

Identification

Somerdale Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
Somerdale Park School
March 17, 2009

Call to Order

Cathy Farmer called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm

Establishing a Quorum

Present at tonight's meeting – President, Cathy Farmer
Vice President, Mary Dow
Treasurer – Danaka Anderson
Secretary – Chris Klenk

General Members – see attendance sheet

Officers Reports

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

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

President's report:

We are interested in pursuing new fundraisers. Some suggestions included buying script for food stores, sponsoring a fundraising night at a local restaurant and selling coupon cards.

The upcoming movie night is scheduled for this Friday, March 20. The movie is Matagascar 2.

There was a problem with the last hoagie fundraiser. We are looking to switch markets that make the hoagies to G & M Deli. We are awaiting a quote at this time. The next hoagie day is scheduled for April 28th.

Teacher's Report:

NJASK preparations are going on right now.

Talks of an upcoming Health and Wellness day are being discussed. Programs to be offered for the H&W day are being reviewed.

The uniform committee and the discipline committee both recently met and are working on adjusting their respective policies. Revisions will be board approved and will be published in the new school handbook this summer.

Committee Reports:

Dances:

5th to 7th grade dance is scheduled for April 3rd. Preparations are underway and everything is ready. The last dance was a success.

The 8th grade dance preparations are being finalized. The PTA gift will, again, be a 5x7 picture for each student.

Bylaws: No new business

Health and Welfare: The last check for the school year was submitted to Box Tops totaling just under \$500.

Hospitality and Sunshine: no new business

Membership: no new business

Programs: upcoming programs including the following:

- 6th-8th - BMX bikers scheduled for March 26.
- 2 shows scheduled in Xtreme sports fashion
- this is our last program for the year

Newsletter: Newsletter is being written now. Suggestions include:

- Reception of Target check for \$300
- Mary Dow suggested info for a new physician located in Stratford be included
- Remind all elections for pres and veep are coming up – interested participants must attend the next meeting
- Vote yes for the budget on April 21
- Upcoming skating parties for the 6th grade and for grades 1 and 2

Uniform Committee: meeting just occurred. Discussions about amending the uniform to allow for greater leeway will go to the School Board for approval.

Ways and Means – no new business

Call for adjournment by Melissa and seconded by Chris at 7:20pm