

Minutes of the South Fayette
Elementary PTA Meeting
April 28, 2010



Gina Duncan - President
Brynne Allcorn - Vice President 1
Kari Bair - Vice President 2

Laura Helbling - Treasurer
Tricia Ford - Secretary

Gina Duncan called the meeting to order at 1:32pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. An inspirational poem was read by Kari Bair.

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	\$69,093.42
Deposits	\$ 9,698.72
Expenses	<u>\$ 12,523.87</u>
Current Checking Balance	\$66,268.27
Current Savings Balance	\$14,852.55
Total	\$81,120.82

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

STATE CONVENTION

The PTA Convention was held in Hershey. It was attended by Gina D, Kari B, Tricia F, Leigh Anne L. and Jen S. Friday and Saturday, consisted of Workshops and a General Membership meeting. Also a guest appearance from Gov. Rendell on Saturday's dinner. Sunday morning was the Reflections breakfast. Three kids from South Fayette were honored along with other State winners. There were about 300 people in attendance. The parents of the South Fayette winners will be reimbursed for their breakfast cost from the Reflection's budget. The State PTA only paid for the winner's breakfast.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

The board has brainstormed on making our Committee list more friendly and inviting. It was decided that next year the committee chair list will be changing. Each event/program will have ONE chairperson, and a committee name list that will hopefully make the committee more accountable to the chairperson. Gina will have the new list by the May meeting, so that she can then start to send emails to the general membership to try and fill open Chairperson and Committee lists. A question was asked if this change requires a vote. The answer from Gina was no, it is not a bi-law change. However, the board is open to hearing anyone who has valid points for or against the change.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The 3rd Grade is underway and going well. The children will be making copper bowls and a one piece copper sculpture. All artists are confirmed for the 4th grade, however still trying to get volunteers that are able to commit to 5 consecutive days.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

The following is planned for Staff Appreciation, children will send in collages or letters to line the hallways. We will again have the daily cart with daily \$5 prizes to raffle off. We will purchase some and have also asked PTA volunteers to donate items. Tuesday morning we will have muffins and baked goods and coffee for the staff in the lounge. We are asking PTA volunteers to send in items for this. Wednesday we will host a luncheon for the teachers. We planned on PJ's deli, but may change back to La Bella Bean due to a price change with PJ's deli. We have asked PTA volunteers to send in brownies or cookies for dessert this year. Last year the teachers were looking for sweet items after lunch, we made note of that last year. We will announce the teacher Grammy awards. Each class room will be surveyed about their teacher, the special teachers and staff and we will select from the nominated choices and have students announce these awards on the PA speaker or at an assembly. Mrs. Gray has approved the assembly.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Laurie advised that lunch coverage will need 6 volunteers per grade level. We still need more teacher volunteers; Kristin will accommodate them if they have any requests. Laurie also suggested asking the High School students, as many need volunteer hours for senior project. The basket raffle did well, it produced about 30 baskets.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

The event flyer has been sent out and the meeting is scheduled for May 12th. The event will be June 2nd, and the rain date is June 3rd.

ADOPT A BOOK

There are approximately 80 books remaining to sell. They will be in the multipurpose room during Celebration of Excellence. A motion was set to lower the price to 1 for 10 dollars or 2 for 15 dollars by Leigh Anne Lasker, and 2nd by Laura Helbling.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

The Cubs Corner needs help, if anyone could offer assistance after they see their child's work; please ask at the store to make sure everyone had a chance to leave.

PAST EVENTS:

ONGOING EVENTS:

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REFLECTIONS

The parents of the South Fayette winners will be reimbursed for their breakfast cost from the Refection's budget. The State PTA only paid for the winner's breakfast. This Saturday is the Regional celebration in Moon Township.

MARKET DAY

Has one sale left for this year.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee is trying very hard to fill the slate. They are looking for ideas on how to encourage someone to run. They will be putting an announcement in again Friday. Nominations can also be taken from the floor at the May meeting. If we do not have a President after this meeting the current President will finish term. Then on June 30th the current President either resigns in writing or remains president until the September meeting. If current President resigns than the VP1 will be acting President until the September meeting.

Gina Duncan adjourned the meeting at 2:40pm.

There were 12 people in attendance. T Ford, L Helbling, K Pierce, D Deramo, L Gray, J Swider, M Sabo, L Whiteside, N Kuglar, L Lasker, K Bair, G Duncan. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Next General Membership PTA meeting - Thursday, May 13th at 6:30pm - Elementary

Tricia Ford
Secretary

Date Approved