

**Sol Feinstone Elementary School**  
**PTO Meeting**  
**April 4th, 2008**

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

**Call to Order:** Ellen Petri called the meeting to order at 9:21 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Principal's Report, Mrs. Pladsen:**

Mrs. Pladsen related several incidents demonstrating Sol Feinstone student's social skills and reminded parents to check hallway displays exhibiting student's academic accomplishments. Portfolio Share will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**President's Report, Ellen Petri:**

The Vicki Haug Memorial Fund is being established. Contributions should be taken to the Township Building.

**Secretary's Report, Kristin Meranda:**

Kim Gibbons made a motion to approve the minutes from March 2008. Motion passed.

Kristin read a letter from Jennifer Goldman thanking the PTO for the Teacher Wish List funding.

**Treasurer's Report, Mary Copperthwaite:**

Mary reviewed the April Treasurer's Report. The PTO recently received a large check from Albertsons. Market Day is \$2000 over their projected income for the year. The Play has spent the PTO's contribution. Reminders have gone out to teachers regarding Teacher Wish List funding. The Father/Daughter Dance and Family Bingo both made money. The money saved on insurance was used to purchase stage lights. Deb Emery made a motion to approve the Report. Motion passed.

Home Room Parents are encouraged to submit reimbursement requests. Questions regarding available balances can be directed to Mary.

Please submit budget requests for the 2008-09 school years to Mary by April 11<sup>th</sup>. A Budget Meeting will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

**Committee Reports**

**Nominating Committee – Lisa Gunshenan:** There are several key positions available, including FLEX Coordinator and Yearbook Chair.

**Fundraising –Cari Grundman:** ArtWare by You only received 25 orders and made \$250, which is significantly below the budgeted \$1500. Wrapping paper and coupon books earned a combined amount of \$12,033.

The Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a Sol Feinstone Philly Soul night on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will sell for \$23, and the PTO will receive \$8 for each ticket sold. The PTO will also receive several items, including a guitar signed by Jon Bon Jovi, which can be sold at the Silent Auction.

**School Play – Mrs. Stoudt:** Mrs. Stoudt extended a “Huge Thanks” to the PTO for their funding assistance and to parents for their time and efforts. The new lighting system will help capture all of the kids and will be useful for concerts and assemblies as well.

Parking Lot – Kristin Meranda: The Ad Hoc Parking Lot Committee will hold their first meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00.

**Website – Kim Gibbons:** Please send information on upcoming events to Kim Gibbons to be posted on the website.

Book Fair – Deb VanAken: Check the E-Friday Folder for information on the Book Fair which will be held on April 30, May 1, and May 2.

Landscaping – Karen Kownurko: The front area of the school has been mulched. The Committee is still working on the Caterpillar Garden, which is a work in progress.

#### **New Business**

Design and cost estimates for the sign in front of the school have been prepared. The project is on hold until we see what happens to the parking lot.

#### **Announcements**

The automated lunch program is running smoothly. Eventually, parents will have web access to review balances and purchases and deposit funds.

The Baseball Opening Parade is April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Newtown Middle School PTA needs a Secretary.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Meranda  
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO