

# Sol Feinstone Elementary School PTO Meeting

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February 6, 2008

**Executive Board Members in Attendance:** Kim Gibbons, Deb Emery, Jen Ceslak, Aileen McQuarrie, Dawn Strivieri, Kristi Rogerson

**Call to Order:** Deb Emery called the meeting to order at 9:25 am.

**Principal's Report, John Harlan:**

Mr. Harlan spoke about his vision for white boards in every classroom at SFE. Currently only two rooms, one kindergarten and one second grade have white boards. Hopes to be able to outfit sixth grade classrooms for next year out of his Principal's Discretionary Budget. Seeks PTO funds to supply as many more white boards as possible. Introduction to Mr. Incudine for white board presentation.

**White Board Presentation: Justin Incudine**

All CRSD Middle Schools have white boards currently. Newtown Elementary, Holland, Rolling Hills and Goodnoe are currently bidding on fifteen more. Presently, SFE need smart boards, serial cables, digital projectors and CPU's with Notebook software. This package represents an estimated cost of \$1900.00 per equipped classroom. Furthermore, the District requires mandatory training prior to the use of white boards in the classroom.

**Artist in Residence Program: Terri Herring**

Terri Herring has taken over the AIR program. AIR is a non-profit organization. The current Board of Directors is disbanding by year's end. AIR currently services 5 Council Rock schools. In conjunction with two schools in New Hope Solebury, it provides programs to @5000 students. AIR solicits proposals from local artists for programs. They are reviewed and submitted to each grade level. Teachers choose top three. Allison Elder is AIR coordinator for SFE. Board Positions are currently available. Inquiries email ravenrun@gmail.com.

**Secretary's Report, Kristi Rogerson:**

Motion to approve the January Minutes, Mary Copperthwaite. Second, Lyn Riley. Minutes approved by majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report, Aileen McQuarrie:**

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report, Clancy Strobel. Second, Cassandra Lockett. Report approved by majority vote.

\$3500.00 in homeroom fees still available for classroom use. Please submit re-imbusement forms in timely fashion. Reminder to homeroom parents to spend money collected.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Great American Fundraiser: Deb Emery for Ed Tate**

Great American Fundraiser will be held on April 18, 2009 at Tyler State park. 5K run/walk with a 1 mile run for kids. To benefit Athletes Helping Athletes Organization

#### **Market Day: Clancy Strobel**

Orders due 2/17. Pick up 2/23 in All Purpose Room.

#### **Family Activities: Jen Ceslak**

Mother/Son Sports Challenge/Dance event was a success. . Father Daughter Dance will be February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm. Need 30+ people to set up. Denise Michalowski new chair of Family Activities Committee. Two year term begins effective immediately. Bingo, Movie Night and Roller Skating events upcoming.

#### **Wizards: Dawn Strivieri**

The game was a success. 1200 tickets sold in total. Pep rally was very successful tool in building enthusiasm for event. Thank you to all the teachers and staff who participated.

### **New Business:**

- 2009-2010 PTO Slate:  
Look to PTO website to see which positions are scheduled to become open for next year. If the name is in orange the term will be ending by year end. If the name is in blue, one year remains in position.
- Fall Festival/ Spring Fair:  
Formulating a "think tank" of four parents and four teachers to hold a brainstorming meeting. Will look at pros and cons of both events and try to come up with a plan for this fundraiser in the 09-10 school year.

### **Announcements:**

- Young Rembrandts Drawing Program still has openings.
- Lollipop sale next week during all lunches.
- March PTO Meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

Meeting adjourned 10:40 am.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Rogerson  
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO