

Minutes of the South Fayette  
Elementary PTA Meeting  
March 22, 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 6:36pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. An inspirational poem was read by Kari Bair. 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	\$57,637.66
Deposits	\$21,314.88
Expenses	<u>\$ 9,859.12</u>
Current Checking Balance	\$69,093.42
Current Savings Balance	\$14,840.29
Total	\$ 83,933.71

***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

**STATE CONVENTION**

Gina reminded everyone that the PTA convention is April 16-18 in Grantville PA. Sessions start Friday afternoon, the Brain Show is scheduled Friday evening, sessions go all day on Saturday, and the Reflections breakfast is Sunday morning.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sandy passed around the new schedule for the next six months.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

Mrs. Kuntz will start testing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade soon. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade meeting is the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade project will center around, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

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**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Cubs Corner Store will be open and Market day Representatives will be at the Kindergarten Registration. Gina will not be able to be at Kindergarten registration as PTA President because of work commitments. The reps for Cubs Corner Store or Market Day should be able to answer any questions the new Parents may have about the PTA.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

The same general amusement/entertainment is planned for Family Fun Night as we had in the past. This year we are encouraging family donations by entering family names in an exclusive raffle by donating a basket to Family Fun Night. More details will be sent home after the Easter Break, the basket will be on display in the school.

*PAST EVENTS:*

**FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT**

There were 265 people/57 families that attended Family Fitness Night. This was considered great attendance due to the date change, and beautiful spring weather the day of the event. Thanks to all the teachers that helped. The current Chairs are on board for next year, however would like to mention the event will need more money in the budget.

**BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair made over \$1200 dollars more than expected in the budget, even with a scholastic's new incentive structure. They give more scholastic dollars and less percentage back from sales. Scholastic dollars are used at the warehouse sales to fund, level 1 prizes for Accelerated Reader and Level 2 prizes for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of AR. Also the dollars are used to help supply books for Reading night.

*ONGOING EVENTS:*

**YEARBOOK**

The yearbook is expected to be completed by the end of this week. There are approximately 400 sold, and 700 ordered. The yearbook expects to end up selling most or all of the books ordered. The books are usually distributed around Memorial Day.

**REFLECTIONS**

South Fayette had 5 students go to states for Reflections. Emma Yeaman received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for visual arts, intermediate. And Kendall Yeaman received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for visual arts, primary. Nick Iagnemma received 1<sup>st</sup> in Intermediate Photo, Nick's will now be entered to Nationals for judging. Both families have been invited to the PTA convention to be honored at the Sunday Breakfast.

**ACCELERATED READER**

Is up and running, and Borders cards have been purchased.

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**MARKET DAY**

Market day is expected to make more profit next year, due to different incentives that Market day will be having. Market Day Representatives will be at the Kindergarten Registration. Sales have been a little slow, and Leigh Anne explained that she has some new incentives to increase sales.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

The committee has put an announcement in the Friday Announcements, will be adding more information to future announcements. The Presidents position must be filled by someone that is a current or past Chairman or officer.

**Miscellaneous**

Mr. Deremo explained the PSSA's are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades, starting on April 8<sup>th</sup> till April 15<sup>th</sup>. Lunch times for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will be flip/flopped due to the times of testing. On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades are going to the middle school for a PSSA pep assembly to kick off the testing.

Mr. Deremo also is encouraging everyone to attend the school board meeting on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The school board is scheduled to vote on the new school building possibilities.

Gina Duncan adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm

There were 12 people in attendance. T Ford, G Duncan, K Bair, D Deramo, J Swider, S Pollack, K Pierce, L Wison, L Helbling, S Hanich, D Mosley, L Lasker. Thanks to everyone who attended!

**Next Executive PTA meeting - April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm - Pride Room**

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Tricia Ford  
Secretary

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Date Approved