

# Sol Feinstone Elementary School PTO Meeting

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November 6, 2008

## **Executive Board Members in Attendance:**

Kim Gibbons, Deb Emery, Aileen McQuarrie, Dawn Strivieri, Kristi Rogerson

**Call to Order:** Kim Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:17 am.

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

\$14,000.00 raised by Fall Festival, \$8500.00 from Raffle Baskets. Silent Auction raised \$8900.00. PTO paid for Mike Thaler, Visiting Author Program and Laser Light Assembly this reporting period. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Lyn Riley, Second, Randi Bauernshub. Report approved by majority vote.

## **Secretary's Report, Dawn Strivieri for Kristi Rogerson:**

Motion to approve September Minutes, Allison Roda. Second, Randi Bauernshub. Minutes approved by majority vote.

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

Family Groups have reduced group size from 25 to 15 students. The activities are more cooperative. Kick off and end of year picnic. Champions Program provides before and after school care. Free and available. Concern about drop off procedure raised. Discussion regarding solutions for safety in parking lot. Walking Wednesdays will need three adults per 1 hour shift to hand out paper clips and mark spreadsheet.

## **Guidance Counselor's Report, Craig Miller:**

Mr. Miller is in SFE Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Provides classroom guidance lessons and individual counseling. Working on Girls in Harmony and Boys in Rhythm Programs with Fourth Graders. Power Point Presentation regarding goals of Elementary Guidance Curriculum. Piloting new Bridges & Transitions software.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Fundraising:** Cari Grundman

Wrapping Paper Delivery 11/13, volunteers needed. Sale raised @ \$6300.00. Kids Books on target as well. Art Ware by You scheduled for spring. Children will work on projects for program in art class in November. Learning Express Fundraiser November 10-16. 10% of purchase to SFE if mention SFE. Considering Monkey Bar Designs program as future fundraiser.

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

Pie/dessert fundraiser ongoing. Goal, 1 pie/dessert purchased per family.

**Diversity:** Cassandra Lockett

Two presentations scheduled for Veterans Day. Patrick Murphy to speak as Iraqi War veteran to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. November 11<sup>th</sup> hosting Historic Tuskegee Airman for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Fall Festival:** Heather Vinglas

Thank You to all who helped make festival a success. Looking for chairs for next year as well as suggestions going forward.

**Assemblies:** Randi Bauernshub

November 24<sup>th</sup> Quiet Riot, Celebration of Holiday Festival scheduled.

**Family Activities:** Kim Gibbons for Jennifer Ceslak

Mother/Son Sports Challenge/Dance event at NAC January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:**

Copying procedures reviewed. Reminder that forms need to be picked up in the school office, sorted and placed in mailboxes.

**New Business:**

Kids Vote on Election Day was a success. Secret Shop will run 11/24-11/26. Seeking volunteers to help at shop.

**Announcements:**

Citizens for Education seeking new memberships. Advocacy for Quality Education Group in CRSD. Looking for Homes for Exchange Students, high school age students. Information at [www.orgsites.com/dc/forte](http://www.orgsites.com/dc/forte). Superintendent Mark Klein will be attending January PTO Meeting at SFE. Next PTO meeting December 4, 2008.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Rogerson

Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO