

PTA Board Meeting
14 August 2008
Minutes

In Attendance:

Kim Foster, Amanda Hamblin, Ninette Tigner, Cindy, Ami Crawford, Sara Gunderson-Muhlestein, Jennifer Higley, Desiree Jones, Rebecca Bibo, Bobbie Evans, Aaron Larson, Pat Buske, Michelle Moulton, Norm Emerson,

Called to Order: Aaron Larson, President

Aaron Larson motioned to approve the minutes from the August 7th and July 10th meetings.

Kim Foster seconded the minutes. The minutes stand as they are.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Michelle Moulton

As of today's date, Bethany doesn't have a total count of members. We are still collecting Dues. Aaron reported that locally we keep \$1.75 of the dues.

Michelle reported that as of July 1 we had a starting budget of \$16,090.83. We have had an income of \$135.00 and expenses of \$4,148.53. Our ending checking account balance is \$12,077.30

Administration Report: given by Norm Emerson

Back to school night was a huge success. It was one of the better ones. He was grateful for the PTA's help in getting the parents out and liked the cheer.

Mr. Emerson will talk to Mrs. Carrion about updating the web site.

He also thanked the PTA for their help on Principals Pride.

Aaron Mentioned that we need to replenish the principals pride kit.

Malysa Alsop went to the Ken Garff Road to Success Kickoff at Murray High School. Robert Garff talked about the impact of teachers and reading in his life. Last year 50 schools participated, this year there are 220 schools. There are also many more sponsors, like Sam's Club, Wal Mart, American Family Insurance, to name a few.

Teacher Report: Given by Bobbi Evans and Pat Buske

They liked Back to School Night. The 2nd grade is doing the Olympics next week. They will have 6 different activities. The PTA will be doing snow cones. (2 shifts between 12:45 and 3p.m.)

Aaron introduced the new room parent coordinator. Cindy

She put a sheet in each teacher's box to find out what the teachers want. She is looking into the possibility of having a class for volunteers to get trained. It worked well at her old school.

Aaron also introduced and welcomed Desi Jones as our new legislative V.P. and Alyssa Knight as Fundraising.

Tuesday August 19th is first fundraiser for A&B track/Tues Sept 9th for C&D

-cookie dough

-(previously Reader's Digest)

-flat rate donation (VISA/MC on website)

Treasurer Vacancy- miscommunication/different views of "helping"

-non profit organization...report taxes/strict guidelines

-do we know of any volunteers or have suggestions for someone to fill position?

-Christine Davis said she will help type new forms and spreadsheets and get through this transition.

-Communication: Aaron strives to communicate with each one of us, if we feel they are trying to take over our commission ask for clarity and communicate.

Board Meeting Structure

Media Center vs. faculty room

Media Center has a bigger/cooler room, kids can read books, better environment

Some people have a problem with 5:30 for meeting time.

Issues of building time, it closes at 9p.m.

We go with what works with the majority, someone suggested 4pm, people work, we want more

parents at the meetings.

Suggestion to alternate am/pm

Desi suggested that if parents want to make time they will, as long as people play their part it is okay, they don't need to make every meeting.

President Elect:: Michelle Moulton

-said that she and Bethany are counting money. They need a volunteer

-Take a minute in each meeting to thank 3 or 4 people. (Kudos moment)

- Cindy and Amy for a great job in getting volunteers

-Sara , jumped in and took care of things

They will get Kudos from Michelle

Michele said that the Pres elect job description is to learn everyone's part so she can help/recruit for next year.

She will help, but not take over. She will ask how things are going. IF we get irritated tell her to back off. She is learning and teaching leadership so that anyone can take over.

Reminder:

D track 1st day of school is Monday the 18th

-PTA is needed to help direct traffic, help with maps, meet out front

-last time there was no one for afternoon kindergarten

Meet at 8a.m., stay until 8:30a.m.

Let them know we are here to help them.

Birthdays-Jennifer

Birthday table and tables in lunch room has had a positive reaction

She did A&C last week, will do B&D next Weds. for July and Aug birthdays

Sara--goal is to promote Soaring Eagle.

_look at it as a warm fuzzy/self esteem building

Principals pride

Any suggestions? Next one is Aug 27th

Field Day

BIG request...can they get wet?!!

Amy- voting on school T-shirts on Back to School night

Posters with logos

Shirts are \$6.00 at least, since people are voting for 2 toned

Sara asked about getting "Board" shirts to be more official, Michelle mentioned we may be perceived as a clique.

Discussion about shirt color and who would get them, maybe a t-shirt and had with catchy slogan?

SEP...teachers loved the "in flight service" Aaron will do that part of SEP's

Fundraising: Alyssa

-putting together packets on Monday

Reflections: Ninette

-Hasn't received information yet. Aaron will get it to her

Next Meeting Sept. 11th 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center

Minutes approved: _____

Signature _____