

## A Word from the President:

The Flamingo Fling Foundation is an event held annually for the Kinnikinnick School District #131. This event is held on a Saturday night, and is strictly an adult social event for parents, grandparent, aunts, uncles, teachers, staff, principals, school board members, and everyone who lives in the Kinnikinnick School District #131. It is a live/silent auction with a dinner dance.

We have been very successful with this event in the past and have found it to be a very nice time for everyone. Some of the areas that funds that have been raised have been used in the following ways: the purchase of reading curriculum that is being used within the current classrooms, many reference and research materials available to your children, newer books in the libraries, artwork display material to show off your child's artwork, recording equipment to help in the band area for the teachers to use to help in grading of your child's progression through band, a spotlight for the plays that are out on, and even the purchase of the emergency notification system that will call and tell you when schools are closed due to inclement weather, or cancellations of extra activities, etc.

This event in just the past 5 years that I have been actively involved in has raised over \$65,000.00. Believe me this is truly a wonderful event and thing for the school district. But none of this could have been done without the help of all of the wonderful volunteers that I have been blessed with.

Due to the hardship on numerous families in the district, our communities, and businesses involved, we have had to make a very tough decision to take a year off on this fundraiser. While we were torn with making this decision, please know that we were taking the best interest of all parties involved with making this fundraiser such a huge success.

We will resume our activities and event in full force for the school year 2010-2011, with the Flamingo Fling event on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We will have a meeting in the early spring to sign on volunteers. Please watch for this important information which will come home via the report cards.

Thank you,

Lori Hanke  
Flamingo Fling Foundation  
President