**February 11, 2014 DES PTA Minutes**

7:00pm Suzan Fusco called the meeting to order

**Secretary Report** – January minutes – passed

**Treasurer Report** – Treasurer report presented; approval for money to be moved needed for field trips; movie night was great success - $812

**Principal Report** – Given by Mrs. Haskins, DES Vice-Principal

Ned Show was great success. Discussed field trips. Report cards February 13; February 17 and 21 are student days and February 28, April 4 and May 9 are now full days; Discussion of FBI Special Agent Paula Barrows giving internet safety presentation

**Teachers Report -** Mrs. Reames; discussion of funds and field trips

**Reflections –** Darlene Green **–** Gina Cragg placed 3rd for piano; received a medal

**Hands on Science –** Due to snow days, hands-on-science will be held in March. Need instructional time

**Dance of the Decades –** Jamie Smith/Allison Lucas; discussion; gifts/prizes are being donated

**Skate Date -** Caroline Anderson; next skate date March 14 for K-2 and March 21 3-5; discussion of lower price for rental of gym

**Passive Fundraiser Update - Debbie** Williams/Anna Billings – Box Tops and soup labels are mailed/counted – approx. $800 worth; discussion of ways to encourage more participation (example – contests) Labels for education which include box tops, Campbell soup labels and Farm Fresh receipts goes to same place

**Yearbook Update –** Brantlee Lemmink – out-of-town; group pictures were done last week

**Read Across America –** Randi Helpinstill is buying books from Scholastic for K-5th

Next PTA meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2014 at 7:00pm

7:40pm - Meeting adjourned by Suzan Fusco