

# Minford PTO Minutes

Meeting: November 5, 2007

Attendance: Tracy Grasso, Kristi Cordle, Kathy Howard, Tanya Thoroughman, Michael Kinker, Rhonda Berry, Robin Malone, Amy Fitch, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Dana Miller, Mrs. Shantel Hammond, Mrs. Evans, Ms. Winebrenner

The meeting was opened by Tracy Grasso, President. Minutes to the special committee meeting and financial reports were distributed for review.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Tracy updated the group that the cost for a playground map and stencil kit at the Middle School would be \$999, and she has ordered more detailed information. In addition, the extra swing set would be added to the Elementary playground.

Kristi gave information to the group about an online art based fund raiser, called Original Works. More information is available at [www.originalworks.com](http://www.originalworks.com). Another idea was an online spelling program, with more info available [www.wizardsspell.com](http://www.wizardsspell.com). Also discussed was Mike Byster's math presentations, and it was decided that we should get more info about cost and availability.

Tara Byrd presented several ideas for traveling educational programs, including:  
Columbus Children's Theatre—they will do 2 shows and 2 creative writing workshops for \$1100 + \$0.49/mile.

Mat Cat Puppets-\$980 for 2 performances

Lego Engineering-\$5-6 per child. This program has small groups of children build electronically powered lego cars.

Dana Miller presented several ideas:

Mad Science-hands on science instruction for 30 minutes/child, from Cincy

Miami University musical