

Kingsville PTA Business Meeting
August 10, 2009
Meeting Minutes

The PTA met on August 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the faculty room. The meeting was called to order by Rachel Hills.

Attendees: Rachel Hills, Lisa Giampa, Vicki Heckel, Suzanne Krug, Amy Mitcherling, Chris Miller, Cyndi Heiner, Holly Reasner, Kim Fell, Cherie Whittaker, Amy DeNike, and JoAnna Laury

Minutes: The minutes of the June 8, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa reviewed the Proposed Budget for the 09-10 School Year. Motion to accept the budget for the upcoming year, 2nd by Kim Fell.

Treasurer's Report attached.

President's Report:

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Amy DeNike is the new teacher representative.
3. Agenda adopted as presented.
4. Still working on fans for the gym. Will begin with 2 30" wall mounted fans.
5. Will have the same back to school baskets for the teachers.
6. The Patriotic Program float won 1st place in the Friends of Kingsville Parade - Young Set.
7. PTA committee chairman resource binders /09-10 updates handed out.
8. Reviewed various correspondence.
9. Back to School Night is 8/25.

Administrative Report: Mrs. Whittaker reported:

1. The theme this year is "Leap into Learning"
2. MSA scores were consistent.
3. Kingsville has 5 new staff members:
 - Sarah Booth-Needles - Librarian
 - Christine Huffman - Special Educator
 - Christine Pasquale - 4th
 - Kelly Pinnell - 3rd
 - Kathy Rakovitz - Additional Math 3rd, 4th
4. Placement letters should have been received.
5. Open House Tues, 8/25.
6. 8/20 will have new parents meeting. Have 34 new families.
7. Some building projects/repairs being completed. It has been a busy/productive summer.

Teacher Representative:

Committee Reports:

Membership: Will tie into "Leap into Learning" theme with frogs/lily pads. Need a catch phrase. Will make up a PTA business membership.

FOTKL: Need a co-chair.

Environmental/Beautification: Need volunteers to help with weeding Mon. 8/17 from 5:30 - 7:00 to dress up the front before back to school night. Projects to plant grass near the KES sign and replace bushes that were removed. Trying to become a green school, effort being led by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Frisone.

Ways and Means: On track. Will have table at Back to School Night..

Family Involvement: Fall Fun Fest planned for Oct. 10th. Still interested in having a show for the outdoor classroom or gym. Janet will look into.

Health Fair: Would like a co-chair.

Hospitality: Would like the list again for donations.

Santa Shop: Items have been picked out. Tentative dates 12/8-10.

Incentives: Will not do Capri Sun collections. Stick with Campbells, Boxtops, Escrip and Coke Rewards. No longer collecting Nestle Pure Life labels.

Website: Send information to Tammy. Need a co-chair.

Newsletter: 1st edition during 1st week of school. There is 1 PTA newsletter a month. It comes out the 2nd Thursday after the PTA meeting. Send all info to Beth. Prefers email but hardcopy is fine. If you put something the mailbox, let her know.

Teacher Appreciation: Will reinstate the school supply collection during week of 2/8-12.

STEP: Packets are out being completed. Need to set up an assembly time. Look into other options instead of ribbons/medals.

New Business:

1. Mrs. Felts verified that Baltimore County volunteer training is not required at PTA functions. Will continue with same requirements that we set last year. Will require training for any in school activity.
2. Will be doing volunteer training at back to school night.
3. Will discuss proposals for scholarship committee and 5th grade committee at next months meeting.
4. Will be doing the 100 book challenge again with some modifications.

Important Dates:

Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 am- New Parent Orientation

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Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 pm- Back to School Night
Monday, August 31- School begins for the '09-'10 school year
Monday, September 14 at 7:00 pm- PTA Business Meeting

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Heckel
Secretary