

Sol Feinstone Elementary School PTO Meeting

March 4, 2009

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

Call to Order: Kim Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:20 am.

Principal's Report, John Harlan:

PSSA testing week of March 16th. Mr. Harlan plans to play inspirational music and have children do stretching exercises in am. Also addressed various situations in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades involving behavior of students. i.e.: improper language, boyfriend/girlfriend issues etc. Possibly seeking to hold an "All School Meeting" for students in those grades. Seeks to build "community" and reinforce "Words to Learn By" initiative.

Secretary's Report, Kristi Rogerson:

Motion to approve the February Minutes, Clancy Strobel.
Second, Donna DeSimone.
Minutes approved by majority vote.

Treasurer's Report, Aileen McQuarrie:

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report, Randi Bauernshub.
Second, Donna DeSimone
Report approved by majority vote.

Committee Reports:

Playground: Caroline Gromlich

Request for Indoor Games. Can be dropped off in PTO room under publishing table.

Assembly: Randi Bauernshub

3/13 Slim Goodbody Assembly 9:30 K-2 10:30 3-6

Artists in Residence: Allison Elder

Spoke about AIR Programs and SFE and the importance of PTO contribution.

Market Day: Clancy Strobel

Orders due 3/16. Pick up 3/23 in All Purpose Room.

Great American Fundraiser: 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. Looking for contact/donation for portapotties and dumpsters.

Family Activities: Jen Ceslak

Roller Skating Night 6:30-8:30 3/26 at Palace Roller Rink.

Open PTO Positions for 09-10 School Year: Jen Ceslak

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.
- Yearbook
- Fundraising

School Spirit: Leslie Stiffler

Discussed possible venues for selling remaining school spirit items

Announcements:

- Box Top Contest for month of March. If goal is reached (10 box tops per student) Mr. Harlan will die his hair blue.
- March 23rd Budget Meeting with Mark Klein at Newtown Middle School to discuss
- April PTO Meeting will be April 2nd at 9:30.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 am.
Respectfully submitted,
Kristi Rogerson
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO