

**School District 62 Foundation Minutes**  
**October 17, 2006**

The October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School District 62 Foundation was called to order by Co-President Maxine Hubbard at Grazie! Ristorante and Banquets at 3:35 p.m. Members present: Dave Bills (DB), Nick Mitchell (NM), Betty Murphy (BM), Debbie Post (DP), Sherrill Snyder (SS), Marcy Vedral (MV) < Mindy Ward (MW).

1. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. MH had received a thank-you note from Fiona Calder.
  
2. **Treasurer's Report:** DP reported that there was no late fee from the state; the payment had been received on time. Also, it is now possible for each of us to access the spreadsheet information at any time if we set up a free Google account with password, etc. DP says it is easy, safe, and will give each of us full access at all times. MV moved and NM seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved; motion passed.
  
3. **Cents for Kids:** No report.
  
4. **Page-for-a-Day:** BM brought the applications from each of the schools, and the winners were randomly drawn. The following eighth-grade students were selected: Danielle Iaculla, Algonquin; Jennifer Luong, Chippewa; Jessica Rooney, Iroquois. MW will try to line up a newspaper article/photo for publicity.
  
5. **Grant Updates:** No report.
  
6. **February 2, 2007 Benefit:** A.) Invitations: DP has a printer to create color oversized postcards, posters, etc. She and MW will work up possibilities to finalize by the November 14 regular meeting. Online brainstorming can help achieve this; DP will set up spreadsheet of ideas for voting. Last year 800 invitations were sent; the majority for this year can go by bulk mail. Those out of Des Plaines will not be sent bulk mail. B.) Entertainment: NM has received preview DVD's from Chicago Comedy Company. An additional meeting was called for Monday, October 23, at 3:30 p.m. at Maxine Hubbard's home to view them and decide if this is the direction we'd like to go for our event. For a cost of approximately \$1200, we could have a 3 person improv group for 1 hour 15 minutes or perhaps we could get a 4 person group for 45 minutes to an hour. C.) Silent Auction Items: BM has scouted unfinished furniture stores for art student painting projects to include in the silent auction. Art Department Chairman Kathy McCarthy indicated that she thinks some of the teachers would participate but perhaps not all. Other possibilities to encourage more parent participation were discussed. D.) All were encouraged to continue to develop possible donor lists with at least 5 contacts.
  
7. **Potbelly Event:** Family Day, October 1, raised \$528. To Date, Staff Appreciation events have not been reported.

8. **Chicago Wolves Night – November 18:** The first round of fliers is out; Skates will go to Orchard Place.

9. **Future Fundraising Plans:** BM brought up the idea of kids' art on items (mugs, mouse pads, etc.) for parents and others to order. She suggested a target date of next fall so we have sufficient time to set it up.

10. **School Board Meeting Info:** Plainfield's BP program and grant has energized the staff and students. Principals can point to their successes and celebrate school improvement through the Principal Round Tables, and there have been many improvements and successes to celebrate. Parental concern over school safety continues to be a top priority of a group of parents who are insisting that their concerns be addressed. The Heritage and Central Partnership was noted.

11. **PTO's and Contacts:** MW provided a list of PTO meeting times and dates as well as building contacts as we prepare to send a representative to a meeting in each building this year. The following is a list of volunteers to attend meetings: Algonquin-SS; Central-DB; Chippewa-BM; Cumberland-SD (completed); Forest-SG-F; Iroquois-EO; North-DP; Orchard Place-MH; Plainfield-MH; South-MW; Terrace-BM.

14. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 14; 3:30 p.m.; Grazie!

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherrill Snyder  
Secretary