

Minutes of the South Fayette
Elementary PTA Meeting
October 19, 2009



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 6:32pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. An inspirational poem was read by Brynne Allcorn.

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	\$29,988.89
Previous Balance Savings	\$14,795.67
Deposits	\$79,644.37
Expenses	<u>\$ 9,540.15</u>
Current Checking Balance	\$100,095.11
Current Savings Balance	<u>\$14,804.79</u>
Total	<u>\$114,897.90</u>

COMMITTEE REPORTS - OLD BUSINESS

MEALS ON WHEELS SIGNUP

The volunteer schedule was passed around to all. Because of the many volunteers, we now are able to have 3 volunteers per week.

STANDING RULES (MEETING TIME CHANGES)

Gina explained that the change of meeting times is not up to a vote. It is just agreed upon based on the ideas of who would come to a meeting at different times. Meeting times for November and April will be changed. November's meeting will be Tuesday the 10th at 1:30 and April's meeting time will be Wednesday the 28th at 1:30pm. Both meetings will preferably be in the Pride room.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Discussed the new party times, the times have been changed to allow for the number of parties. Permission slips have been sent out and must be returned, if not done yet. There will be no food or drink provided at party, students may bring their own snack.

REFLECTIONS

Reflection information can be found on the PTA website.

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Mrs. Kuntz will be starting the screening process for the 2nd grade. Chery Capezzuti, will have her residence from November 15- November 24. A total of 10 days throughout that time frame.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - PAST EVENTS

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures had many volunteers, and everything ran very smoothly.

BOOK FAIR

Results for the Book Fair are, Sales of \$14,580, with a cash profit of \$3,645, and a "book profit/Scholastic dollars" of \$729. We will owe Scholastic a check of \$9,853. The invoice should be arriving this week.

Sales were \$700 lower this time compared to the Spring book fair, and \$1,200 lower than last fall's fair. A decline of 10%. Lisa wants to give a huge thank you to everyone that pitched in and helped with set-up, shoppers and tear-down. It would have been impossible without their help.

CUBS CORNER

Sales are still going well. Sales for football jersey did well, however sales for SF jackets are very slow. Wednesday AM kindergarten class shopping time is very busy. All 3 AM kindergarten teachers were at the meeting and decided that is would be preferred shopping would start at 11:00 on Wednesday's to allow for more time. It was discussed that the teachers need to remind the students of their designated shopping day, and the students need to stick to the schedule.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 675 members, that is 95%, as of Friday the 16th of October. The top 3 classrooms were Mrs. Brosk 38, Mrs. Schooley 38, Mrs. Leroux, 31 and Mrs. Slater 29.

FALL FUNDRAISER

Total sales for the fundraiser were \$64,625.75. Amount due to GAO is 33,856.82 and cost of prizes are \$3,493.90. Profit of \$27,275.03, approximately \$12,000 over budget. Magazine sales are still planned for early next year. Prizes will be awarded to 586 popsicles with the principle, 457 Water bottles, 221 Brain show, 141 Limo ride to Chuck e Cheese, 34 \$20.00 cash, and 3 \$40.00 cash. There will be 2 limos, spaced about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour apart, no eating and no extra money is allowed at Chuck E Cheese. Each winner will be given 8 tokens and the round trip should take about 1 hour. Volunteers will be at the school and Chuck e Cheese. Classroom winners are on the PTA website.

MARKET DAY

November is pie month. An order form will sent home to promote selling pies as a fundraiser. Pies can be purchased and Leigh Anne will take them to the food bank. Please advise Leigh Anne if pie is to be donated.

ONGOING EVENTS

YEARBOOK

The price for the yearbooks will be slightly higher this year, by a couple of dollars. Because of additional students, the yearbook will need additional pages. More money will be needed to add to the yearbooks budget, will need to voted on at a later meeting.

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ACCELERATED READER

AR is still in transition for the start up. With the new program, we pay per students that use the program rather than purchasing tests. All students are encouraged to use the program. Mrs. Clayton got the names of the Kindergarten students will should be ready to take test immediately. Additional names will be added per teacher request. All 1st and 2nd grade students names will be automatically added, because use is encouraged in classrooms. A letter was sent home to all 3rd and 4th grade students, that is to be returned to Mrs. Clayton if the student plans on participated this year. Once the program is installed it should be ready immediately because names will already be loaded. We will have the new links on the PTA website.

READING DEN

All books were delivered last week. All book bags were cleaned inside and out before being loaded with books. There is always a need for volunteers each week. Swap is done in the hallway.

Gina Duncan adjourned the meeting at 7:28pm

There were 15 people in attendance. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Next General Membership PTA meeting - Tuesday, November 10, 1:30pm

Tricia Ford
Secretary

Date Approved