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**Call to order** at 6:44 pm, by Laura Weaver, President

**Pledge of Allegiance / Introductions**

**Minutes** – Tracy Lentz was not in attendance but Laura Weaver had received a copy of the minutes from the January meeting & they were accepted with spelling corrections. Gena Kraemer will take the minutes for tonight's meeting.

**Treasurer Report** – Brenda Ward – see written report; report was filed with no changes.

**District Reports**

**Kurt Walholz, Superintendent** – N/A

**Brian Vissers, District Communications Specialist** – The district is almost finished moving, Monday will be the first School Board Meeting at the new location. There will be an Open House in the beginning of March—details will follow. Legislative Report submitted. In the governor's budget it is possible that K4 will be completely eliminated or drastically reduced & SAGE may also be reduced or eliminated. See list of legislators to contact.

**Dan Bearss, Teacher's Rep** – WEAC flips on MPS break-up & Teacher Assessment article in Wednesdays Journal/Sentinal. Parent-Teacher conferences are next week at the high schools.

**President's Report** – Laura Weaver – Need volunteers for 3 to Get Ready on March 19 from 8am – noon.

~Beyond Random Acts of Partnership on March 23 this is a free event at the Hilton Milwaukee Center (see flyer)

~District Engaging Families to Improve Student Achievement: Advice from research.

~Diane W's son died yesterday, funeral is Saturday and we would like to send a card with \$25 from Council. It was discussed and a decision was made to go ahead and do this. Laura will take care of getting the card to the family.

~Candidate Forum is March 16 at 6:30pm at the new administration building on 70<sup>th</sup> street. Send questions to Tona Goddard. Details will be posted on the Council website.

~Convention is April 29 & 30 @ Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan.

~It was suggested that we invited the National PTA Rep to come and talk to us in March or April about getting more parents involved in PTA.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Tona Goddard – N/A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report** – Janice St. Louis – N/A Send articles/flyers to [janicestlouis@yahoo.com](mailto:janicestlouis@yahoo.com)

**Council Carnival** – Laura Weaver—All ready to go! Need volunteers from each school from 10 am – 5 pm in 1-1/2 hour shifts, please send lists to Tona. Tracy created an ad that will appear in the Journal/Sentinal.

~Culver's donated ice cream

~Central & Hale are working the food. Hotdogs, nachos, pizza, etc.

~Prizes are candy = lose; ticket = winners

~Everything except food, raffle, build-a-buddy is free!

~Build-A-Buddy flyer will be posted to the website.

~Please dig your signs out of the snow and get them out for all to see.

~Silent Auction – still in need of items.

~Gena will make up invitations to be emailed to the principals to invite personally & staff too!

**Scholarship** – Amy Repati – Next meeting is at 7pm at Johnny V's. Banquet is May 20<sup>th</sup>--\$15.00 per person.

**Awards** – Amy Repati – Next meeting is Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> @ Johnny V's.

**Final Announcements**

- ◆ March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the next meeting and will be held at the Administration Building, 6:30 pm.
- ◆ Check website for up to date information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gena Kraemer (subbing for Tracy Lentz)