Lewiston-Altura Education Association Meeting October 22, 2009

Call to Order: Bonnie at 7:15

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Sharon, Carol seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Everything is currently in good standing. We have about \$1000 savings account balance and a \$2500 balance in our checking account.

Old Business: None

New Business: Erin went over the MOU with the staff development issue on in-house training. This came about when we made a tentative agreement with our contract. They did not want to agree to decrease the payment of our teachers. They thought the issue would go to policy committee. Two teachers had their pay changed without our approval. They tried to grandfather in certain teachers. Negotiators were told that if they make a fuss, we may not get our contract. Board did not agree to grandfather in those teachers. Getting the MOU was as good as we were going to get. We didn't want it as a policy. This issue can be negotiated more in the future. Dr. Montplaisir said that certain teachers would get grandfathered in if they read <u>Nurture Shock</u>. The board still didn't want to grandfather them in.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Matthew. Deb seconded. Motion carried.