

Minutes from PDK North Coast Ohio Chapter - Wednesday, September 15, 2010

In attendance: Peggy Mendelsohn, Ken Mendelsohn, Judy Neal, Greg Birney, Jerry Devis, Christine Kilbane, Margaret Betz

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Betz at 5:14 pm.

We had not received minutes from the meeting of August 31.

Ken reported that our balance was \$3966.38. He explained the revenue budget and the expense budget.

The meeting was devoted to final plans for the upcoming Fall Leadership Conference scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Flyers for the event have been sent by Judy Neal to Lorain Community College and Avon Public Schools. Barb Szabo has sent flyers to the Berea City Schools and several Cleveland Municipal Schools. Jerry Devis has notified teachers and administrators in the Parma City Schools. Margaret Betz has emailed flyers to fellow teachers. Greg Birney sent news releases to the Plain Dealer and the Westlake newspaper, along with notifying educators in Lakewood, North Ridgeville, Akron and at Kent State.

The Conference will be held at Baldwin- Wallace College . The schedule will be :

8:00 am Registration, breakfast, networking

9:00 am Overview of HB1 and the impact it will have on our schools, by Thomas Ash, Director of Government Affairs for the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, followed by a question/answer period

10:30 am Breakout sessions, possibly led by Airene Kuntz and Dan McMillan
Rick Berdine and Joe Maddock were also mentioned as possible participants.

11:30 am Wrap-up by Margaret Betz

It was decided that we would need at least 25 participants by September 28 to go ahead with the Conference.

Other topics discussed regarding the conference : name tags, CEU's to be given, registration by Chris and Judy, a display by membership chairman Barb Szabo, and programs for the event by Judy Knapp.

The book we will read for our April meeting/book talk is The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer.

Color and text details for our 2010-2011 program brochure were discussed. Graydon Bullard of Activities Press will print 200 copies for publicity.

Jerry Devis (via cell phone) suggested having a daytime social/reunion for retired members. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. Submitted by Margaret Betz