

Identification

Somerdale Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
Somerdale Park School
October 6, 2008

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
Vice president – Mary Dow
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 Becker and seconded by Melissa Reitano

Treasurer's report: approval of previous meeting's treasurer report approved by Melissa Becker and seconded by Melissa Reitano

President's report: sign up sheets for all committees are in the back of the room

A room parent list was distributed to head room parents in addition to an information packet concerning the appropriate snacks permitted for classroom parties. This list of snacks has state approval as per the new laws concerning sugar/fat content.

Teacher's Report:

A "top 10" list was distributed to all head room parents concerning a standardization of classroom rules to be followed by all head room parents.

Power School has been up and down for the past few weeks. The administration is continuing to correct the problem.

Interim reports will be distributed on Friday October 10 and will be completed by hand by the teachers.

Committee Reports:

Dances: 8th grade graduation dance is scheduled for June 12, but because of a delay in receiving the pictures taken that night, the committee will change the date to June 5. The new time of the dance is from 8:00pm to 11:00 pm

5th to 7th grade dance is scheduled for December. Chaperones are needed

Halloween party for grades PK to 4th grade is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 24.

Bylaws: The new bylaws are in. A concern was raised about the number of people required for a quorum. A decision was made to change the minimum number from 15 to 7, based on the average attendance in PTA meetings throughout the entire school year.

Health and Welfare A shipment of Box Tops for Education will be submitted at the end of October. Continue to save labels. An incentive contest for Box Tops will go out for the winter season to drum up interest. Classroom winners will receive a prize to be determined in the near future.

Hospitality and Sunshine: Danaka Anderson is in the process of creating a list of staff birthdays.

Membership: Tracy Nardone and Melissa Moore continue to process applications received for the 2008-2009 PTA members. As of now membership is over 200+ and still counting

Programs: upcoming programs including the following:

PK-5th – Dino Dig scheduled for February 27, 2009

2 shows scheduled and kids leave with fossil to take home

6th-8th - BMX bikers scheduled for March 26.

2 shows scheduled in Xtreme sports fashion

Open months as of now are Jan/Feb/March. Possible programs include Zoo on Wheels.

Newsletter: Rough draft is completed and is due to go out on Wednesday, October 8.

Ways and Means – fall fundraiser is to be delivered at the end of October. Another possible fundraiser is car magnets. Danaka Anderson will research this and have information for the next meeting

Call for adjournment by Cathy Farmer seconded by Melissa Becker at 8:15pm