

Identification

Somerdale Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
Somerdale Park School
April 4, 2009

Call to Order

President Cathy Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Establishing a Quorum

Present at tonight's meeting – President, Cathy Farmer
Treasurer – Danaka Anderson
Secretary – Chris Klenk
General Members – please refer to sign in sheet

Officers Reports

Secretary's report: approval of previous meeting's minutes approved by Melissa and seconded by Helen.

Treasurer's report: approval of previous meeting's treasurer report approved by Melissa and seconded by Helen.

President's report:

There are two positions opening up at the end of this school year. Nominations were collected for the positions of President and Vice-President. Melissa Moore was nominated for President and Melissa Reitano was nominated for Vice-President. Nominations for these positions are closed at this time. Both candidates will run unopposed at the next PTA meeting on May 4th.

The BMX assembly was a huge success. It will be booked again next year.

The final hoagie sale of the school year is cancelled. Hoagie sales will resume again next school year.

The PTA will again sponsor 4 awards at the 8th grade graduation. 4 students will receive savings bonds.

Ideas were collected for new fundraisers. These ideas include discount cards, a 'script plan, spring plant sale and a Capri Sun recycling center.

Teacher's Report:

No report at this time

Committee Reports:

Dances: The 5th to 7th grade dance that was cancelled on April 3rd and the upcoming ice skating party and roller skating party will be shelved until next school year because of time/date conflicts.

Bylaws: No report at this time

Health and Welfare: An order will be placed before the year's end for new playground equipment to be used at recess.

Hospitality and Sunshine: PTA purchased gifts for a chronically ill 2nd grader. The gifts were well received.

Membership: Dues were sent in for the year. End of the year packet will be completed and mailed to close out the year.

Programs: There are no upcoming programs

Newsletter: The May newsletter is in the works. Ideas were accepted.

Uniform Committee: A survey will be going out to all parents via ConnectEd for the purpose of collecting feedback to improve the uniform policy.

The idea for a mid year uniform order to be offered for uniform shirts was accepted by the majority.

Ways and Means – no new business at this time

Other: Bud presented several new ideas for fundraisers. Ideas included:
Continuation of Auntie Anne's pretzels and David's cookie dough
Possible discontinuation/amending of the catalogue
Catalogues containing pies
Catalogue containing fall mix of nuts, candy, etc
New Holiday Shop items were displayed

Call for adjournment by Cathy and seconded by Melissa Moore at 8:15 pm