

**Sol Feinstone Elementary School
PTO Meeting
November 1, 2007**

Executive Board Members in Attendance: Ellen Petri, Melissa Wilson, Mary Copperthwaite, Aileen McQuarrie, Kristin Meranda

Call to Order: Ellen Petri called the meeting to order at 9:22 a.m. Ellen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Report, Ellen Petri:

The Fall Festival was well received. The Festival Committee and the Executive Board had a follow up meeting to review the event and begin plans for next year's event. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the event a success.

Secretary's Report, Kristin Meranda:

Allison Roda made a motion to approve the minutes from October 2007. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report, Mary Copperthwaite:

Mary reviewed the November Treasurer's Report. Lisa Gunshenan made a motion to approve the Report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Web Site – Ellen Petri for Kim Gibbons and Pam Malagiere: Ellen gave a demonstration of how to access the PTO website at www.sfpto.com and the District website at www.crsd.org.

Fundraising – Cari Grundman: The Sally Foster fundraiser is done but purchases can still be made online through January. The expected net sales for wrapping paper and Kids Stuff coupon book is \$11,351.

Box Tops – Lyn Riley: Box tops and soup labels are a great “non-fundraiser” fundraising opportunity. Collection boxes will be located in each class room.

Assemblies – Kristin Meranda: The PTO sponsored an assembly titled “Jazz Journey's for Youth” in October and will be sponsoring an Earth Globe event in January.

School Spirit – Clancy Strobel: School Spirit items will be available at the Secret Shop.

Market Day – Clancy Strobel: Market Day will be offering a special pie sale during November.

Principal's Report, Mrs. Pladsen:

Mrs. Pladsen introduced two students who are members of the Green Team who gave a presentation on recycling. A collection box will be placed in the front hallway for toner cartridges, cell phones, and batteries.

Security cameras have been installed in select locations around the school.

New Business

None

Announcements

A Chairperson is needed to head up the Silent Auction for next year.

Sue Cordssen asked that anyone with pictures of school events send them to her and she will post them on the PTO Bulletin Board.

November 8th is the Neighborhood Outreach Foundation event. Contact Danielle Portnoy if you are interested in attending.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Meranda
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO