

# Sol Feinstone Elementary School PTO Meeting

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January 7, 2010

**Executive Board Members in Attendance:** Jennifer Ceslak, Cari Grundman, Dawn Strivieri, Janet Dodson, Kristi Rogerson

**Call to Order:** Jennifer Ceslak called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

**Secretary's Report, Kristi Rogerson:** Motion to approve the December Minutes, Lynn Riley Second, Aileen McQuarrie  
Minutes approved by majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report, Dawn Strivieri:** Motion in to Approve Treasure's Report Jane Willenbucher, Second, Aileen McQuarrie. Report Approved by majority vote

- Passive Fundraising and Box Tops numbers up due to Principal for A Day Fundraiser: \$1265.00
- Reminder to room moms to put in homeroom fees for re-imburement, especially K & 1st grade  
[See, Treasurer's Report Attached hereto](#)

## **Principal's Report, John Harlan: Council Rock Education Week**

Council Rock Education Week

- Mr. Morrin for Sixth Grade Parents Piloting Math Workshop: 9:30-10:15 Computer Lab
- Mr. Harlan: Get on the SFE Bus/ Positive Energy: 10:30-11:30 APR
- Mr. Miller and Mrs. Landsberg: Reducing Anxiety 1:00-1:45 Library
- Mrs. Marshall: Sight Vocabulary vs. Decodable Words 2:50-3:20 APR

SFE Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy will be revised/overhauled. If interested in participating in the process please email Mr. Harlan.

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Hospitality, Betsey Kruse**  
Volunteers needed to staff tables and donate healthy snacks and treats: 15 minute shifts  
Student Council will work shifts at front door
- **Publishing, Tiffany DiMedio**  
Bin in the office for teachers to drop off work needed to be published.  
Training meeting will be held for instructional purposes. **Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 9:00am.**  
Homeroom moms should begin coordinating volunteers.  
Homeroom moms should send all volunteers' names to [tiffany@dimedia.com](mailto:tiffany@dimedia.com)
- **Playground, Caroline Gromlich**  
Inside Recess becoming boring for older grades. Recess aides requested a few decks of cards and checkers.  
Solicited teacher requests which led to a much more extensive request list: ie: Jenga, Legos, etc.  
Seeking donations for games requested. If you have them in good condition, please drop donations of games off to box in security entrance.  
[See List of Requested Games by Grade Level attached hereto.](#)

- **Spring Fair, Jennifer Ceslak for Karen Boyd/Beth Pomeroy**  
Kick-off meeting **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:15** in PTO trailer.  
Volunteers signed up already for ticket sales, food, cake walk, prize redemption and art.  
Volunteers **needed** for Kids Only Raffle, scheduling volunteers, Spring Fair Packet, Treasure Jars
- **Spring Fair, March 13, 2010**
- If interested in volunteering and/or attending the kick-off meeting please contact Karen Boyd at [theboyd6@comcast.net](mailto:theboyd6@comcast.net) or Beth Pomeroy at [brpomeroy@hotmail.com](mailto:brpomeroy@hotmail.com)
  
- **Family Activities, Randi Bauernshub/Denise Michalowski:**
  - Mother-son sports challenge: January 29, 2010 7pm-9pm  
Arrive early. When you check-in, **check-in with your group.**
  - Dad-daughter dance: February 26, 2010 6:30pm start time  
Winter Ball Theme-Volunteers needed especially for set-up (2:30-3:00) and clean-up  
Please contact Randi at [rbauernshub@bhsonline.com](mailto:rbauernshub@bhsonline.com)  
Denise at [michalowskifamily@comcast.net](mailto:michalowskifamily@comcast.net)  
Dessert donations needed
  - May Family Fun night: Likely Mini-Golf Night

**New Business:**

**Parenting Academy: Debbie Moskovitz**

Coalition for Healthy Youth: Gauges where community needs help

Awarded \$125,000.00 grant for five years in October. As a result, the Parenting Academy has been formed.

Parenting Academy Focus: Parents are the most important people in kid's lives.

Coalition formed in response to PA youth survey. Tells how kids are thinking and feeling about their life.

Running many programs for parents and kids.

No charges for programs.

Northampton Township Library hosts Meetings for Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth

Please see PTO website for more information.

**PTO Bulletin Board: Aileen McQuarrie**

Interest by staff to put names with faces on PTO. Will use bulletin board to identify PTO Board and committee chairs.

PLEASE SEND Aileen photos by 1/15/2010. [Aileen.mcquarrie@comcast.net](mailto:Aileen.mcquarrie@comcast.net)

**Superintendent's Parent Advisory Meeting: Aileen McQuarrie**

CREF grants available.

Coalition for Healthy Youth

Technology Tools for Web Based Virtual Field Trip Demonstration

PSSA Results cannot be compared state to state.

May be moving towards a mandatory PSSA score to graduate.

**Old Business:**

**Fundraising Update: Dawn Strivieri**

Money raised this year makes next year's budget.

**Thanks and Recognition:**

- Nancy Heyrich and Karen Kownurko: Holiday Decorations
- Clancy Strobel: Market Day Cookie Contest

- Lori Gettis, Kim Smith: Shop Hop

**Key January Dates;**

- 1/11-1/14 Council Rock Education Week
- 1/25 Market Day Pickup
- 1/29 Mother Son Event at NAC

Meeting adjourned 10:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Rogerson, Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO

## 2009/2010 SFPTO FUNDRAISING UPDATE

January 7, 2010

**Fundraising Objective:** Generate revenue that will enable the PTO to invest in Sol Feinstone to enrich the educational experience for our children through curriculum enhancements, information and communication as well as fun activities that bring our parent, teacher and student community together.



