

PTA Board Minutes

September 18, 2007

President Jo Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Leisha moved we accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Tammy seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$2591.75. We have 67 members this year. Tammy made deposits of \$220 from the auction of the K-State, Rockies, and NASCAR tickets and \$40 from the sale of cushions. A \$200 check was paid to Darren Kannady for DJ'ing the Back-to-school dance.

Unfinished Business: Discussion was held because some room mothers felt like they were being asked to pay too much money for classroom parties. The PTA board felt that we needed to keep these parties simple and inexpensive.

New Business: An in-depth discussion was held about the October 22 fun-night. We are going to charge \$2.00/person. This allows each person to do all the games and the crafts. Leisha is in charge of getting together the crafts and will get in touch with Mary Beikman for her guidance and recruitment of some student help. We will reward all participants at the end of the night with a school supply and possibly a small treat (like a small candy bar). Tammy will be in charge of bringing in hula hoops, a tire, and basketball. Jo will bring in some rings. Susan is in charge of bringing tennis balls and trash cans. Susan will also print out some BINGO cards – more suited toward Halloween. Tammy is going to take care of the concession stand and Natalie is going to be in charge of lining up people to bring cakes for the cake walk.

Apparently, Scholastic has a website that we can utilize for our Book Fair. They set it up for us and parents can get online to see what books are available, when it's going to be held, etc.

The essay contest is underway in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Kaye O'Brien is the faculty member in charge of working with Julie Wolters. We need to decide for sure if we are going to do the Reflections contest and what the age groups are going to be.

In other business, we verified those activities that are being planned for the rest of the year. On January 28, we will have election of officers (Treasurer & Vice President). February 25, 2008 will be a presentation by the St. Francis Music Club (15 minutes) and the SFCHS Speech class (30-45 minutes). March 17 will be a presentation by Carefree Gardner. Finally, on April 10, we will be doing the Body Walk and Healthy Lifestyles program. Mila Bandel has applied for a \$1,000 grant to help put this on through National PTA.

Susan moved we adjourn the meeting. Natalie seconded. Motion carried.

*Susan L. Dinkel*

Susan Dinkel, Secretary