

**Sol Feinstone Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
June 5th, 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 9:17 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Select Singers performed The Star Spangled Banner and Sir Duke.

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

Ellen asked Committee Chairs to go through their files and clear them out in preparation for next year.

**Principal's Report, Mrs. Pladsen and John Harlan:**

Mrs. Pladsen thanked the PTO for their vibrant participation and their role as an integral part of Sol Feinstone Elementary School. Pat then introduced Mr. Harlan who will assume the duties of Acting Principal on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Harlan acknowledged Mrs. Pladsen's dedication to students and said he is looking forward to next year.

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

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

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

Mary reviewed the May Treasurer's Report. The Book Fair did very well and Market Day exceeded their projected income by \$3000. Clancy Strobel made a motion to approve the Report. Motion passed.

Clancy Strobel made a motion to approve the proposed 2009-2009 PTO Budget. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports**

**Market Day – Clancy Strobel:** Clancy thanked everyone who helped with Market Day this year.

**Silent Auction – Lisa Gunshenan:** Several new ideas are being considered for the Silent Auction this year, including class projects for K-2, bricks for the flower bed, and reserved parking spaces.

**Nominating Committee – Lisa Gunshenan:** Lisa made a motion to approve the proposed Slate. Motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

**Diversity Committee – Craig Miller:** Mr. Miller called attention to the Walk For Water pictures on the Diversity Bulletin Board. The Fundraiser made over \$8000.

**Announcements**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Revolutionary Run will benefit the Vicki Haug Memorial Fund. Information is available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or by calling Deb Emery.

Ellen Petri thanked Danielle Portnoy for her efforts with the Hospitality Committee and expressed her appreciation to Sol Feinstone's teachers, staff, and cafeteria workers.

Pat Pladsen thanked the PTO Board Members for their work this year.

Ellen Petri, outgoing PTO President, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Meranda  
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO