

Sol Feinstone Elementary School
PTO Meeting
October 4, 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 9:21 a.m. Ellen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Principal's Report, Mrs. Pladsen:

Mrs. Pladsen described the "Typin' is Cool" program the third graders participated in. Sol Feinstone is one of two schools piloting the program in the District.

There has been a serious problem of vandalism in the boys' bathrooms. A detailed letter will be coming home in backpacks.

John Harlan discussed the Sol Feinstone Family Groups. The purpose of the program is to help foster a sense of community and create relationships between different age groups. Each group is made up 2 adults and 25 students, grades K – 6. They will meet monthly with a lesson formed around the Words to Learn By.

President's Report, Ellen Petri:

Ellen announced date changes for the Father/Daughter Dance to February 29th, and Bingo Night to March 7th. Parents are reminded to read the Owl's Hoot and check the E-Friday Folder.

Secretary's Report, Kristin Meranda:

Kim Gibbons made a motion to pass the minutes from September 2007. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report, Mary Copperthwaite:

Coupon Book sales are doing well and continuing to come in. School Spirit shows a negative balance because they just made a large purchase. Clancy Strobel made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Fall Festival – Heather Vinglass: Heather distributed handouts that listed Fall Festival Activities. Homeroom Parents need to bring their Raffle Baskets to the stage on Monday afternoon.

Landscaping – Karen Kownurko: Thanks to everyone who helped with the recent Work Day. The next Work Day will be during the first week of November and they welcome all volunteers to join them.

School Spirit – Clancy Strobel: The Committee has ordered several new items including flannel pants, polar fleece blankets, and camouflage t-shirts. School Spirit items will be available at the Fall Festival.

Market Day – Johann Manning: Johann is the Market Day Representative assigned to Sol Feinstone. This month our goal is to earn \$400 in free scholastic books by increasing sales by approximately \$800. There will be a Pie Sale in November with a goal of 500 pies.

New Business

The Fall Festival Committee was introduced.

The Sol Feinstone PTO website needs input and information from members to keep it up to date. Please contact Ellen Petri with any suggestions.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:21.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Meranda
Secretary, Sol Feinstone PTO