

Identification

Somerdale Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
Somerdale Park School
September 16, 2009

Call to Order: Melissa Moore called meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Establishing a Quorum

Present at tonight's meeting: President: Melissa Moore
Vice President: Melissa Reitano
Treasurer: Christine Klenk
Secretary: Ritamarie Quinn

General Members – please refer to sign in sheet

Officers Reports

Secretary's report: N/A .

Treasurer's report: Approval of previous meeting's treasurer report approved by Cathy Farmer and seconded by Ann Marie Britt.

President's report:

Introductions of officers were made. President, Vice President, and Secretary are new to the board.

New Fundraisers are under way. Scrip program has begun and will run once a month. First orders are due September 25th. Capri Sun pouches are doing well. Eco System has sent a brochure featuring items made from recycled Capri Sun pouches. Pie sale will run from 9/18-10/2. Cookie Dough Sale will run from 10/23 - 11/9. Boscov's Friends Shopping Day is October 6th.

The first Family Game night will be held October 2nd. The hope is to welcome new families and bring families together.

Teacher's Report:

Dr. Brunner welcomed new PTA officers and parents. Roofing project is still in process, with the hope to finish very soon. There are 498 students in the school at the present time.

Principal Kristine Height welcomed everyone to the first PTA meeting. Mrs. Height stated that we received a Pride Grant which is the community and school working together. An Advisory program for grades 1-8 has been implemented on Wednesdays. The schedule has been revised to incorporate the advisory period as "0" period. It is to promote relationships and build character.

Committee Reports:

Dances:

Halloween Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 30th for grades Pre-K -4. Vicki Berkley is head of the committee.

The 5th-8th grade dance is scheduled for Friday, September 25th.

Some parents had expressed a concern that the 8th grade dinner dance is the same day as Sterling High School's prom. Since the times are different, the date will remain the same at this time.

Health and Welfare:

There will be a contest each month for the collection of Box Tops. The first turn in for Box Tops is December.

Hospitality and Sunshine: No new business

Membership:

So far there are 123 members for the 2009-2010 school year. Suggestions for increasing membership included wearing stickers on Back-to-School Night and having signs to encourage joining the PTA.

Programs:

The times for the Science Laugh and Fun scheduled for March 9th need to be switched.

We are awaiting correspondence from Zoo on Wheels.

There will be no Back to School Picnic this year due to financial and attendance reasons.

Newsletter:

September Newsletter went out. Next Newsletter will include information on upcoming events, meetings, and programs.

Call for adjournment by Cathy Farmer and seconded by Ann Marie Britt at 7:20 pm.