Presidents and Golden Apple Award winners. The transportation issues are still being worked on. Jim Garwood was at the PTA President's meeting at Paddock last week.

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**NWSC News:** (Jen DeFranco)

The District 37 awards dinner is being held on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> in Hoffman Estates at 6pm. Paddock PTA is in need of one additional attendee.

**Old Business:** (Jen DeFranco)

The nominating committee is still in need of 2 more board members. Also, we need 2 general members and 1 alternate. There is a workshop in November being given to help assist in the process knowledge.

Building use forms MUST be given to the janitorial staff.

**New Business:** (Jen DeFranco)

If anyone could donate a few gently used Halloween costumes to Mrs. Closure for children without at Paddock, it would be greatly appreciated. Gently used coats are needed also for the winter.

The next General Membership meeting is being held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at 9:30am. We will vote on the nominating committee members.

**Committee Reports**

Movie Night- Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The movie is UP. Popcorn is free and water is sold for a small charge.

Holiday Arts and Crafts- Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Supplies have been purchased and volunteers are needed. Shifts are a half hour from 8:30-11am.

Fun Run- Paddock made a \$7000 profit. Prizes are coming soon. Toys R Us gift cards and an iPod are being raffled. We will run the event ourselves next year and receive the entire profit.

Fun Fair- May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4pm at Paddock.

Bowling Event- This Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm at the Brunswick Zone in Deer Park. There will be pizza, bowling, and raffles. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children are required to attend with an adult.

Spirit Wear- All orders were distributed last week.

Book Fair- Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Fall Book Fair.

Book Club- Under way. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wendy Mass, the author of the book being read by the book club, will have breakfast with the students involved. We are looking for people to bring in breakfast for 50. Please consider allergies when making or purchasing items.

Directory- Under way and almost finished.

SCRIP is due Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for Reflections.

There are currently 381 members in the Paddock PTA.

**Adjournment**

With formal business concluded, Jen DeFranco adjourned the meeting at 8:21PM.

**Approved:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Jenn Hurwitz,  
Recording Secretary

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