

Kingsville PTA Business Meeting
October 12, 2009
Meeting Minutes

The Executive Board met on October 12th at 7:05 p.m. in the teacher's lounge. The meeting was called to order by Rachel Hills.

Attendees: Rachel Hills, Vicki Heckel, Janet Dillon, Karen Heier, Cyndi Heiner, Cherie Whittaker, Jill Nuss, Jaime Arrick, Amy DeNike, Debi Kakaris, Suzanne Krug, Eric Smith, Carrie Smith and Carolyn Reeder.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 14, 2009 meeting were reviewed, amended, and accepted with a correction to the Santa Shoppe dates.

Treasurer's Report:

For the October Budget: The current balance is \$ 15,413.17. Receipts included: Incentives \$ 509 (EScrip). Recent disbursements included: Balt. Co. PTA dues \$148, Annual Liability Ins. \$ 179, Teacher Fund \$ 164 (Various), PTA Website \$95, Wish List 08-09 \$ 1048 (fans for gym). Motion to accept by Debi Kakaris, 2nd by Vicki Heckel.
Treasurer's Report attached.

President's Report:

1. Agenda adopted as presented.
2. Reviewed various correspondence and training including MD PTA Fall Convention information.
3. PHHS has a new coordinator for scholarships.

Administrative Report: Mrs. Whittaker reported:

1. Several staff attended Safe School's Conference. It was very informative.
2. Have had several successful drills so far this year, including one with volunteer firefighters.
3. Fall Family Fun Day was a nice event.

Teacher Representative: Miss DeNike reported:

1. Thank you for the STEP Assembly - the kids loved the water bottles.
2. Will have pumpkins from the 22nd - 29th. Will donate to American Heart Association this year. Same as last year, children will be able to vote for their favorite for a donation of .25 cents. All students will be entered to win a pumpkin, whether they donated or not.
3. Fast Facts tomorrow, 10/13.
4. 10/28 - Miss DeNike and Mrs. Parker will hold a Parent Information night, 100 Steps to Reading Success.
5. 12/3 Barnes & Noble Night
6. 1/21 Kingsville Spelling Bee - forms due to Miss DeNike by Thursday.
7. Will have a whole school musical the year, prob. 2nd - 5th, coordinated by Miss DeNike and Mrs. McCarthy

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means: Delivery is on the 28th from 3 - 8 p.m. Email Debi if you can volunteer. Had pretty good results. Had receipts of \$14,431, of which we will get 50% (40% on cookie dough). Mrs. Bise and Mrs. Mattio were the winning

classrooms. Will distribute list of school wide and grade level winners.

STEP: Had 80% school wide participation. Only 2 classes with 100% participation (Miss DeNike and Mrs. Frisone). Their donut parties are tomorrow.

Incentives: Had a good start, ahead of last year. Kids like the trophy.

Book Fair: Went well. No totals yet.

Beautification: Janet gave us an update on the Green School project.

Membership: Have 182 individual and 20 Business Memberships so far. School participation is about 58%. Top 3 classes so far are Mrs. Frieman/Miss DeNike, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Mattio/Mrs. Bise.

Fall Family Involvement: Had a great time and good attendance at the Fall Fun Fest. Collected about \$378. Will probably make about \$175. Discussed having a questionnaire for additional ideas for next year. Thank you to the PTA from the fifth grade for selling food.

New Business:

1. Agreed that weekly email is working well. Not sure how many families have signed up yet.
2. Scholarship discussion: Suzanne made a motion that if the person interested in reviewing the criteria is not at the next meeting the original motion is terminated and we will revert to the current scholarship requirements. 2nd by Carrie Smith.

Important Dates:

Calendar Announcements

Tuesday, October 13- Math Fast Facts

Thursday, October 15- Picture Day

Friday, October 16- newsletter articles due to Beth; Schools Closed-
Professional Development Day

Monday, October 19- S.I.T. meeting- 4:15 pm

Wednesday, October 28- Fundraiser Pick-up (gym) 3-8 pm
-100 Steps to Reading Success Parent Meeting- 7 pm

Monday, October 29- Author visit

Thursday, November 5- 1st marking Period ends

Friday, November 6- Schools Closed

Monday, November 9- S.I.T. meeting- 4:15 pm
- PTA Business Meeting- 7 pm (library)

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Heckel, Secretary