

Identification

Somerdale Park PTA
General Membership Meeting
Somerdale Park School
September 15, 2008

Call to Order

President Cathy Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Establishing a Quorum

Present at tonight's meeting – President, Cathy Farmer
Vice president – Mary Dow
Treasurer – Danika 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 Tracy Nardone

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

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

Gym uniforms and orders was a success. PTA will continue to offer gym shorts and t-shirts as well as sweat shirts and pants as an option for grades K-6. The school will offer the sale of gym shorts and t-shirts to all 7th and 8th graders.

Next PTA meeting will begin with the room parent tea. At the meeting we will discuss the standardization of contact between the head room parent and the teacher.

In lieu of the academic planner students in grades 1-8 receive, the kindergarten teachers will receive gift cards to DollarTree from the PTA.

At Back to School night (September 25th) the PTA will again have a table full of information and sign up sheets to display to parents as they visit.

Teacher's Report: The welcome back picnic is scheduled for Friday, September 19. A great number of RSVPs have been received so far. If beverages are offered, they will most likely be donated sodas.

Back to School Night is next Thursday, September 25 at 6:45. A new parent's welcome will begin the same night at 6:15. Any parent of a 4th-8th grade student interested in playing a musical instrument can attend a meeting in the music room beginning at 6:15.

Upcoming events include our Room Parent Tea, Fire Prevention week, Violence Awareness week and Red Ribbon week.

Committee Reports:

Dances: 8th grade graduation dance is scheduled for June 12. Because of a delay in reception of pictures taken that night, committee will see about changing the date to June 5.

5th to 8th grade dance is scheduled for Friday, September 26. Permission slips will be due in by Wednesday, September 24.

Halloween party for grades PK to 4th grade is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 30. Because of the unavailability of a DJ, committee will look to reschedule it to Friday, October 24.

4th grade bowling party is scheduled to occur Friday, November 21, from 6-8 at La Martinique.

Bylaws: The renewal packs are in the mail and waiting to be received.

Health and Welfare: transfer of Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels has occurred between committee members. Continue to save labels. First mailing will occur in the upcoming months.

Hospitality and Sunshine: Danika Anderson has assumed responsibility of this committee.

Membership: Tracy Nardone and Melissa Moore are processing applications received for the 2008-2009 PTA membership and assigning room parents in preparation for the room parent tea.

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

Newsletter: Rough draft is completed and is due to go out on Wednesday, September 17.

Uniform Committee- Is currently looking for 2-3 parents to join. An item will be included in the newsletter alerting parents of the vacancy.

Ways and Means – fall fundraiser is under way. It ends on September 26.

Call for adjournment by Cathy Farmer seconded by Melissa Becker at 7:53pm