

Minutes of the South Fayette
Elementary PTA Meeting
May 12, 2009



Gina Duncan - President
Mary Ann Sabo - Vice President 1
Kari Bair - Vice President 2

Laura Helbling - Treasurer
Traci Miller - Secretary

Gina Duncan called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. An inspirational poem was read by Mary Ann Sabo. All members present were introduced.

Minutes of the last regular PTA meeting were reviewed. They will stand as approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed financial statements containing the balance sheet, profit and loss budget vs. actual report, and check detail report were distributed at the meeting and are on file for review.

Previous Balance Checking	\$43,024.34
Deposits	\$ 348.38
Expenses	<u>\$ 3,038.80</u>
Current Checking Balance	\$40,333.92
Current Savings Balance	<u>\$14,749.25</u>
Total	<u>\$55,092.26</u>

Yearbook, Volunteer Celebration, and Track and Field expenses still need to be paid.

VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please turn in any hours that you have. Volunteerism is down. Ideas why were discussed. Any committee chairs and board members moving on should make sure their binder(s) is updated. Please give this to the next person in a timely manner. Mary Ann will give this reminder to Gina to distribute to committee chairs. Please give Brynne Allcorn (VP1 for 2009-2010) any open positions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - UPCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN LUNCH

This event is on track. It will need a chairperson for next year.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Invitations have been distributed. There have not been many responses.

TRACK & FIELD DAY

There will be a meeting on Monday, May 18, for planning.

4TH GRADE GRADUATION

This is going well. The t-shirts have arrived and are ready for distribution. There will be a dvd for the students that is being created by a High School student as a National Honor Society project. Goody bags

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to be distributed at the ceremony will include a class picture, the dvd, a pencil, and stickers. The ceremony will be held from 1-2:30 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. There will be seven tables for the classes with a sign-out sheet at each table. Two televisions will be playing the dvd. The budgeted amount of money should be sufficient. Any extra t-shirts will be donated to the Middle School.

FALL FUNDRAISER

Jen Swider and Gina are working together on this committee. They have narrowed it down to two vendors. Joe Corbi can not be used since the High School uses it as a fundraiser. The Brain Show will be repeated, and the incentives will be the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - PAST EVENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

This event went well, and it brought in over \$4,000 this year. Last year was \$4,500; and there was a \$200 difference in the raffle (wii vs. coach purses) and a \$100-\$150 difference in the Chinese and silent auctions. This event came in under budget.

STAFF APPRECIATION

This event was different this year and went well. The students wrote and read poems and letters to the teachers. There were raffles each day, breakfast on Tuesday from donated items, lunch on Wednesday from La Bella Bean. They made sure everything was kept fresh, but they forgot dessert. They were also more expensive since the invoice included gift cards for the raffles. Mary Ann thought they could have donated some gift cards for the event. Overall, the teachers loved it, and it was all under budget. This committee is going to discuss some new ideas for the bus drivers' events.

READING DEN

The books are being collected this week. When they are all in, they will be inventoried, new books will be purchased and prepared for use, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - ONGOING EVENTS

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Art Week for the Fourth Grade is going well.

BOX TOPS

There is currently a contest going on. Ten box tops will get an entry into a drawing for prizes.

CAMPBELL'S

There will soon be 1800 more points going in to the account.

MARKET DAY

This is the last month for Market Day for this school year.

OLD BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER VOTING

The nomination committee provided the following slate for the 2009-2010 school year: President - Gina Duncan; Vice President 1 - Brynne Allcorn; Vice President 2 - Kari Bair; Secretary - Tricia Ford; Treasurer -

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Laura Helbling. Denise Beverina-Moore moved to accept the slate. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REVIEW/SUGGESTIONS - 2009-2010 (HR REPS, STAFF APPRECIATION)

Home Room Representatives - A recommendation was to stop providing the water. A lot gets wasted. The students could bring their own snack and drink. Also, food decisions for all parties could be incorporated into the September meeting of the Wellness Committee.

Staff Appreciation - It is hard to do the bus drivers' lunch as it takes all day, is held in the summer, and is expensive. A breakfast is also held for them in January. Ideas were to ask for donations for the breakfast and perhaps move it to a Back-To-School Breakfast since it had to be delayed three times last January because of weather.

General - A suggestion was made to sell desserts during Meet the Teacher and Celebration of Excellence.

Gina Duncan adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

There were 9 people in attendance. Thanks to everyone who attended! T Miller, L Gray, M Sabo, S Hanich, D Beverina Moore, T Rao, L Helbling, K Bair, G Duncan

Next Executive PTA meeting - Tuesday, August 4

Next General Membership PTA meeting - Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 pm

Secretary

Date Approved